

AAUW Venice Board Meeting by Zoom

Oct. 7, 2025 called to order at 10:30 AM

Attendance: Joyce Mikulski, Paula Dulski, Lynda Weston, Deb Blackwell, Rosemary Smith, Hilda Dillman, Nancy Brex, Susan Hotzler

Announcements

- Arrive at the Oct 9 branch meeting early to set up tables for the 50th anniversary.
- Reminder to take pictures for Facebook and Newspapers. Bev may be asked to be branch photographer for meetings and events.
- There will be a blast to remind members to bring food and internet devices.
- There will be a sign up sheet for fast pitch softball games.
- Extra Space Storage Unit needs to be cleaned out in cooler weather.

Paula Dulski

- Two versions of the budget were sent to board members. The budget will be submitted to the November Venice Views.
- Members in the Grace period were sent reminders to renew their membership.

Rosemary Smith

- The programs covering future branch meetings were sent to board members.
- The mission oriented programs should be advertised as open to the public. Venice Main Street and Facebook/events should be used for open to the public events.

Deb Blackwell

- Collaborations with LWV, PEN and WRC were sent to board members.
- There will be opportunities for tabling at their events. Additional promotional materials are needed for tabling.
- PEN is having an event on Nov. 8. Members will need to register as well as volunteer to sit at the table.

Membership

- Joyce met with Cindy Sproehnle to talk about mentoring new members.
- Cindy will have a sign up sheet at the branch meetings to track attendance.

Lynda Weston

- The Strategic Plan was sent to board members and reviewed at the meeting.
- The Plan will be reviewed again in March or April to assess progress.

Education

- Leslie Curley and Joyce Mikulski had a zoom meeting with the Florida Tech Trek committee. Recruitment will follow the procedures of previous years.
- The Girl Scouts was suggested as a source for Tech Trek recommendations.

Hilda Dillman

- Patti Warner will chair the Euchre SIG because Jeri Jaminet will be moving out of state.
- There will be a Key West tour in June organized by Deb Blackwell.

Development

- Leona Crosskey will be the Development Committee chair.
- The Committee consists of Leona, Jo Rahaim, Bev Weltzien, Patti Warner, Bobbi Amero and Paula Dulski
- The committee meets on Oct. 16 to decide on fundraisers. There will be several small fundraisers in the winter high season.
- Planning for the February 2027 Home Tour should be launched as soon as possible.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 AM

Submitted by Paula Dulski