



Nevada Branch of AAUW
November 2018



Officers for 2018-2019

Branch Officers for the AAUW year are:

- Sheryl Baer, President
- Allison Fast, Membership VP
- All Members, Program VP
- Ashley McKinney, Treasurer
- Judy Campbell, Secretary

President's Message

It was great to see so many of you at the October meeting. Thanks to Jennifer for arranging the program, given by our Girls State Delegate, Kalysta Lewis. Ashley provided pizza (which I really enjoyed) for the social time. I'm sure that each of you has decided what you will be taking to the auction and are saving your \$\$\$\$ to buy lots of items pro-

vided by other members. There is still time to invite, invite, invite your friends and relatives to the auction. It is very important that we have guests that help us with this important fundraiser! Remember *this is our only fundraiser to support our projects.* As I write this the forum is being planned. As you read this the forum has happened. I sure it

was a huge success. Thank you to each for your part in making it successful. Hope to seeing you and your friends FRIDAY, November 16, 6:00 pm at the Auction. And please remember to bring friends.

Sheryl Baer,
Branch President

Grow AAUW membership

- Invite, invite, invite
- Be respectful of Everyone's Time
- Create Community Awareness
- Prepare your Elevator Speech



Holiday Auction



Friday, November 16
Moore-Few Community Room
South Adams Street
Set up 4:30, Doors Open 6:00, Auction 6:30

INVITE, INVITE, INVITE

Come and enjoy a delightful evening of fun, food, fellowship and fund raising.
See the attached Sale Bill and share it with invited guests.

Holiday Auction Duty Signup

Setup 4:30 p.m.

Sara Compton, Phyllis Spenkle, Sheryl Baer, Allison Fast
Others are welcome to come and help

Cleanup (following Auction)

Sara Compton, Judy Campbell Sheryl Baer, Allison Fast,
Lisa Hinkle, Mary Jane Hinkle & Others are welcome too

Recorder (Clerk)

Ashley McKinney

Auctioneer Assistants

Lisa Hinkle
Others willing to help?

Refreshments

Ashley McKinney - meatballs & vegetable side
Eileen Leining - cheese plate & chocolate cake
Sara Compton-meat/cheese wraps & cheese ball with crackers
Allison Fast - little smokiest
Sheryl Baer - veggie/relish tray
Phyllis Sprenkle - Chip and Dip & cookies
Mary Jane Hinkle - Shrimp and Dip/Crackers & Amaretto Cake
Kim Greer - Cake
Didn't sign up? Please bring whatever you would like to share.



Be informed by reviewing your Congressional Voting Record at :

www.aauwaction.org/voter-education/congressional-voting-record/



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Nevada AAUW 2018-2019

Moore-Few Community Room
is the location for regular meetings
with social time at 6:00 and
program at 6:30.

January 28

Student Conference Report

February 26

Women's Health & Fitness

March 26

Women's History

April 23

Book Discussion

"Life in a Jar"

May 28

Banquet (location TBA)

Have you paid your AAUW dues for 2018-2019?

It's not too late. You can mail them
to:

Ashley McKinney
9733 S AA Highway
Harwood MO 64750



Or pay them in
November at the
Auction!

\$70 for 2018-2019

2018-2019 Committees

Scholarship:

Allison Fast, Chair
Kim Greer
Mary Jane Hinkle

Equal Pay Day:

Eileen Leininger, Co-Chair
Phyllis Sprenkle, Co-Chair
Judy Campbell
Mary Jane Hinkle

Girl EmPOWERment:

Kristen Owens
Judy Campbell
_____ (opening)

Girls State:

Jennifer Smith

Banquet:

Ashley McKinney
Sheryl Baer
_____ (opening)

Nominating:

Board Members

Branch Calendar

Friday, November 16, 2018 - Holiday Auction

6:00 p.m. Doors Open to the Public

6:30 p.m. Auction Begins



Branch Minutes

AAUW Branch Meeting Minutes
October 23, 2018

The Nevada branch met at 6:00 p.m. at Moore-Few Community Room with 10 members and 2 guests, Kalysta Lewis and Patsy Foley, present. Thank you to hostess Ashley McKinney for the food during social time.

6:30 - Allison Fast led the membership minute asking all to share what they are planning to bring to the auction and what they would like to see there.

6:45 - Program: Kalysta Lewis, Sheldon Senior and our representative to Girls' State last summer, shared thoughts about her experience. Although initially out of her comfort zone, she felt it was a very positive and worthwhile experience, and would certainly encourage other small-town girls to participate in the future.

7:00 - Business Meeting: Approval of the September minutes as printed in the newsletter passed after Phyllis Sprenkle moved and Mary Jane Hinkle seconded. Treasurer Ashley McKinney orally reported no financial transactions during the previous month. Allison Fast moved and Sara Compton seconded that we accept the 2018-2019 budget as printed in the newsletter. The motion passed. No correspondence or committee reports were received/presented. A sign-up sheet for auction committees was passed around.

Old Business: 1. Concerning the upcoming election, President Sheryl Baer has written a generic letter to the editor of the Daily Mail to encourage local constituents to exercise their right to vote. She also urged branch members to use social media or whatever means available to do likewise. Allison volunteered to check online to see if anything is available for us to use. 2. Upcoming meeting programs were confirmed, with a minor adjustment to January's program due to Cottey students not attending the leadership conference. 3. Sheryl reiterated the significance of the auction as the lone fundraiser for our scholarships, providing items to auction and inviting/bringing guests to spend their money and have good time.

New Business: Phyllis presented the possibility of sponsoring a candidate/ballot issue forum preceding the November 6 election. She believes the former Soroptimist, renamed Friends with Purpose, would be willing to co-sponsor such an event. After some discussion including a reminder that this is something AAUW has done in the past, Sara Compton moved that we proceed with plans to co-sponsor a political forum if possible, but individually sponsor it if necessary. Eileen Leininger seconded and the motion passed. Phyllis Sprenkle and Sheryl Baer will take the reins. Upcoming events: AAUW Auction - Friday, November 16

Election Day - Tuesday, November 6

Newsletter deadline - November 2

Next meeting - November 16 at Moore-Few Community Room

Adjourned at 7:45 p.m. after a motion by Allison Fast and a second by Ashley McKinney.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Campbell, Secretary

Member News

Judy Campbell survived and enjoyed playing in 3 different divisions of the Slam 'n Jam Pickleball tournament last Friday and Saturday. She even medaled (second place) in the youth/adult division, playing with granddaughter, Chloe Morris!

Mary Jane Hinkle, her husband, sister and father-in-law went on a bus trip to Michigan in September. They went on a trip with friends to the Smokey Mountains and Nashville in October.

Ashley and **Joel McKinney** are planning a trip to Eureka Springs over Thanksgiving break. Sons Jaden and Andersen have been enjoying helping with harvest.

Sara Compton and husband, Terry, enjoyed a long weekend with a college friend and husband from Michigan. Sites and activities included, Truman's birthplace, Carver Monument, Keltoi Vineyard & Winery, Hanger Restaurant, Top of the Rock near Branson and homecoming festivities at College of the Ozarks.

Ramblings (from the Editor)

How delightful it was to have Kaylsta share her **Girls State** experience with us. She was so enthusiastic and passionate about the week she spent with little sleep, meeting new friends, breaking out of her shell, learning and living state government.

Oh my gosh!!!! In a little over a week members of AAUW and GFWC Friends with Purpose pulled off a much needed **Ballot Forum**. Endless hours of work, planning, contacting candidates, contacting emcees, publicity and gathering information for the event, paid off big time. GREAT JOB NEVADA AAUW. The turn out for the event (nearly 100), at short notice, was outstanding. Being able to inform and educate the public will hopefully result in higher voting numbers. Hats off to Sheryl, Phyllis, Eileen, and all the members that helped to promote and were able to attend this event.

AUCTION! Remember AAUW members, this is our only fund raiser. **You can contribute by bringing items, bidding on items (even leaving a bid if you can't attend) or making a cash donation.** It's important to have 100% participation from our membership to make this event a success. Our funds assist girls and women attending college, send girls to Girls State, provide refreshments for Girls EmPowerment, in addition to educational community events.

