

## **AAUW Danville-Alamo-Walnut Creek General Meeting - March 12, 2011**

**Attendees:** Members and Guests, (Note more than 27 members were present for a quorum.)

**Location:** Crow Canyon Country Club, Danville, California

**Attachments:** Speech Mary Mix, Danville-Alamo-Walnut Creek Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) Standing Rules and Bylaws as amended, Remember the Ladies Program, Announcement for 11th Annual AAUW Garden Tour

**Welcome:** All members and guests were welcomed by Mary Mix to our 100 year celebration of California women receiving the right to vote and the Remember the Ladies Program featuring speakers from the museum of the San Ramon Valley. Mary Mix extended her thanks for the lovely luncheon and program planned and implemented by our Program Vice Presidents Pat Gross and Karen Large. She then introduced our special guest, San Ramon Councilwoman Carol Rowley.

**General Meeting:** The General Meeting of Danville-Alamo branch of AAUW was called to order at approximately 12:05 p.m. on Saturday, March 12, 2011 by Co-President Marcia Steinhardt. She reminded all of us that an amended copy of the Branch Standing Rules and By-Laws were emailed to us with all changes in red. She stated that since the email was sent several additional spelling corrections were observed and corrected. Copies of these two documents were found on all the tables for the members to review prior to the motion for passage. A motion to accept the Danville-Alamo-Walnut Creek Standing Rules and Bylaws as amended by the Bylaws and Standing Rules committee was made by Karen Large with a second by Pat Gross. All members were in favor so the motion passed. The meeting was then adjourned by Marcia Steinhardt at approximately 12:15 p.m.

**Additional Speaker Presentations:** We then had a short presentation from Jo Harberson. She shared her goal to foster leadership of young women. She recently attended the 25th Anniversary of College Women Student Leaders where young women learn and train to become involved in professional and university level positions. Jo spoke about the new AAUW pin which is being sold for \$100 which symbolizes this leadership. She talked about how the future lies with increasing the leadership capabilities of young women. She offered her services to discuss this further.

The Co-Chair of the Garden Tour Jacque Schubert then spoke to us about the 11th Annual Garden Tour scheduled for May 6-7, 2011. She invited all members to participate as a docent to fully staff all the gardens. There are seven superb gardens on the tour and the Branch is looking forward to this annual fundraiser being a complete success.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Loretta Altshuler, Secretary