

Minutes of AAUW for Social Membership Meeting Program

August 25, 2016

Idea Center: 6:00 pm. – 8:00 pm

Officers in attendance: Diane Holliman and Patti Barrett (Treasurer) Beverley R. Blake (Programming co-chair), Ericka Parra (Recording Secretary), and Beatriz Potter (President) presiding.

Absent Officers: Inday Bauer (Programming co-chair), Selenseia Holmes (Corres. Secretary),

Members in attendance: Christine James, Betty Paulk, Beverly Potter, Martha Leake, Vivian Mikhael, Diana Acero, Roseta Coyne, Anita Ondrusek, Anna Hadbavny, Quiana Martinez, Mariya Chakir

Guest: Sridevi Dasyam, Elena Ponder, Dassa Rock

Beatriz Potter called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. She provided the *Agenda* for the Social Membership.

1. Welcome by Beatriz Potter (President).
2. Roseta Coyne led the Icebreaker game outlining five famous women quotes from Margaret Mead, Angelou, Pears Buck, Alice Walker, Ann Frank. Winners in guessing the names received a token of appreciation.
3. Beatriz Potter facilitated the AAUW Program for 2016-2017.
4. Beatriz Potter gave a PowerPoint presentation to report the year 2015-2016 activities.
 - a) Beatriz Potter introduced the names of the new officers installed: Patti Barrett (VP Treasurer), Inday Bauer and Beverley (VP Programming)
 - b) Beatriz Potter reported about the guest speakers' participation during 2015-2016. Valdosta Community Women Leaders addressed different topics. Selenseia Holmes, "Multicultural Awareness", Susan Mullis, Victoria Copeland, "Valdosta Women in Business"
 - c) The Branch gave awards and recognitions to graduate students on April 28th at the Honors Ceremony. Four students submitted their application. Beatriz Potter proposed to extend the invitation to student males for the following year.
 - d) Beatriz Potter also showed pictures of the Political forum and Sister to Sister.
5. Committees for 2016-2017 had three minutes to report about each Committee activists for 2016-2017.
6. The plan of activities for the Political Forum Manual is in-progress. Inday Bauer will co-chair Martha Leak.
7. The plan of activities for Sister to Sister is in-progress. Quiana Martinez reported that she met with Anita to review files and archives. She designed a calendar of activities. She hand a copy and a sign-in sheet to organize sub-committees for facilitators, fundraising, coordination of guest speakers, registration, photography, and thank your letter. Roseta Coyne was appointed as Fundraising chair for S2S. The date was confirmed. It will be March 4th, 2017. Quiana also shared the goal of inviting 100 girls. Budget goal: \$32/1.

8. It was mentioned that Selenseia Holmes is leading the subcommittee for Title IX. Members gave suggestions on how to promote talks or organize speakers to talk about Title IX. Send pledges. Contact local coordinators. Or, invite Title IX representatives to talk about it.
9. The subcommittee for awards is co-chair by Ericka Parra and Diane Holliman. Diane explained the process. She talked about dates. She encouraged members to submit candidates. Ericka invited members to be part of the selection committee. Ericka invited members to sign-up their names to participate in the selection of the nominees.
10. The stem subcommittee is chair by Martha Leake. She talked about a webinar to be part at any of the AAUW Valdosta Branch activities. Members suggested it as part of the S2S event. The STEM can also be part of the TIES conference.
11. Diane Holliman gave a Treasure's report. She handed a copy. She attached document for details.
12. Q&A session was open for general questions. S2S fundraising. Stem. Registration fees and due dates. Title IX should be promoted in local schools.
13. Closing words by Beatriz Potter.
14. September's hosts: Mariya Chakir and Anna Hadbavny
15. Next officers meeting will be on September 8th, 2016. Next Valdosta AAUW Branch meeting will be on September 15th at the Idea Center.
16. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully,
Ericka Parra