

FEBRUARY 1, 2024, VAAUW Branch Meeting

Jan Harris and Bev Weltzien, Co-Presidents called the meeting to order at 10:30 AM.

Minutes and financials were approved.

Marge Collin, Membership Director, introduced new members Leona Crosskey and Debbie Jackson. Also attending the meeting were guests Kathy Ducet, Carol Hart and Meg Berry.

Cynthia Bioteau, Development Director, reported that the Ruth Bader Ginsberg program earned \$5,160.00 for the scholarship fund at the sold-out event. She thanked all who sold tickets and Cook's Corner for supplying the appetizers.

Vice President Joyce Mikulski reported polo shirts were ordered for the Home Tour. Shirts will be ordered again with a minimum order of 6.

Miss Venice Fastpitch Softball Team's opening day game is Saturday February 3. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Our Facebook page has been activated. Members are encouraged to LIKE and SHARE especially the Home Tour page.

President Jan Harris described the following raffle prizes for the Home Tour all worth \$200 or more: Airplane flight around Venice, Salon treatment, Painting, Wine, Money tree, and more. A bag was passed around the room to collect funds for the money tree. Tickets for the raffle are 6 for \$5.00, 15 for \$10.00, and 40 for \$20.00.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:15 AM.

Program commenced describing the homes to be toured, team assignments and jobs. Each house manager and team met in small groups to discuss expectations and assignments.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Blackwell