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BRIDGEWOOD RESORT HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER, NEENAH, WI.

Here is the information you've been waiting for regarding the AAUW-Wisconsin Convention-2011. Look it over, complete the registration form, and send it in. You'll want to hear all the featured speakers as they expand our perspectives on AAUW focus issues. You'll also have opportunities to hear from each other as we share our branch successes and challenges. Bridgewood offers a beautiful and cozy location for an early spring getaway. The Appleton Branch is looking forward to seeing you all.

President's Message

It has been snowing all day long and my husband and son just came in from shoveling the driveway. By the end of the week, we are forecast to have sub-zero temperatures. Ah, winter in Wisconsin! If the winter weather has your spirits down, this edition of Badger Briefs may be just what you need. This edition is all about our AAUW-WI Convention to be held in the bright, warm month of April! So as you read all the articles about the convention and complete the registration form, think Spring!



Our theme this year is **Learn, Act, Connect**. I'm sure that sounds familiar to anyone who has spent time on the AAUW website!

We have some wonderful speakers lined up and some interesting workshops planned to help us **LEARN** and offer us ways to **ACT** to break through barriers for women and girls. Come ready to **LEARN** about street harassment, what is going on at Association, public policy, diversity, education, business, state politics and how we can use that information to **ACT** to advance equity for women and girls!

We'll have workshops, a fun auction to shop, delicious meals to share and lots of time to **CONNECT** with one another! Are you ready for a great AAUW time?

So settle in with a hot beverage in front of a blazing fireplace to read this edition of Badger Briefs while dreaming of a terrific Wisconsin convention next Spring. I can't wait to see you all there!

Convention Speakers

Addressing Barriers by Connecting in New Ways With the Community



Dr. Susan A. May
President

Dr. Susan May serves as the president and chief executive officer for Fox Valley Technical College, an appointment that began in July, 2008.

May joined Fox Valley Technical College as an adult continuing education specialist in 1983. She served as the College's executive vice president since 2005. From 1997 to 2005 May served as the vice president for Instructional Services, and from 1994 to 1997 the vice president for marketing and economic development. She also served in the positions of dean and outreach operations manager between 1989 and 1993. Earlier in her career, she worked as a teacher and department chair for New Holstein High School, New Holstein, Wisconsin.

Active in the community, May serves on the board of directors for Community First Credit Union, the American Red Cross-Outagamie Chapter, the board of the Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the YMCA Corporate Board, the Bay-Lakes Council-Boy Scouts of America and the Community Colleges for International Development, Inc. May served as a board member and officer for the National Council for Workforce Education for many years. She has provided long-term service to the Wisconsin Leadership Development Institute as a presenter and mentor. May is also a member of the Northeast Wisconsin Educational Resource Alliance (NEW ERA), The New North, Appleton Downtown Rotary Club, TEC 23, Fox Valley CEO Roundtable, and Tempo Fox Valley.

A native of Fountain City, Wisconsin, May received both her bachelor's degree in education and master's degree in vocational education administration from the University of Wisconsin-Stout, Menomonie, Wisconsin. She earned her doctorate degree in vocational, technical, and occupational education from Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. May was recognized by NSU Programs for Higher Education with the university's first Distinguished Research Award for a practicum in 1997. She was the recipient of the 2008 Athena Award by the Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce and Industry. This award is given to a woman who has achieved excellence in her profession and exhibits devotion to the community.



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Connie Hildebrand

Connie was raised on a western North Dakota American Indian “rez,” or reservation community, which may explain her interest in and compassion for social-cultural issues, as well as her career selection - social work - in which she obtained an MSW degree from Columbia University, NY.



Community activism through client advocacy has spotlighted the concentration of her efforts, and she has served on multiple community boards in her resident communities.

A recipient of awards from colleagues as both a young scholar and an experienced lobbyist, her efforts speak to a continuum of growth from student advocate to one of public policy influence.

It may also explain her continuing commitment to diversity priorities within AAUW’s Mission, as an AAUW life member.

Indeed, within the last twenty years Connie has invested personal resources to visit five continents in her pursuit to comprehend the challenges presented to the women of our global world, including the US, Canada, England, France, Italy, Greece, China, Costa Rica, Spain, plus five countries on the African continent - including South Africa - & most recently Israel & Jordan, as part of AAUW’s Women in Society delegation.

Connie has been employed in the social work fields of medical, psychiatric, vocational rehabilitation, child welfare, group therapy, supervision, and management-administration in both public and private settings. She is the author of professional articles as well as a published, humorist-poet.

As an administrator, clinical social worker, lobbyist, trainer-educator, group facilitator, writer, and speaker, Connie has provided extensive leadership throughout her professional career.

Connie combines many years of management experience with marketing skills sharpened in her spouse’s insurance agency and twenty-five years of AAUW leadership experience on the branch, state, and national level, most recently on your national AAUW Board.

She is past chair of AAUW’s Public Policy Committee, having served six years on the committee, and has been leader & keynoter at six AAUW state conventions in the past five years. She is recognized as a charismatic speaker.

Connie’s personal interests are varied, including music, dance, reading as well as writing, hiking and biking, cross-country and snowshoe, and the exhilaration of participation in diverse cultures.

She is married and has one son, a software engineer employed with Siemens in the Twin Cities, Minnesota.



Kathi P. Seifert



Ms. Seifert retired as Executive Vice President for the Kimberly-Clark Corporation after 26 years at the company. She is a member of the board of directors of Super-Valu, Eli Lilly and Company,

Revlon Consumer Products Corporation, Appleton Papers, Lexmark, Inc. the National Board of the U.S. Fund for UNICEF, and the Fox Cities Performing Arts Center. Kathi also is co-chair of the New North, Inc. an economic development collaboration for Northeastern Wisconsin.

Holly Kearl is a program manager at AAUW where she manages the Legal Advocacy Fund, Campus Action Project grants, and national Student Advisory Council.

Holly is also the author of *Stop Street Harassment: Making Public Places Safe and Welcoming for Women* (Praeger Publishers, 2010). She runs the website [Stop Street Harassment](http://www.stopstreetharassment.com/) www.stopstreetharassment.com/ and the companion blog <http://streetharassment.wordpress.com/> where people from around the world submit their street harassment stories. Her work has been cited by the United Nations, CNN, Washington Post, the



Guardian, Ms. magazine, ABC News, Salon, Feministing, and Jezebel.

Holly has written articles about street harassment for the Guardian, Forbes.com, Huffington Post, Oregonian, and AOL. She's testified about street harassment before the NYC Council, presented on it at the 3rd International Conference on Safety for Women held in India, and she's given talks on college campuses, at libraries, bookstores, and AAUW events.

Holly received her master's degree from George Washington University in public policy and women's studies and BA's in history and women's studies from Santa Clara University.

Penny Bernard Schaber



I am currently serving my second term in the State Assembly representing the 57th district. This session I have been appointed as

Ranking Member to the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety, as well as the Committee on Jobs, the Economy and Small Business and the Committee on Transportation.

I have lived and worked in Appleton and the Fox Valley area for over 25 years. I was raised in Mundelein, Illinois and remained in Illinois to complete my Associate and Bachelor's of Science degree from Southern Illinois University. After graduation I had the opportunity to

volunteer for the Peace Corps working at a hospital in Campino Grande, Brazil. When I returned to the United States, I attended Northwestern University in Chicago where I received my degree in physical therapy. My career in healthcare brought me to Wisconsin. I started working in hospitals in Milwaukee and made my way to the Fox Valley in 1984.

In Appleton I began working as a physical therapist in local hospitals, community nursing homes, in private practice, and in schools. I also got involved and more informed about the community by attending City Council and County Board meetings. With a passion for the environment I became active in the Fox River Cleanup Plan. I am excited to know that the Fox River Cleanup is under

way and that we will soon have a cleaner river running through the heart of Appleton. To get a better understanding of environmental issues I returned to school in 1985. I completed an Associate Degree in Natural Resources at Fox Valley Technical College. As a member of the Fox Valley Sierra Group and as Chairperson for Wisconsin's John Muir Chapter for the Sierra Club, I have been actively involved in local and statewide environmental issues. For 20 years now, I have been happily married to my husband, Dale, who was a Media Specialist for the Appleton School District for 29 years and before that taught for the Appleton School District. Dale, recently retired, has a passion for the education of our youth and worked for the Appleton School District for 35 years.

Henry Golde has a heartbreaking and powerful story to tell as a Holocaust survivor. Saturday evening, he will speak to us about his experiences and his book, *Ragdolls*, in which he chronicles his 5 years in concentration camps during World War II. "I was 11 years old when the war broke out," Golde has stated. "Five years later, I was an old man, and for those five years, I faced death every day of my life."

During his internment in camps in Poland, Germany and Czechoslovakia, he endured slave-labor camps, illness, and particularly terrifying experiences. The author's family (mother, father, and 16 year old brother) perished in 1941 during the first years of the Holocaust at Treblinka, along with many friends, neighbors, and other Polish Jews.

Of the 40,000 people who lived in his village, only 50 survived the war. Henry has taken his story of survival to thousands of school children throughout the state, as well as to other groups and organizations. He states, "if I can save one child from hating, then my effort is worthwhile."

P. Jake Jacobs, PH.D. from Winneconne High School writes, " Henry's story is compelling as it will make you laugh and most certainly cry, and most importantly, it will give you hope that deep within man is the desire to overcome evil with good." You don't want to miss this opportunity to hear Henry. He will bring copies of *Ragdolls* for you to purchase following his talk.



Kathy Flores is the Diversity Coordinator for the City of Appleton. She was hired for this role in October 2009. Before working for the City of Appleton, Kathy worked on the issue of violence prevention and held the position as the Community Education & Outreach Advocate at Harbor House Domestic Abuse Programs. Kathy continues to volunteer with Harbor House. Before partnering with Harbor House, Kathy helped start Harmony Café in Appleton; Harmony was known then and is still known as a peaceful place for celebrating diversity. Kathy's diversity work began in the early 90's when she began her professional career working Kimberly Clark Corporation helping start the

first diversity employee networks and working on diversity initiatives for the corporation. Today, Kathy is trained in suicide prevention in addition to specializing in suicide prevention work with lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender youth. Kathy works on a variety of issues with the City of Appleton including racism & bigotry, sexism, homophobia, xenophobia/religious intolerance and issues for those with disabilities, mental health needs and individuals experiencing homelessness. It is Kathy's hope that we can all work together to help Appleton and the surrounding communities become a more welcoming and inclusive place for all.

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LEARN ACT CONNECT

Bridgewood Resort Hotel & Conference Center
April 8-10, 2011

Friday evening, April 8

4:00	Registration and AAUW Funds Auction Drop Off
8:00	Branch Exchange

Saturday, April 9

7:00	Registration and AAUW Funds Auction Drop Off
7:30-8:15	Breakfast Buffet
8:15-9:00	Call to order, Roll call and welcoming remarks
9:00-9:45	Keynote address by Dr. Susan May, President of Fox Valley Technical College
9:45-10:00	Break (Auction opens)
10:00-11:00	Connie Hildebrandt – <i>Mission 2011</i> -Association Perspectives
11:05-11:45	Workshops
12:00-12:45	Lunch and Recognitions
1:00-1:35	Holly Kearn – Street Harrassment
1:40-2:25	Workshops
2:30-3:15	Kathi Seifert, President, The Katapult Group, Inc.
3:15-3:45	Business meeting
3:45-4:45	District meetings
5:00	LAF Auction closes
5:45-6:30	Reception
6:30	Banquet and address by Henry Golde author of <u>Rag Dolls</u>

Sunday, April 10

7:30-8:15	Breakfast
8:15-9:15	“Nuts and Bolts” Sessions
9:15-9:45	Rep. Penny Bernard Schaber
9:45-10:45	Town Hall – Connie Hildebrandt, Holly Kearn, State officers
10:45-12:00	Business Session

Membership

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Joyce Hoffman – Membership VP



ONE MEMBER – ONE VOTE

By-Law Change Eliminated Branch Delegates to Convention

All AAUW-WI members and branches should be aware that for the very first time ever all business considered, debated and determined by vote at the AAUW-WI convention on April 8-10, 2011, will be done by **every** member present and in good standing (that means up-to-date on National and State dues). Decisions will be made by a simple majority (51%) of those present. A quorum will be called when 5% of the eligible voting membership is present (approximately 80 members).

We hope to see representatives from every branch in attendance for geographic diversity. Your voice and your vote are more important than ever.



MEMBERSHIP GROWTH AND GUMPTION AWARDS

It's time to share your Action Plans and Results

This year's AAUW-WI membership awards and recognitions will be presented on Saturday, April 9, the State Convention in Neenah. *Growth* awards will recognize branches that have recruited the most new members this year, based on the February 1 counts reported by the national office. The *Gumption* award will recognize your success with Action Plans.

Please return the following entry form to Membership VP Joyce Hoffman (joyce.hoffman@att.net) by March 1, 2011.

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Growth Award

At present, AAUW-WI has 32 active branches and 1,633 members. Recruiting new members each year is critical to the health of the branch - just to avoid attrition. It's an even better energy boost when branches can attract a variety of new members during the year. Remember that our ultimate goal is to *grow* a younger and more diverse membership in AAUW. *Let's bring that average age down!*

Branch: _____

Membership: 2010-11: _____ 2009-10: _____

How many potential members did your branch contact since Mar. 1, 2010? _____

How many of these potential members actually joined AAUW? _____

Why did the new members join? _____

How many members did you lose during the year and for what reason(s)? _____

Membership

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Gumption Award

For real growth, it takes *gumption* – making that special effort to reach out to neighbors, friends, coworkers, even strangers, and then asking your guests to join AAUW. Some branches are growing – how do they do it? How can a branch grow every year? Give us the details of your strategies and results. Even if something didn't work, what did you learn?

Membership Growth Action Plan

Branch: _____

Who took the lead in this effort? _____

Who else was involved? _____

Where did you find potential members? _____

What did you do to attract these newcomers? _____

Describe all invitations, special programs or events, incentives etc. _____

How did you ask your guests to join AAUW? (When was the time right?) _____

Describe the **results** of your efforts. _____

How can you **improve** your strategies? _____

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Remember, send entry forms to me before March 1. We are looking forward to your stories at the April convention and in the next *Badger Briefs*.

Joyce Hoffman
Membership VP

Auction + Action = Unstoppable Women

Join us for the fun, exciting, and competitive bidding at the annual state convention auction. Find those irresistible baskets in the Lewis & Clark room of the hotel.

Basket drop off times and other convention details can be found on your state web site:

<http://aauw-wi.org/convention2011>



Funds raised at this year's auction will be donated to Public Policy. At our 2010 convention I solicited your feedback and the overwhelming consensus is to rotate the donation of funds each year. This year we want to highlight public policy, because it's YOU, our Wisconsin member advocates who speak their minds on AAUW issues that truly advances AAUW's mission. Let your voice be heard through the national 2 minute activist, and the **NEW Wisconsin 2 minute activist**.

Learn more about AAUW's Public Policy and Action at http://aauw.org/act/issue_advocacy/index.cfm



Have you seen the 2010 AAUW Annual Report? Take a moment to peruse the list of donors and you'll be proud to see how many times Wisconsin and our members appear in the donor list – quite impressive! Keep up the great work!



See you at Convention!
Kim Wellnitz
Fund Development VP

From the District Coordinators

A major responsibility of District Coordinators is “to provide branches with a means of communicating, interacting, training, and furthering AAUW and AAUW-WI policies and programs”. (AAUW-WI policy sheet). One way you can help us to do this is for each branch to send us a copy of your newsletter and information on programs/events that may be of interest to nearby branches. Please make sure that we’re on your e-mail list for these. We’d also like you to contact us with any questions or concerns you may have or anything you want us to discuss at meetings of the state board. All of us are willing to visit branches and update you on AAUW-WI activities if invited!

A major opportunity for you to share your successes and concerns with other branches in your district will be at the **District Meetings that will be held on Saturday, April 9th at the state convention**. We would particularly like the branches that have college partners to share how you got and retain these partnerships and what joint projects you have with your college partners. We’d also like to hear from branches that have worked on the Title IX project—what you did, how much time/womanpower was required, your results etc. (You will also be able to share your best program, fundraiser, or project with all the branches at the share session on Friday evening.)

Other items on the district meeting agenda: nomination of a new district coordinator (Districts 2 and 4), nomination of one person from each district for the state 2011-12 Nominating Committee and input into the Strategic Plan Goals (follow-up to STAR Saturday workshops last fall) and the fall 2011 Public Policy Day in Madison. If you have other items for the agenda, contact your district coordinator or Mary Jo McBrearty, Leadership Development VP by the end of March.



Convention Workshops

Our workshop selections have not yet been finalized but we do want to let you know of some of the possibilities. Connie Hildebrandt, the member of the AAUW Board of Directors will be here to share her many interests and experiences. During the workshops, she will speak to us about her participation in the recent trip sponsored by AAUW to Israel and Jordan.

Our other AAUW guest will be Holly Kearl. She will provide more information on street harassment and what we can do to prevent it during the workshops. Kathy Flores will join us to discuss diversity. Kathy is the Diversity Coordinator in the city of Appleton.

We also plan on having workshops on the aauw.org and aauw-wi.org websites as well as on public policy. We’re looking forward to **Learning**, **Connecting** and **Acting** during our workshops!

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LEARN, ACT, CONNECT

Bridgewood Resort Hotel and Conference Center

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April 8-10, 2011

Registration Form

Deadline: March 19

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Branch _____ Branch office _____

Other Registration Status _____

(Past State President, State Board Member, MAL, Association, Student Affiliate etc.)

Registration Fees

Registration* \$65.00 \$ _____

Late Fee (after March 19) \$15.00 \$ _____

Saturday Lunch** \$22.00 \$ _____

Saturday Banquet \$35.00 \$ _____

Total Fees \$ _____

***Student Affiliate Registration Rate is available. Please contact Registrar.**

****Breakfast will be provided with the cost of your room**

Make Checks Payable to: AAUW-WI State Convention 2011

Send Registration to: Cindy Fallona

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Questions and special needs, including special diet requests should be directed to Cindy Fallona at cbfallona@hotmail.com or 920.766-3475 or (920) 606-3475

Print additional copies of this form from aauw-wi.org/convention2011

Branch Exchange

Last year at the AAUW-WI Convention in Sheboygan, on Friday evening, we held a Branch Idea Exchange. It is back by popular demand this year! It will be an informal discussion about projects that your branch has been involved with, the interesting program ideas and study groups you have had in the past year. Bring displays or handouts if you wish. This will give a chance to explain your projects rather than just putting out displays without a chance to explain how the project or program had an impact on your branch or community.

We hope to hear from our guests from Association, Connie Hildebrand and Holly Kearl as well if they both make it in time!

We'll look forward to hearing from you on Friday evening!



Fox Valley Area Attractions

The History Museum at the Castle - Watch the history of the Fox Valley come alive at the History Museum. Located in a former Masonic Temple, the History Museum features such exhibits as the AKA Houdini and In Her Own Words: Edna Ferber exhibits.



Fox Cities Children's Museum - Discover your inner child at Fox Cities Children's Museum.

Bergstrom-Mahler Museum - Visit the world's foremost collection of decorative glass paperweights.

Fox River Mall - Shop 'til you drop at the Fox River Mall.

High Cliff State Park - Explore nature around Wisconsin's largest lake, Lake Winnebago.

EAA AirVenture - Take flight with the World's greatest aviation celebration.

Plamann County Park - Meander through the children's farm, take a hike on Cow Path Trail, or throw a round of discs on the disc golf course. Plamann County Park has fun for the whole family!





BEST WESTERN Bridgewood Resort Hotel

1000 Cameron Way,
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Phone: 920/720-8000

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Room rates for AAUW-WI

Business Suite - \$113.00 single/double occupancy
Executive Suite - \$113.00 single/double occupancy
Whirlpool Fireplace Suite - \$123.00 single/double occupancy
Whirlpool Sunroom Suite - \$143.00 single/double occupancy
Family Suite - \$143.00 single/double occupancy



Directions

From: US Highway 41. To Exit 131, east to Green Bay Road, then south to Cameron Way

From: The east. US Highway 10 to County CB, south to JJ, east to Green Bay Road, south to Cameron Way.

From: The west. Wisconsin State Highway 10, to Highway 41, south to Exit 131, east to Green Bay Road, south to Cameron Way.



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Membership: Joyce Hoffman reported that there are 32 active AAUW branches in Wisconsin with 1,633 members. Menomonie Falls and Ripon are in the process of disbanding. Encouraging news was the growth in four branches. Membership awards will be presented during the Convention luncheon.

Finance: Janet Quail reviewed the financial activity from October through January 22, 2011 showing a balance on hand of \$31,594.50. She recommended increasing the state dues beginning July 2011 to provide funding for the Two-Minute Activist, workshops, Advocacy Day and the State AAUW web site. Dues are presently \$10.00 and she suggested a \$3 increase.

Motion: to increase the state dues by \$3.00 for a total of \$13.00 effective July 1, 2011 was approved.

Development: Kim Wellnitz informed the board that the Appleton branch is considering initiating a named fellowship or grant. The Fond du Lac branch was commended for donating \$1,500 to each of four AAUW funds.

Public Policy: Barb reported on the Two-Minute Activist. The National Two-Minute Activist has had 2,700 unique users from Wisconsin. There is potential for emailing each of these users to inform them of the Wisconsin Activist. Barb discussed some issues being addressed by the present state legislature and redistricting as a result of the 2010 census. She asked members to send her a link to any issues they think would be of interest to members. The board authorized the payment to the association of \$1,000 to repay the rest of the \$2,000 advanced to State AAUW for the Two-Minute Activist. The Fall Legislative Day was discussed. The Legislature is in session from October 18

through November 3. Suggestions on the date for the event will be discussed at the next meeting.

Unfinished Business:

STAR Fall District Workshops – great response and facilities. Received input for the state strategic plan. The association strategic plan has five goals and four strategies to make each goal happen. Mary Jo will draft six state goals for review at the April meeting and strategies will be addressed at the July meeting.

2. The 2012 State Convention will be in Janesville at the Holiday Inn Express April 27th - 29th.

3. Discussed the possibility of a business meeting format in 2013. Margo will contact neighboring states to see what they are doing and the issue will be discussed at the convention.

4. Rachel will update the AAUW calendar on the Association website.

The Wisconsin Alliance for Women's Health Summit will be Thursday, May 12, 2011 in Madison. Various levels of sponsorship were discussed with the most interest in a \$100 level which includes a booth and attendance for one person. Roberta Rohdin Killian volunteered to gather materials and staff the booth.

MOTION: AAUW-WI provide a \$100.00 sponsorship for the Wisconsin Women's Health Summit on May 12, 2011 was approved.

Badger Briefs: January 24th next issue deadline
--- following issue deadline – April 18th
Next State Board meeting: April 8, 2011 in Neenah

Respectfully submitted,
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AAUW-Wisconsin State Board Meeting Minutes Saturday, January 22, 2011 at the Hibbard Penthouse, UWEC, Eau Claire, WI

Present: Margot Bouchard, Carol Ebel, Pat Hinckley, Rachel Hirsch, Joyce Hoffman, Roberta Rohdin Killian, Anne Lee, Mary Jo McBrearty, Janet Nortrom, Barbara Peterson, Janet Quail, Jodi Simek, Kim Wellnitz and Karen Thiel.

Absent: Carolyn Krebs, Kathy Ignatowski

Motion Minutes of October 23, 2010 meeting were approved with one correction.

Nominations: Janet Nortrom reported that Mary Jo McBrearty, VP Leadership, and Joyce Hoffman, VP Membership, have agreed to serve another term on the board. The committee, made up of one representative from each district, will find candidates for VP-Program and President Elect.

Leadership: Mary Jo McBrearty reported that there was one nomination for the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL) scholarship. One of the two available scholarships will be awarded to this qualified nominee now so she can register under the "early bird" rates. Mary Jo will prepare and forward to Anne a communication for the branches that indicates the deadline of March 15, 2011 for nominations the remaining scholarship.

Last year two UWEC students attended this conference. One student prepared a video and the other an article about the conference and their positive experiences there. Kim will request permission from them to publish the article in Badger Briefs and link the video to the state AAUW website.

Mary Jo reviewed the final draft of the policy sheet with a few changes agreed upon.

Motion to accept the updated policies with the corrections agreed upon was approved.

Program: Anne presented a draft of the convention schedule. The auction proceeds for 2011 will go to the Association Public Policy Fund. The state election process has changed to reflect "One Member-One Vote". By-laws and Policy state that a majority of members present at the meeting are needed for a motion to pass.

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AAUW Value Promise

"By joining AAUW, you belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so all women have a fair chance."



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AAUW-WI Calendar 2010-2011

Board Meeting	April 8, 2011
AAUW-WI Convention	April 8-10, 2011
Badger Briefs Deadline	April 18, 2011
AAUW National Convention	June 16-19, 2011

AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or class.