

Minutes for the AAUW Planning Meeting August 21, 2017

In attendance: Becky Weldon, Trisha Staab, Judith Benz, Deb Roney, Pat Croissant, Polly Walker, and Charlotte Ridge

- The AAUW Gender Brown Bags at Juniata College, organized by Amy Frazier-Yoder, will begin this semester. The following dates have been scheduled, and moderators are as follows:
 - Deb Roney: Tuesday, September 5th: Gender is Nonsense and the Catastrophic Consequences of Likeability
 - Charlotte Ridge: Monday, September 18th: From Atwood to the Everywoman: Why Some Reject Feminism
 - Charlotte or Trisha (or other volunteer?) Tuesday, October 3rd: Girls and Sex (Orenstein) + Dating
 - Trisha Staab: Monday, October 16th: Frightening Stats About Gender Equity
 - Judith Benz: Tuesday, November 7th: Gender, Voice and Mansplaining
 - Becky Weldon: Monday, November 20th: How to React: Gender in Advertising and Popular Visual Media
 - Polly Walker: Tuesday, December 5th: Women and Ambition
- Becky Weldon led the discussion on upcoming programming suggestions for the 2017-2018 academic year. (We need a minimum of 6 meetings during the year.)
 - **Planned events/programs**
 - State College Deeper in Debt Event. October 10th, 6:30pm. Coincidentally, Jill Biden will be speaking after this event at State College. Tickets are required and limited. We discussed polling the group to evaluate interest.
 - Pecan sales. We will sell pecans for \$12 per pound to raise funds. → In discussion: can we advertise in the Announcements?
 - April 10th: Equal Pay Day, Awards event for high school and college AAUW awardees
 - May: Annual business meeting
 - **Possible events**
 - Jillian Murphy, Interim study abroad director, can come discuss her experience at NCCWSL. Need to schedule.
 - Isabella Bennett: Three day bi-partisan political workshop for high school girls. Will take place over Juniata's spring break. Schedule Isabella to come discuss the workshop?
 - August 26th: Women's Equality Day
 - September 25th: Native Women's Equal Pay Day. A possible fall bake sale was mentioned.
 - November 2: Latinas' Equal Pay Day
 - Draw the Lines PA. This AAUW-PA initiative focuses on educating the community about the pitfalls of gerrymandering. This contest has three possible events: Fall 2017 for Congressional Districts, Spring 2018 for

State Senator Districts, and Fall 2018 for Representative Districts.

Charlotte Ridge will follow up regarding the contest and the application form for our branch.

- Pat suggested an Every Member Survey to elicit program ideas from the broader AAUW Huntingdon group. Trisha will follow up with a Google doc to the group.
 - Global gender issues. This program would involve a panel of speakers from different countries discussing the gender issues relevant to those countries.
 - Generations Brunch. Over brunch, students, community guests, and AAUW members discuss issues relevant to the goals of AAUW.
- The fall Fundraiser 'Huntingdon Kid's College' has been cancelled for this year. We plan to pick this up fall of 2018.
 - We will not be hosting Sister-to-Sister this year.
 - October 2nd: Deadline to submit an AAUW Campus Action Project grant proposal