AAUW Baker Branch Minutes 12/3/16 Blue Door Inn, hostess Gaynelle Nielsen

Call to order at 9:30 am Seven members and one guest present. There was one guest present – Gretchen Stadler.

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted with an addition:

Addition – list of places for <u>Barriers and Biases</u> books, one each to be distributed by memebers: County Library-Jen A; High School- Ann B; BMCC- Wanda R; N Baker School- Ann B; Middle School- Wanda R; Huntington School- Karen Z, Halfway School- Wanda R; Unity School- Wanda R; Ontario

Dixie reported that our secretary, Karen, has made the mandated changes to our by-laws and submitted them to State for approval.

The outline of Women's Celebration plans were presented and a work sheet sent around for everyone to sign up to help.

Women's Celebration – Theme: She's So Cool: Personal stories of women who stepped-up into positions of advocacy, activism, and leadership.

Thursday April 6, Senior Center- it has been reserved

Desserts and Appetizers

Possible guest speakers – Liz Estabrooks – Advocate for Women Veterans

Amy Yardley – Advocate for her child with autism (former member of our local chapter)

Ma'Lena Wirth - Advocate for hispanic families

Rosemary Abel or Kim Mosier – City Council Members Mickey Edwards – Chair - Long-Term Care Ombudsman

Local student?

Silent Auction- using bid numbers, not names

Wine – tickets \$15 per bottle; sell 1 ticket per bottle. Each buyer gets a numbered ticket and they get the bottle with the same number. All wine retails for \$15 or more.

Growlers of beer – like we do the wine, price to be determined

Raffle – High end item, tickets sell for \$10 - \$20, sell tickets before Event, need not be present to win.

Next Meeting: Saturday 1/7, 9:15 am, Wanda and Bruce's, 1198 D St. Program- Megan Alameda, winner of Presidential Innovation Award, Excellence in Education.

Meeting was adjourned and the Annual Gift Auction was held with Wanda as auctioneer, assisted by Dixie.

Respectfully submitted by Dixie Driggers