**AAUW BOARD MEETING**

**MARCH 8, 2025 12:00**

**GREENBURGH PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Present: Abby Hirsch, Judy Walsh, Diana Lennon, Teri Neal, Susan Gardner, Thea Jacobs, Joni Sims, Susan Appel, Lorrin Johnson

1. Call to Order - Abby Hirsch.

The meeting was called to order at 12:00.

1. Acceptance of Minutes

Minutes of the February meeting, submitted by Susan Appel, were accepted as submitted.

1. Treasurer’s Report - Susan Gardner

Joni’s signature will be added to the checking account.

1. Membership - Joni Sims and Thea Jacobs

No new members have been added this month. Attendance at today’s branch meeting was was an improvement over previous months.

1. Programs: Diana Lennon and Teri Neal
2. The February informal branch meeting, with members sitting in a circle and holding a discussion, was a good way of getting to know each other. It will be considered for future mid-winter meetings.
3. This morning’s branch meeting was a huge success. The speaker was Coline Jenkins, the great-great granddaughter of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, who presented many artifacts and photographs from her attic that depicted the story of several generations of strong women.
4. Shannon Roback, Science Director of Riverkeeper, will be the guest speaker in April.
5. May’s program will be a music program about two influential women in song, Maria Callas and Billie Holiday.
6. The Spring Fling will be in June. Date to be announced.

6, New Business

1. Structure of Meetings: There was a discussion about the best way to handle hospitality/refreshments for future meetings. A few interest groups have volunteered to bring refreshments, and there is a need to keep up with supplies.
2. Using AI: The possibility of using AI to record meetings was discussed.
3. Yearbook: We still need someone to put next year’s yearbook together. There was a discussion about hiring somebody for this task.
4. Girls for STEM Update: The Girls for STEM event will take place at the University of Mt. St. Vincent on March 15. 95 seventh and eighth grade girls will be attending. There will be 7 workshops and 10 mystery women.
5. Running and Winning - April 30: - Joni Sims reported invitations have been sent to all schools in Westchester. The event will be held from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm at Manhattanville College. Several members have volunteered.
6. Scholarship Luncheon - April 22: The event will be held at Westchester Community College. Checks for $38.00 should be sent to Marilee Scheuneman.

7. Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Appel