

**AAUW BRANCH ANNUAL KICKOFF MEETING**  
**Minutes, September 17, 2019**

The AAUW Branch Annual Kickoff Meeting was called to order at 6:23pm at 3955 Lambert Bridge Road, Healdsburg.

Opening remarks by President Linda Clark, welcoming members and introducing Board of Directors.

**Fundraising Committee:**

- Forum: new flexibility will allow a forum participant who must miss a session to have a friend sit in that session.
- Homes Tour, May 3, 2020. There is room for volunteers, particularly on the Sponsors/Ads Committee.

**Mission Based Programs:**

- Reading Rocks: West Side Elementary and Healdsburg Elementary Schools have openings for interested members to participate.
- School Readiness: Will focus on preschool and kindergarten children
- Holiday School Supplies: Charlene Luks volunteered to coordinate this program. This was subsequently revised. Cathy Mock is coordinating.

**Social Activities:**

- Happy Hour: the next happy hour will be October 3 from 5-7pm
- Holiday Party: this year's Holiday Party will likely be held December 8.
- Wine & Dine: the first Wine & Dine of the fall season will be October 11.

**STEM Activities and Events:**

- TechTrek: On October 14, there will be a meeting for TechTrek participants and their sponsors to get together.
- Mentor program: Additional volunteers are welcome to help develop mentor program and participate as mentors
- GEMS: Trip to Bodega Marine Biology Lab planned for October 22. Career panel is being planned.

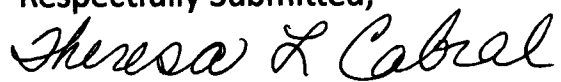
Special Interest Groups (More information can be found on the AAUW Healdsburg website.)

A new Great Decisions group may be opened if there is sufficient interest.

Another Book Club is opening and will meet on the third Monday of the month, coordinated by Ronnie Devitt.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Theresa Cabral, Secretary

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