



PARKVILLE, MISSOURI

OCTOBER, 2018

WHEN: Thursday, October 4, 2018
6:30 pm

WHERE: McCoy Meetin' House,
Park University, Parkville, MO

PROGRAM:

**Clean Missouri : integrity, transparency and
Accountability. Also, *Raise Up Mo.***

Hostesses: ~~Debra McArthur~~ >
~~Betty Dusing~~ .

DUSING'S MUSINGS

We are all interested in hearing how we might be able to have delegates of the Missouri legislature be accountable to the voters without having to give gifts, or try to influence votes.

Also we will hear about proposition A on how to raise the minimum wage to \$8.60 in 2019 and then raise it \$.85 each year until 2023 and then raise according to the cost-of-living wage.

It may be too good to be true, but hope springs eternal.

AAUW founded in 1881, is open to all graduates who have an associate or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university.

September 27, 2018

Dear Parkville AAUW members and friends,

We are off to a great start in our AAUW year! Our September meeting with Gloria Blackwell and Claudia Richards from our national office was a great chance for us to learn more about AAUW's new strategic goals and initiatives, as well as the exciting partnership with the Women's Foundation of KC to educate one million women in MO and KS on salary negotiation. We look forward to helping AAUW meet this ambitious goal.

We'll meet next on Thursday, October 4 at 6:30 pm in the Meetin' House on the Park University campus. We'll be hosting an informational session about two state-wide issues that will appear on our November Ballots: Missouri Amendment 1 (Clean Missouri) and Proposition B (Raise Up Missouri). Alejo Gonzalez will be there to tell us more about how Amendment 1 is designed to promote transparency and integrity in our state legislature. He will be joined by a colleague to explain more about Proposition B's intent to raise the state minimum wage to help workers better support themselves and their families. Please come to learn more, and bring a friend!. As always, we invite faculty, staff, students, and community to attend our program.

After the program, we'll have a business meeting to update our members on upcoming branch activities and concerns.

As always, we'll collect money and/or feminine hygiene items for our continuing service project to contribute these to the SPEAC food pantry in Parkville, so remember to bring your donations.

I hope you will join us for the meeting!

Happy fall to all,

Debra McArthur

President

WHAT'S ON YOUR BALLOT?

Join AAUW Parkville Branch for an information session on:



MO Amendment 1

To increase integrity, transparency and accountability in state government.

--and--



MO Proposition B

To raise the minimum wage to \$8.60 in 2019 and 85 cents each year after that, capping at \$12 in 2023. The wage would then continue to rise with the cost-of-living.

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6:30 pm

McCoy Meetin' House

Students, faculty, staff and public welcome



**Parkville branch
American Association of University Women
September 6, 2018
Meeting**

Members present: Su Bacon, Betty Dusing, Sandy Fogt, RoseMarie Higginbotham, Stacey Kikendall, Debra McArthur, Ann Schultis, Doris Strong and Paula Yates

Guests present: Laurel Crouse and Claire Walsh, Park University students

Debra called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m. in the Meetin' House on the campus of Park University.

Program

Gloria Blackwell, senior vice president of Fellowships and Programs, and Claudia Richards, senior Branch Relations manager, participated in a video conference with branch members and guests. They discussed the newly revised national strategic plan and the salary negotiation education initiative for Kansas and Missouri, a partnership with the Women's Foundation of Greater Kansas City.

The goal of the partnership is to educate a million women in Missouri and Kansas on salary negotiation skills through AAUW's \$tart\$mart and Work\$mart programs.

Branch Business

Minutes of the May 24 membership meeting and the August 2 board meeting were approved.

Sandy distributed the treasurer's report.

The balance in the checking account is \$1,256.34.

The balance in the savings account is \$6,137.06.

The branch has four lifetime members and eight members who have renewed.

The members voted to accept the treasurer's report.

Debra reported on the Park University Activities Fair and Student Affiliate. At the fair on August 17, students and faculty members stopped by the table to sign up or pick up information about AAUW.

So far, about 15 students have indicated an interest. Debra hopes to rebuild the Student Affiliate organization. Students will be invited to branch meetings.

Debra prepared a listing of the Parkville branch meetings and programs for

2018-2019.

- September 6: Gloria Blackwell, senior vice president of Fellowships and Programs for AAUW, a virtual meeting on "AAUW's Mission, Programs and Strategic Plans"
- October 4: Clean Missouri, an informational meeting about the issue on the November ballot
- November 1: Kay Barnes, former Kansas City mayor, "Challenges of Women in Politics and Public Office"
- December 1: Christmas potluck brunch and Christmas family
- February 16: Annual luncheon. The program will be presented by Phil Glynn of Travois. He will discuss the role of art in Native American culture.
- March 7: Susan Daria Landino, a Legal Advocacy Fund plaintiff, a virtual meeting about Landino's Title IX victory in her complaint against Yale University
- April 4: "The Hunting Ground," a movie about sexual assault on college campuses and Title IX reporting
- May 2: picnic and installation of officers

Members discussed the April program and agreed to keep "The Hunting Ground" in mind for a meeting in the future but voted to change the program this year to focus on the partnership with the Women's Foundation of Greater Kansas City and the salary negotiation education initiative.

Donations totaling \$27 were collected for the Aunt Rose funds to purchase feminine hygiene products for the Southern Platte Emergency Assistance Center.

The next meeting will be Thursday, October 4.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Su Bacon
Recording secretary