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Business and Professional Women of Aurora

October 4, 2017

Candidates' Night



What: 2017 Aurora City Council Candidate Forum

When: Wednesday, October 4, from 6—10:30 p.m.

Where: Aurora Municipal Center—Council Chambers

BPW Member Volunteers, see page 2 for times you need to be available.

RSVP: t_mceldowney@msn.com by October 1, 2017

Letter from Cheryl, your President

Received the following from Debbie Gilliard re our October 4 Candidate's Night. Note: BPW Aurora will not be meeting on Thursday, October 5.

Thanks to all of you for being willing to help with Candidates' night.

Candidates' night will be held Wednesday October 4 starting at 6:00 pm. It will be held at the Aurora Municipal Center -- Chambers Road and Alameda -- in the City Council room on the first floor. The same place it has been held the last few years.

The schedule is as follows:

At large candidates	6:00 pm - 7:20 pm
Ward III	7:30 pm - 8:20 pm
Ward II	8:30 pm - 9:20 pm
Ward I	9:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Here is the work schedule everyone volunteered for:

Moderator: At large - Debbie Gilliard
Ward II - Cheryl Rotkovich

Time Keepers: At Large -- Felicia and Kay
Ward II -- Teresa and Deb Fischer

Decorations (will need to be completed between 3:00 pm and 5:30 pm): Teresa and Kay

Snacks/Food: Cheryle Derman -- has offered to help set up which needs to be done between 5:15 and 5:45

Mary Ellen
Kay

Cheryle Derman has also volunteered to be a back up time keeper for us. Again, thank you. See you October 4

Debbie Gilliard



November 2—Back to Mimi's

Speaker: Miranda Markel, Senior Manager, Hitachi Consulting Energy Solutions
"Consulting Career Path with Hitachi"

December 7—Holiday Party at Mary Ellen's

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Minutes of the September 7, 2017 Business Meeting

Treasurer Teresa McEldowney called the meeting of the Aurora Business Women Executive Team to order at 6:00 p.m. at Mimi's Café, Aurora.

Members Present: Teresa McEldowney, Kay O'Connell, Mary Ellen Lewis, Debbie Gilliard, Marsha Berzins, Felicia Stanton and speaker Scott Perry were present. Quorum established. Each of us introduced ourselves and shared a highlight of this past summer.

Minutes of the previous meeting were published in the September newsletter and approved as published.

Treasurer's Report: Teresa presented the Financial Report. It will be filed for audit. Debbie Gilliard completed the 2016-17 audit.

Correspondence/Newsletter: Send information to Mary Ellen by the 15th for the newsletter.

VP Programs: Our regularly scheduled first Thursday meeting is cancelled; BPW-Aurora is co-sponsoring the Aurora Candidates' Forum on October 4 at the Aurora Municipal Building in lieu of the regular meeting.

State Strategy Team – Nothing to report; has not met yet.

Unfinished Business:

Candidates Night: Debbie Gilliard met with planning team. At-Large candidates now number 7 (down from 12). Sponsors for Candidates Night this year, besides BPW-Aurora, include League of Women Voters, Aurora Chamber, Aurora Sentinel, and Aurora Election Commission. This will take place on October 4 from 6-10 pm at the Aurora Municipal Center. Debbie will send BPW-Aurora "assignments" (moderators, time keepers, decorators, etc.) for that event. All can bring treats if they so wish.

By-Laws Update: Kay has not yet heard back from Kathy Kelly regarding BPW-Aurora By-laws. Kay further revised our bylaws in accord with changes Teresa brought from State meeting.

New Business – State Activities – Teresa reported that BPW-Colorado Midyear Meeting will be held February 10, 2018 at the New York Life Building. Quarterly payment of National dues will be sent this month. The BPW-Colorado Midyear Meeting will be held February 10, 2018 at the New York Life Building. Quarterly payment of National dues will be sent this month.

Upcoming Meetings:

November – Mary Ellen Lewis has arranged speaker

December – Holiday Event at Mary Ellen Lewis's home

Speaker: Scott Perry has a passion for football, especially NFL football and the Denver Broncos. He has published a book of statistics, rankings and interesting facts about the NFL and teams from 1970 to the present time. He said 2020 will be the 100th anniversary of the game of football.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Kay O'Connell, Recording Secretary