Poughkeepsie Branch AAUW, Inc.
General Membership Business Meeting
November 14, 2019
Unitarian Fellowship, Poughkeepsie, NY

The meeting was called to order by President Diane Jablonski at 7:00 PM.

Ruth Sheets explained that the minutes from the previous business meeting which was held on June 13, 2019 were referred to the board, approved and are on the AAUW Poughkeepsie website.

*Ruth Sheets moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the June 13, 2019 general business meeting, and to refer the minutes for tonight’s meeting to the board for approval.* The motion passed.

Treasurer’s Report: Pat Luczai reported that as of November 5, 2019, current assets are $63,468.90. For the current fiscal year, total revenues are $9,356.59 and total expenditures are 13,960.78.

Betty Harrel, Nominating Committee Chair, nominated the following members to serve on the Nominating Committee: Kathy Friedman, Sheila Zweifler, Margaret Nijhuis, and Mary Lou Davis. There were no nominations from the floor. *The slate was approved unanimously.*

The next general membership meeting will be December 12. We will be collecting new, unwrapped gifts for women at Grace Smith House.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m. and followed by “Hiking & Picking: Experiencing the Music & Terrain of the Appalachians”, presented by Rich Keyes with Kevin & Carol Becker. The program was part of the Big Read’s month-long exploration of “Burning Bright” by Ron Rash. Betty Harrel announced that the musicians were donating their honorarium to the Irene Keyes Memorial Fund, which supports the attendance of one or more college women to the NCCWSL Conference each summer.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Sheets, Secretary