



American Association of University Women
Lake Sumter Branch

Minutes from October 28, 2023, Lake Sumter Branch AAUW General Meeting

Call to Order

- 1 - Call to order on October 28, 2023, at 10:08 a.m. at Allamanda Recreation Center, The Villages, Florida.
- 2 - Pledge of Allegiance
- 3 - Guest introductions by members.

Program: History of Hurricanes

Speaker: John Shewchuk - The Villages Weather Club

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AMS Board certified American Meteorological Society

Approval of previous meeting minutes: Helen Gozdanovic made a motion to approve and Jennifer Thompson seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.

Business Meeting: 11 A.M.

Finance Report: Barbara Fieldman

Reserve Account \$2,745.00

General Account: \$4,859.15

Some due were collected.

Diversity Committee

Espi Walmsley reported two AAUW members from the Tampa Branch joined the discussion of *Caste* by Isabel Wilkerson.

Movie Night is November 12, 4-7 p.m. at Jacquie Latzer's home. Light supper will be provided. The film is *Driving While Black*.

Membership

Leslie Flanders announced a fundraising concert on January 11, 2024, performed by Claudia Schmidt. It will be held at UU Church in Summerfield where Cynthia Snavely is pastor. Bring friends, we hope to earn \$3,000 for the General Fund by selling 150 tickets. Leslie paid for the printing of the tickets at \$25 each.

\$50 was donated to the Eleanor Roosevelt Fund in honor of Lou Micheals, who passed away.

A plaque will be made to honor the Golden in Art store for their donation of jewelry to our scholarships. Susan Gold and Gretchen Lewis are selling chances at \$10 each for the lovely necklace.

Rae Ann Bethel reminded us to donate to the Girl Scouts' pajama Christmas fundraiser. Red Boxes are in each Rec Center.

Announcements:

Day Trips: Kate Manion will lead a trip to Clermont Saturday November 11.

Great Decisions: Christine Loken-Kim announced the last chance to order books.

Holiday Luncheon: Beth Hicks reminded people to make a today for the December Luncheon.

Linda Carpenter reminded everyone to carry cards to promote AAUW.

Linda Carpenter reminded everyone to use the AAUW website lakesumterraauw.org to get information.

Karen Pickelsimer reminded everyone we have a Game Day at Fishhawk RC 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. on the first Sunday.

Cathy Cirocco moved to adjourn, seconded by Terri Slotterback. The meeting adjourned at 11:39 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted 10/28/23
Gay Birchard and Dee Sherman
Co Secretaries
Lake Sumter Florida Branch AAUW