

AAUW Northville Novi Branch Meeting
Tuesday, November 9, 2021 6:45PM
Northville Art House

Present: AAWUNN members and guests - 17 in person, 12 Zoom. A quorum was present.

WELCOME: Jane Hecker opened the meeting at 7pm.

Karen Zyczynski welcomed a number of guests who introduced themselves: Christine Verleye, Diana Chirillo, Jackie Duggan, Leslie Bazini, Andrea Cortelyou, and Patty Sneed.

PROGRAM: Patty Domin introduced our presenter, Kari Klinski, VP Governmental and Community Relations for Spectrum Human Services to speak on "Issues Facing Michigan's Foster Care System." Several questions on the topic were also addressed during her comments. Patty reported that about 100 luggage items and bags were collected and donated to the agency by members.

CALL TO ORDER: President Jane Hecker called the Business Meeting to order.

SECRETARY: Jane Hecker for Caryn Doehler

September 14, 2021 Branch meeting minutes approved and will be placed on file.

October 12, 2021 Branch meeting minutes approved and will be placed on file.

TREASURER: Joyce Murdock

September Treasurer's report was approved by the Board 10/26/2021 and will be placed on file for audit.

PRESIDENT: Jane Hecker

Acknowledge November birthdays

"Spotlight on Business" featuring Antoinette Kramer, VP at Orin Jewelers postponed due to a conflict.

Announced AAUW 140th Anniversary Webinar celebration scheduled Wednesday, November 17 at 4pm on ZOOM. (Link available) Michigan AAUW will be recognized for their 100th Anniversary during the broadcast.

Jane shared information regarding the various awards available to members and community members with nomination deadlines included.

PROGRAM VP: Patty Domin

December 14, Living and Learning Enrichment Center - Jane Hecker shared information regarding our "Season of Giving" Holiday Party scheduled for December 14, 2021 from 6-8:30pm at the Living and Learning Enrichment Center, 801 Griswold, Northville, MI. a sign-up sheet was passed around to collect name of members planning to attend and guests. Jane Domzalski and Caryn Doehler are also organizers. Jane explained parking options for the evening.

Patty announced remaining schedule: January 11, Fire and Fall Prevention

February 8, Proficient and Hackbright Academy
March 8, Gardening to attract essential pollinators (all ZOOM meetings at 11:30am
January – March)
April 12 Trivia Night – 6:45pm
Annual Meeting – May 10, 2022

MEMBERSHIP VP: Karen Zyczynski

Reminded new members of our website password to the member login
Thank you to Corinne Vincent and Janice Wargo for setting up and representing us at
the Community Volunteer Fair on November 6, 2021 at the Northville District Library.
Thank you to Corinne Vincent for organizing our tree decorating for the “Festival of
Trees” at Northville Community Center on Nov. 19. Corinne asked for more volunteers
to help with set up at 9:15am. Trees will remain up through December 31, 2021.

FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENT: Mary Ann MacLaren and Janice Wargo

Karen Zyczynski (Chair) reported on our “Michigan Women Designers Fashion Show
Luncheon II” scheduled Saturday, April 2, 2022. Members are needed to help on the
Committee. Karen explained the folder packets now available for members to use when
seeking sponsors. We have 5 designers scheduled to date.
Jane Hecker reported we made \$700 on our Mah Jongg Tournament held Friday,
November 5. Thank you to members who helped and played.
Mah Jongg fundraiser Nov 5, Marriott Laurel Park
Michigan Women Designer Showcase Luncheon, April 2. Volunteers needed

PUBLIC POLICY: Mary Jane Kearns

No report; will send an email blast.

COMMUNICATIONS: Mary Ann MacLaren

No report

BY-LAWS, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES: Jan Wilhelm

No report

Adjournment at 8:25pm

Respectfully submitted
Jane Hecker
Acting Secretary

