

AAUW Westchester Board Meeting
May 14, 2025, Greenburgh Public Library

Present: Susan Goodwin, Abby Hirsch, Thea Jacobs, Diana Lennon, Joni Sims, Judy Walsh

Call to Order

Abby Hirsch

Abby called the meeting to order at 4:13 pm.

Acceptance of Minutes

Both recording secretaries were absent and the minutes of the April meeting had not been sent out by email. Acceptance of the April minutes will be tabled until the June Board Meeting.

Treasurer Report

Susan Gardner

Susan Gardner is absent and no Treasurer's report is available.

Membership

Joni Sims, Thea Jacobs

There are no new members. Abby will repeat the information about the new procedure for paying dues through the National website.

There is confusion about how Lifetime Members' membership will be handled.

Barbara Sarver stated that National will not be sending notices to members who don't renew every year. So, the status of Lifetime Members is unclear.

Are they just branch members? If the Lifetime Members are not getting notices from National, then should the branch pay for their national dues and the State dues? This situation needs clarification, and a decision by the board.

Joni wants to update the membership brochure. Joni has new photographs.

Judy suggested that her granddaughter who just graduated with a degree in marketing might help.

AAUW Grants

Westchester Winners

Lorrin Johnson

Lorrin is absent - no report

Successful Events

Running and Winning

Joni Sims

Joni reported that it was very successful, and that Laurie Austen will help with it next year as well.

Scholarship Lunch

Marilee Scheuneman

The luncheon was also a success.

Upcoming Programs

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Spring Fling – Abby gave the date for the Spring Fling on June 18. And Abby will continue with the planning.

June Transition Meeting

Abby will host the meeting of the old and new boards on June 26 at 10:00 at her home.

Summer Programs

Diana Lennon, Teresa Neal

Diana reported that some ideas include a theater trip, one or two luncheons, teas at Caramoor, and a walking event.

Diana reported that they are working on program ideas for the fall.

There was support for another dinner meeting for the first meeting in September.

Diana also reported that all the program dates for 25-26 are reserved at the library.

New Business

Abby Hirsch, Judith Walsh

Yearbook and Yearbook Editor

Diana will email the state about whether or not we can provide the yearbook on our website. There was discussion about privacy issues.

Constant Contact- Shall we Continue?

In spite of a few issues with Constant Contact, there was consensus that we should continue to use it.

Other Business

Thank you to Susan Goodwin for her work on CHIPS.

Adjourned: 4:45 pm

Submitted by Judy Walsh, Co-President