

AAUW General Membership Business Meeting
February 8, 2018
Unitarian Fellowship, Poughkeepsie, NY

The meeting was called to order by vice president Monique Jones at 7:01 PM. The reading of the minutes from January 12, 2017 was suspended and sent to the board for approval.

Jocelynn Banfield announce that the Writers' Tea and Benefit Auction will be on April 15. It is our only fundraiser and it supports our scholarships, community services, and board committees work.

Sabashnee Govender describe the work of her Board committee, International Relations. Her group meets regularly for the project Days for Girls. They make sustainable feminine hygiene kits for girls in countries where the lack of these supplies causes girls to miss many days of school. One kit can keep a girl in school for three years. Members can support the project by volunteering at the workshops, supporting the Tea, and donating items such as fabric, underwear, or washcloths.

Marcine Humphrey spoke about the Irene Keyes Memorial Fund. This fund supports a scholarship which sends a college student every year to NCCWSL, the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders at the University of Maryland. Marcine is now taking applications.

Sandy Lash, co-vice president for programs, announced that next month we will co-sponsor a program with Vassar College on March 8 at 7:00. The program will be a panel discussion, *Lean In? Opt Out? What's a Woman to do?* Panel members will include students, professionals, and faculty.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 PM and the speaker was introduced.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katherine Friedman
Secretary