

-+Washington County Democratic Women

Tuesday, November 28, 2017

1. Call to Order – Sarah Thompson, President
2. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Wanda Stephens
3. Welcome and recognition of guests, new members, first time attendees. As of today we have 192 members, including the four women who joined tonight! Tonight we are joined by Diane Bryant, Farmington City Council Member; Josh Mahony, candidate for District #3; Adrienne Kvello, candidate for District #84; and Denise Garner who announced that she is officially kicking off her campaign for District #84 on December 13, 2017.
4. Approval of October 24, 2017 Minutes. Motion by Mary Alice Serafini to accept minutes as written. Second by Jane Brock. No additions or corrections. Motion passed.
5. Financial Report - Treasurer; Glenda Patterson: November 1, 2017 balance: \$3680.79. Credits: +\$140.00 from membership fees and +\$160.00 donations. Debits: \$150.00 for Mermaids Activity fee. -\$32.00 for speakers' dinner, bringing our current balance to \$3798.79.
6. Old business:
 - a) Recognized 2018 Officers for WCDW: President, Gracie Ziegler; Membership Chair, Elizabeth Coger; Programs Chair, Peggy Chenault; Secretary, Annie Langston; and Treasurer, Glenda Patterson.
 - b) Wanda Stephens made a motion to approve our contribution of \$250.00 for the WCD Holiday Gathering. Diane Bryant seconded the motion and all approved.
7. New Business: A motion was made by Georgia Ross to donate \$50.00 to the Washington County Women in History Month committee and sponsorship. Diane Bryant seconded, and the motion was unanimously passed.
 - a) Leah Friden will represent
 - b) Another spot is open if there is interest
8. PROGRAM: Dr. Lisa Corrigan, "**Reading the Tea Leaves: New Lessons from the Trump Years**"

Dr. Corrigan is an Associate Professor of Communications, Director of the Gender Studies Program and Affiliate Faculty in both African and African American Studies and Latin American Studies in the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Arkansas. She is a feminist and rhetorical scholar who researches and teaches in the areas of social movement studies, Black Power and the Civil Rights Movement, prison studies, feminist studies, the Cold War, and the history of public address. She and Laura Weiderhaft host the podcast, "Lean Back" which is dedicated to discussing feminism in a conversational, understandable way. She recently was awarded the National Communication Associations' 2017 Diamond Anniversary Award for her book, Prison Power, How Prison Influenced the Movement for Black Liberation.

You can access her motivating presentation at https://youtu.be/Q_SpVvVvytQ
9. Other Business and brief announcements:
 - a) Sun., Dec. 3, **Ozark Indivisible Meeting: Diversity** 5:00 PM at Good Shepherd Lutheran, Fayetteville
 - b) Sun., Dec. 17, **Emerge AR House Party, Women Leaders for a Democratic Future**, 2:00-4:00PM, suggested donation, \$50.
 - c) Mon, Dec. 18, **Washington CoDems Holiday Gathering**, 6:00-9:00PM, Fay. Country Club, RSVP REQUESTED, Donations of warm clothes, blankets and cash for 7Hills Homeless Shelter.
 - d) Sat., Jan. 13, **#MeToo March**, 11:00AM State Capitol, Little Rock
 - e) Sat, Jan. 20, **8th Annual Rally for Reproductive Justice**, 1:00PM, State Capitol, Little Rock

Respectfully submitted,
Annie Langston
Secretary