

Johnstown Branch AAUW minutes
October 27, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 by the president Jo Romani who then asked Mary Lou Wyandt to introduce the speaker, Ben Policchio. He presented an interesting slide show entitled "A Brief History of the Architecture of Johnstown." After a session of questions and answers, and a brief intermission, the business meeting was called to order at 8:25.

The reading of the minutes of the September meeting was dispensed since they can be found on the website. The Treasurer's report was presented by Wanda Keller.

Treasurer's Report -- October 27, 2009

Operating account Balance = \$5,360.43

Book Sale Account Balance = \$12,143.28

- Three scholarships paid in July
- Payments to Highland Community Library, Cambria County Literacy Council, YWCA of Greater Johnstown, Pennsylvania Humanities Council in September
- Paid Tribune Democrat and Daily American for advertising
- \$3000 not transferred to operating account.
- Scholarship money not transferred to book sale account from Northwest

Northwest Account Balance = \$4,075.53

- \$2,000 not transferred to Book Sale Account for Scholarship

CD balances total =\$21,840.99

- There will be no Bridge games scheduled until January 2010.
- Newsletter articles are to be sent to Amy Noon by November 7, 2009.
- Deanna Haddle reported that the schools she contacted do not appear to be interested in incorporating "Let's read math" into their curriculum. She will investigate the possibility of writing a Community Action Grant for science.
- Leora Rager discussed the future book sales. (The need for younger able bodied help etc.)
- Ann Fattman explained that the "Freedom Train" is unable to schedule the presentation at dates suitable to the Johnstown School District, therefore the monies we received from the Pennsylvania Art Council will be returned.
- There will be a collection for Victims Services at the December meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:47pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Marilyn Sandusky

