AAUW Board Meeting August 12, 2019

Minutes:

**Conversations With Authors** 

Date: Oct 5<sup>th</sup> (9-12:00)

Authors

Susan Harness- <u>Bitterroot</u> Jeanne Winer- Her Kind of Case

RSVP by Sept. 2, this date is firm

Karla is collecting items for gift baskets she will pick them up if you cannot deliver the items to her. The deadline is September 23<sup>rd</sup>, which is the date of the potluck. You could bring basket items to the potluck.

We will look into advertising the event through Next Door the Loveland Facebook page, and Loveland Events.

Beth Franklin will work with UNC to market the event and we will ask Lenny to get information to CSU student groups.

We would like to have a minimum of 50 people attend the event. Prices have gone up for the food and room rental so we need to reach this number. We may need to look at other venues that are less expensive. Verboten Brewery was mentioned.

#### 2020 Women and the Vote

It is an event the will celebrate the  $100^{\text{th}}$  Anniversary of he  $19^{\text{th}}$  Amendment, giving women the right to vote.

Play: Susan's Dream

A one-woman play written by Ronoie Patterson and her daughter, Carrie Lee Patterson. Carrie will perform a Susan B. Anthony enactment on Thursday, March  $12^{\rm th}$  at the Loveland Art Museum.

The performance will last 30 minutes with additional time for Q and A Carrie will also perform the enactment at a few local schools in Loveland. We will charge \$10.00 for adults and children. We can put out a donation jar at the event. We also need to decide how we will use the proceeds. We will provide a \$300.00 honorarium to Carrie Lee Patterson. We should also advertise with the Harrington Art Studio

## **Work Smart Online**

We need to have 100,000 people registered by August 23, 2019 to satisfy the terms of Coca Cola Foundation grant of \$500,000. This is the largest grant in the history of

AAUW. It is a free 90-minute online course. Go to the AAUW website to register for the Work Smart online course.

## **Membership**

How best do we increase our local membership? We have lost 6 members since last year. The social events have been a welcome addition to our group. Invite a guest to attend a happy hour or dinner prior to our monthly meetings. How do we find more ways to connect with new members? Could we set up a meet up group for AAUW? Longmont has a walking group, a stimulating conversation group, and a coffee group that meet once a month. We could look at setting up booths at different events to advertise our group. Events could be Pastels on 5th, the Corn Roast, etc. Advertise to other women's groups in Loveland.

# **Budget**

We currently have 29 paid members.

Artspace costs \$45.00

With increased membership, we may need to look at using alternative meeting spaces.

We will vote on a proposed budget at our first meeting in September.

#### Cards

We want to look at creating postcards or business cards that have information about our local AAUW chapter.

# **Programs**

Sept. 23 Potluck at Wanda Marker's home (6:30 PM)

October 28 (First Mtg.) Jackie Marsh

Nov.25 Laurie Bratton: Food Chemist

Dec. TBA

Jan. 25 (9-12:00) Linda and Chris (Habitat for Humanity) Feb. 24 Plenty Pharma CBD oil (submit questions)

March 12 Susan B. Anthony Play

April 27 ? Possibly Immigration Through Art

May 2 Luncheon (possibly catered)

May 9 Flower Sale

#### Santa's Letters

Has not been very profitable. We won't continue it this year.

## **Directory**

Put together a booklet with personal information and also our local chapter's membership information and events.

King Sooper's Rewards and Restaurant Nights