AAUW April Board meeting – April 1, 2025, 7:00 p.m. on Zoom

Present: Patricia Griffith, Terri Bawden, Trish Wilson, Linda Hendrick, Sally Parfitt, Bonnie Underwood

1. Patricia opened the meeting with an overview of the recent survey sent to members. Thirteen responses yielded few people willing to assume leadership positions, however, most agreed that we should continue to support scholarships and Tech Trek. The following slate of officers will be publicized in the newsletter: President: Bonnie Underwood; Financial officer (Treasurer) Camille Flinders; Program VP: Trish Wilson; Tech Trek: Karan Hannah
2. Patricia will send out an update to members indicating that our branch will continue another year. She will also include the survey again and encourage those who didn’t respond to do so.
3. Tech Trek: Trish has contacted teachers for nominations and has heard back from one school. We are limited to 4 campers this year.
4. Terri is composing an article requesting help from our community to continue the Mermen fundraiser. We would need someone with the ability to manage the software, provide reports, and coordinate donations with ASF.
5. April meeting: Audrey Garbacik, underwater photographer, will be our speaker, followed by a business meeting for members.
6. May meeting: The library is not available, so Trish suggested we highlight the library program entitled “Misinformation: Fact vs. Fake” (date TBD 5/7 or 14). At our regularly scheduled meeting we will discuss the program and hold an election and install officers.
7. June meeting: Terri will contact Erin Wolfswinkel, former scholarship recipient, and invite her to be our speaker to the scholarship recipients.
8. Membership: Terri reviewed members who are potentially not renewing. Currently we have 33 members, and will likely go down by 5.
9. Mermen float: Bonnie suggested that we ask previous mermen to ride in the parade if we don’t find anyone to help continue with the fundraiser. This would help to keep our name visible in the community.
10. Treasurer’s Report: Shelly is waiting for quarterly statements and will send out the report soon. She and Patricia will share information with Camille Flinders.\

The meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Bonnie Underwood, Secretary