

American Association of University Women East Mesa Branch
General Meeting February 5, 2025

Welcome: Janice Dill

Meeting called to order at 1:34PM

New members and visitors introduced.

Quorum: Established per Elaine Prom

Secretary's Report: Molly Brenza

Minutes from prior meetings approved by Board.

Treasurer's Report: Mary Karen Scullion

As of 1/31/2025 checking account balance \$14,013.55 with
dedicated funds of \$8,338.61.

VP Program Report: Mary Linnemann

Please note that next general meeting will be on Saturday, March 1
beginning at 10AM. The program speaker will be Penny Boese and
will start at 11AM about communication through quilts. Members are
invited to bring personal quilts along with a brief one page description
of the history of the quilt. Please use 40 point font for all to read.
Sign up sheet distributed.

Membership: Elaine Prom

Please renew membership before it expires. If membership expires
and is then renewed there will be a break in the years of continued
membership as you will start over as a new member. Members can
renew at the March and April general meetings if assistance needed.

Committee Reports

Scholarship: Xenia Johnston

Scholar applications have been received from ACF and are in process
of selection

Public Policy: Betsy Flaten

The group continues to focus on Mesa School Board and attending meetings. The website 5call.org will let members know who their legislators are and how to contact them. The next meeting of the Public Policy group is Monday, February 10 at 3PM in the Navajo Room at Rec 3.

Women in History: Mary deChesnay

In honor of Black History Month, we learned the story of Liss, an enslaved Black woman and her efforts to collect intelligence in the Revolutionary War.

Old Business:

March 1 Event: Please invite friends and family.

Meetings continue on our partnership with Jonas Salk Elementary for the STEM program.

New Business

Nominating Committee: Sandra Lackore

Thanks to the committee for their efforts. The following nominations are brought forth: Sarah Martin for VP Program, Molly Brenza for Secretary. The committee has been unable to verify the candidate for Scholarship Committee. The vote for the officers will be at the March Meeting with installation at the April meeting.

Please give your recommendations for 501c3 organizations for AAUW East Mesa donations to Janice Dill. These funds are available from the Larney Trust, Past recipients of donations in various amounts from \$2,500 to \$10,000 have been given to the Leisure World Foundation, Assistance League of the East Valley, Mesa Public School Foundation and Native American Fathers.

Next General Meeting: Saturday, March 1, 2025

Next Board Meeting: Wednesday, February 19, 2025

Program: We Made History Writing Project from the Northwest Branch of AAUW. Debbie Hansen and Bonnie Boyce-Wilson