

American Association of University Women East Mesa Branch General Meeting Saturday, March 2025

Welcome: Janice Dill called meeting to order at 10:10AM.

Quorum: Elaine Prom unable to establish.

Secretary's Report: Molly Brenza
February general and board meeting sent to board.

Treasurer's Report: Mary Karen Scullion

- Checking account balance as of 2/28/25 \$14,302.07 with dedicated funds of \$8,338.61.
- Member roster compiled and available to all along with list of special interest group contacts.
- Please renew membership before you leave for the summer months to avoid break in continuity of years.

VP Program: Mary Linnemann
There will be no program at the April General meeting. The installation of officers will be focus.

Membership: Elaine Prom
Current membership at 68 members.

Committee Reports:
Scholarship: Sandy Williamson Chair Elect
New mentors are needed to fill 2-4 positions.

Public Policy: Betsy Flaten

- Next meeting of public policy special interest group is Monday, March 10 at 3M at Rec 3. There will be a speaker on the Save Our Schools program.
- The IDEA museum is promoting STEM and literacy. There will be a field trip/tour on April 1 at 11AM for those interested.
- Please check out the following web sites for information on your legislators. 5call.org for federal representation azleg.gov for state representative

Old Business:

Election of Officers:
As quorum not established, members will receive email regarding voting on officers. Sarah Martin for VP Program and Sandy Williamson for Scholarship Chair, Molly Brenza for Secretary.

Jonas Salk:

A donation of \$10,000.00 was sent to the Mesa Foundation earmarked for Jonas Salk school and the STEM program.

Future donations:

Please send suggestion for donation to a 501c3 organization to Janice Dill to present to Larney Trust for consideration.

Legislative Day March 11, 2025.

A few slots are open for those interested in attending. Speakers will present in morning followed by lunch and then a panel discussion/meeting with representatives.

New Business**April meeting:**

Instead of a potluck at April meeting, there will be sub sandwiches available. Bring a drink. Donations accepted. Please sign up if you are planning to attend so appropriate amount of sandwiches ordered.

AAUW Spring Forum: Bev Byrd

Meeting will be held on Saturday March 29, 2025 at Scottsdale Community College. There will be a speaker from National AAUW as well as Jodi Legitt from Arizona. The focus will be on local and state initiatives and what we can do to promote AAUW values.

Program for 2025-2026 year

Input from members is needed for program topics and meeting time and day. Be on the lookout for an email from Survey Monkey for all to respond with your ideas regarding meeting time preferences and topics.

Announcement: Sandra Lackore

There will be a Spring Art Fair on Saturday, March 15, 2025 at LW. To support our Canadian visitors, T Shirts with a USA and Canadian flag in a handshake will be available for purchase.

Next General Meeting—Wednesday April 2, 2025

Next Board Meeting—Wednesday March 19, 2025

Meeting adjourned at 10:45AM

History of Quilting Program to follow by Penny Boese