

AAUW Board Meeting  
October 9, 2012

AAUW Board met at Riverland Community College. Present were Kari Bain, Joyce Goetz, DedaRae Graber, Sue Grove, Evelyn Guentzel, Barb Hunter, Kathy Kester, Marie Lechelt, Yesenia Mendoza, Ruth Monson, Harriet Ulland and Mary Kay Wilson.

Secretary's report was reviewed and approved.

Mary Kay reported a \$7,863.35 balance, noting that this was the largest amount ever carried over from a previous year. The board will consider how to use the extra money.

Marie reported about the local website and noted that she has not updated the Facebook page recently. Yesenia and Sue offered to be administrators for the Facebook page. Marie asked for members to submit quotes for the "Why Am I a Member" website column.

Barb gave a membership update. She reported a total of 52 paid members and will follow up on several members who have not yet paid their membership dues. The Membership Directory is finished and is being distributed to members.

The new knitting/crocheting/sewing group will meet on Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. at the Coffee House on Main. Interested people can come with a project to work on. Great Decisions will meet at noon on Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> in room C124 at Riverland. The discussion will focus on Indonesia.

Next month's general meeting will be held on November 13 at the Austin Public Library. Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m. and the program will begin at 7:00 p.m. Jean McDermott will speak about the new STEAM School. December's meeting will be a Holiday Social on December 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the Coffee House on Main. Members are invited to donate a children's book.

Sue invited members to consider attending the AAUW State convention April 26-28 in Rochester. Our branch will donate a basket of items on the theme "Our Favorite Things".

Newsletter items are to be submitted to Rae Dawn on or before the last Friday of October. Agenda items are to be submitted to Marijo on or before the first Tuesday of the month.

There will be no Board meeting in November.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ruth Monson, Secretary

General meeting for October 9: "Women to Women – It's My Vote", presented by Janet Anderson, Judy Enright, Jeanne Poppe, Evelyn Guentzel and Sue Grove.