AAUW Branch Minutes September 6, 2023 5:30 pm Greenburgh Public Library

Marcia Keizs, Co-President welcomed members and guests, and introduced Diana Lennon, Co-Program VP. Diana explained that the purpose of the meeting was to provide information about the Westchester Branch of AAUW, and describe opportunities that are available, including Board positions, membership on committees and action groups, and involvement in branch projects and interest groups.

Ellen Leuner - History of AAUW and our chapter.

Marcia Keizs - Our mission, and our Board meetings. She spoke about the Engagement Survey that was distributed to members in the Spring, with the purpose of determining where we need to connect with members, grow as a chapter, and increase engagement at the leadership level.

Diana Lennon, Thea Jacobs, Susan Appel, and Joni Sims - Responsibilities involved in each Board position, as well as the role of the nominating committee.

Rene Parmar - Committee to update the bylaws and handbook.

Marilee Scheuneman, Mary Logan, Lorrin Johnson, and Barbara Sarver - Action Groups, including local scholarship action for both high school and college students, our annual fund campaign, Start Smart, Journalism Interns, Running and Winning, and Girls for STEM.

Shelli Pines, Ellen Leuner, Diana Lennon, Joni Sims, and Mary Schenck - Interest Groups, including Arts, Bridge, Current Issues, Literature Group, Ladies Who Lunch, and the Poetry Club.

After the presentation, attendees had an opportunity to enjoy informal conversation and snacks that were provided by Teri Neal.

Submitted by Susan Appel Co-Recording Secretary