AAUW Planning Meeting Notes

Tuesday, June 28, 2022

An informal planning meeting for the 2022-2023 year was held at the home of Wanda and Bruce Rafferty. Those present were Wanda Raffety, Heather Rudolph, Jen Albright, Mickey Edwards, Dixie Driggers, Darlene Scheler, Debby Trapp Roehm, Barbara Warner, and Karen Zimmer.

After a very enjoyable social time with snacks and beverages, the planning meeting began at 6:43 p.m. with a yard sale sign up sheet being circulated. The yard sale will be at Raffetys' house on July 14th, 15th, and 16th which are Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Thursday will be the set-up day while Friday and Saturday will be sales days. Wanda has volunteered to put an ad in the paper for the yard sale. Dixie will bring the cash box and put out signs.

Other planning discussions were:

- 1. Dixie suggested lunchtime meetings. We could bring brown bag lunches to meetings if necessary. Meetings would be on the second Monday of each month from noon to 1:00 o'clock same time, same place every month. Ideas tossed around were that we could have these meetings at the Senior Center or at the library. If meetings are held at the library, then we need to reserve dates, time, and a room in advance.
- 2. The September meeting is a membership meeting which we could have on a Saturday afternoon or in the evening. Darlene is going to check into this.
- 3. October Mickey brought up the subject that we should begin to plan for the Candidates' Forum. If we are going to hold this event, we need to start early like in July. Mickey indicated that Aletha is still interested in working with her on this and that she(Mickey) would like to have others work on it too. Anyone interested needs to contact Mickey. We also need advertising for this event.
- 4. November lunch program meeting.
- 5. December will be a fundraiser and will probably be on Monday at 5:00 in the evening.
- 6. January lunch program meeting.
- 7. February will be another fundraising meeting
- 8. April meeting lunchtime program meeting
- 9. May meeting lunch program meeting
- 10. June meeting will be a potluck

Betty and Nicole are our program people who will explore ideas for these meetings.

- Debbie suggested a book signing involving Betty's Books might be something we would want to investigate further for a meeting.
- Another suggestion was a tour of BTI.
- Also, Steve Edwards might be willing to a do a program dealing with the interesting work he in which he has been involved.
- Possibly we could invite somebody from the school board to talk about exchange students

On another note, Wanda updated the group on the Terri Axness painting and the raffle ticket sales.

The meeting began to break-up around 7:45 p.m.

Notes by Karen Zimmer, Secretary