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May 2015

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May 5, 2015
May 21, 2015

Membership Renewal and Celebration for the Year

Board Meeting @ 4:00 pm,, OUC Child Development Center
Branch Program: 5:30 pm at the OU-C Child Development Center
How the Status of Women in Different Countries Affects
Human Trafficking by Dr. Marguerite Hernandez 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm
at the Child Development Center

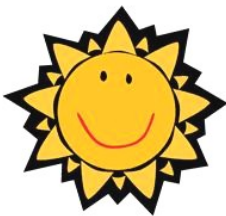
The May Program

Dinner at 5:30 pm

**Reservation: atwoodj@ohio.edu
\$10 for the meal—pay at the door**

Our final meeting of the year.

Come and Join us!



Branch Officers 2015-16

President
Program Vice Presidents

Membership Vice President

Treasurer
Board Secretary
Branch Secretary

Membership at-large

Communications Chair

Joyce Atwood
Iolene Powell
Sue Schwartz
Terri Harris Downing
Dr. Diane Diekroger
Mary Martin
Marcia Austin

Jody River
Karen Rieder
Christina Park

“Advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.”

In principle and practice, AAUW values and seeks diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability or class.

NEWS FROM THE April BOARD MEETING

AAUW BOARD MEETING MINUTES

April 7, 2015, 4:00-5:30 p.m.

OU-C Child Development Center

Attendees: Joyce Atwood, Marcia Austin, Diane Diekroger, Iolene Powell, Jody River.

Absent: Mary Martin, Crissy Park, Terri-Harris Downing, Karen Rieder

Appreciations: President Joyce Atwood thanked Karla Hanson for her hard work on the 2015 Daffodil Diversity Award Application and the organization of the Girl Power program.

Member News: Dave Miller is home recovering from a bout with pneumonia. Terri Harris-Downing plans a move to West Virginia. Sue Colley's father-in-law has died.

Board Business:

Minutes of the March meeting were approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report: was approved as presented. Checking account balance is \$2208.45. The balance in the Janney Montgomery account is \$5302.88. Our account at the Ohio University Foundation has \$47,201.69, with \$2901.81 for scholarship.

Membership Update: Linda Holdren has rejoined.

Girl Power: Our next meeting is Girl Power on Saturday, April 25, 9:45 a.m. at the OU-C Child Development Center. Fliers have gone out to guidance counselors at schools in the county. Deadline for registration is April 24.

Be WISE Camp: Our branch has presented 4 scholarships this year; one additional student will attend at her own expense. Joyce said that it is vital that we get applications to schools earlier next year before testing begins.

Other Business:

Diversity Report: has been prepared by Karla Hanson and sent in.

Starz Report: Has been completed by Joyce Atwood and submitted to state.

State Convention: will be held in Dublin, May 1-3. April 20 is the deadline for registration. Joyce Atwood will attend on Sunday, May 3. Our branch needs to provide a basket for the auction at the convention. Members will be asked to drop off items at the April 25 meeting.

Membership Renewal Forms: will be available this week via email and are to be returned with a check to our treasurer Mary Martin. Joyce will then enter membership information on line, pass the information to Crissy Park who will put the yearbook together. The membership chair position is vacant.

Habitat for Humanity: has requested a meal for workers. The board voted to provide lunch on Saturday, June 13. salad: Joyce Atwood; hot dish: Jody River; fruit: Diane Diekroger; dessert: Marcia Austin; water: Iolene Powell.

Executive members and committee members 2015-16: Joyce A. met with Nilufer Woods to discuss the names suggested by the board at the March meeting. Slots were assigned as suggested and Nilufer will contact those suggested. Branch secretary position is currently not filled. Joyce Atwood has agreed to serve as president for another year. We need to find a president-elect who will move up to the president position next year after a year of training.

Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, May 5, 2015, 4:00 p.m., at OU-C Child Development Center.

