

AAUW Bennington Branch Board Meeting
Thursday, June 19, 2025

Present: Althea Church, Julie Haupt, Suzanne Kirkpatrick, Norma McShane, Mary Ellen Munley, Fronia Simpson, Kathy Wagenknecht, Berta Winiker

Absent: Jan Day, Jennifer Kern, Dawn Rodrigues

Call to Order and Approval of Minutes: President Kirkpatrick called the meeting to order at 3:08 p.m. Winiker moved and Haupt seconded that the minutes of the January 23, 2025, meeting be approved; motion carried.

Day submitted treasurer's report to Kirkpatrick via e-mail. The branch has plenty of money.

Church reported no new members.

Wagenknecht reported that Rodrigues is no longer able to serve as co-editor of the newsletter. Simpson offered to help, including learning to use MailChimp and asking members for copy.

Munley discussed logistics of upcoming annual meeting. She plans to form a Hospitality Committee by the fall.

Winiker summarized past programs and presented programs for the fall, including a panel on food insecurity in October. Wagenknecht moved and McShane seconded the motion that AAUW give \$100 to each of the three speakers as a donation to their respective organizations. Motion carried.

Discussion of publicity for public programs suggested that a coordinator of publicity would be a good idea.

Discussion of the scholarship revealed pinpointed a major impediment: How to let women who could benefit from the AAUW scholarship know that it exists.

Adjournment: McShane moved and Wagenknecht seconded that the meeting be adjourned; motion carried unanimously; meeting adjourned at 4:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Fronia Simpson
Recording Secretary