

AAUW BRANCH BOARD MEETING MINUTES
September 1, 2020

The AAUW Branch Board Meeting was called to order at 1:40 pm via Zoom teleconference

Present: Kate Van Ness, Linda Clark, Barbara Epstein, Mary Fitzgerald, Kathryn Henderson, Karla Rosen, Theresa Cabral, Julie Hanamura, Beth Wolk, Barbara Reid, Mickey Sarquis, Rebecca LaLonde and Laura Tyler

Absent: None.

President's 2020-2021 Healdsburg AAUW Goal Setting -- Kate Van Ness

Diversity and Inclusivity

The Healdsburg AAUW Branch has members from Healdsburg, Windsor, Cloverdale and Geyserville. The Branch is not racially diverse and people younger than forty and LGBTQ people and people with disabilities are underrepresented. The Board agreed that one of its key goals for the year is to learn more about how to address these issues. The Board therefore unanimously agreed to:

- Establish a Diversity Task Force, to be led by Linda Clark, to identify barriers and opportunities to be more inclusive of individuals in our community. Board members Julie Hanamura and Laura Tyler will serve on the Committee along with additional members to be identified.

Membership: Barb Reid

- Barb reported that 67 members have yet to renew their memberships and she will be reaching out to these members with reminders to renew.

Meeting Adjourned at 2:18 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Theresa Cabral, Secretary

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