

American Association of University Women East Mesa Branch General Meeting April 2, 2025

Welcome: Janice Dill called meeting to order at 1:34PM.

Quorum: Elaine Prom established quorum. Janice Dill updated members that per bylaws 25% of members needed to be present for vote.

Secretary's Report: Molly Brenza
Minutes and correction approved at Board Meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Janice Dill for Mary Karen Scullion
Checkbook balance as of 2/28/2025 \$14,302.07 with dedicated funds of \$4,463.07.

VP Program: Mary Linnemann
March meeting and quilt program very successful. Thanks to all who provided quilts and their stories.

Membership: Elaine Prom
Please renew to maintain continuity of membership years. Sandy Williamson here and will accept checks to process renewal.

Committee Reports

Scholarship: Sandy Williamson
There are eleven scholars for renewal of scholarships. The committee is meeting May 9 to select 3-4 new scholars. On May 3, 2025 mentors and scholars will meet for a BBQ.

Public Policy: Lynda Godkin
The Spring Forum was attended several members of our branch. Please try to attend these very informative and energizing meetings. The Fall Forum will be November 1, 2025 with the program focus on School Vouchers with location in Chandler area. The next meeting of the Public Policy group is Monday, April 14 at 3PM at Rec 3. For those interested, there will be a public protest Hands Off to protect our Constitution from 10AM to 12PM.

Women In History: Mary deChesnay
This month we honor Frances Perkins as a pioneer in the formation of the Social Security Program. She was the first woman to hold a cabinet position as US Secretary of Labor.

Old Business:

- National AAUW due increased by \$2 for total of \$92 to cover national, state and local amounts. Please renew by May 15. Refer to membership sheet for instructions.
- Be on the lookout for member introductions in our monthly Newsletter.

New Business:

- 501c3 Organizations for donations

Marcie Hutchinson discussed MPS Foundation program and needs. Janice Dill gave summary of organizations suggested by members. Sheets with information on 12 organizations given to members present to vote on their preferences which will be tabulated and sent to Larney Trust for recommendations.

- Member Survey sent via email to all members by Janice Dill to ascertain meeting schedule and program ideas. Thanks to all who responded.

Installation of Officers: Bev Byrd

Janice Dill President

Sarah Martin VP Program

Elaine Prom Membership

Molly Brenza Secretary

Mary Karen Scullion Treasurer

Sandy Williamson Scholarship Chair Policy

Thank to you Mary Linnemann for her years as VP Program.

Next General Meeting: Ice Cream Social October 22,2025

Next Board Meeting April 24, 2025.