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SUN CITIES/WEST VALLEY NOW

National Organization for Women
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NOW's Purpose is to take action through intersectional grassroots activism to promote feminist ideals, lead societal change, eliminate discrimination, and achieve and protect the equal rights of all women and girls in all aspects of social, political, and economic life.

Membership Mtg

NOW will meet on **Wed Oct 5, 2016, at 1:00 PM** at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 17540 N Ave of the Arts (off Bell) in Surprise. The Program will be a discussion of misogyny in the media's reporting on the upcoming election. Further there will be a report by Marilyn Schulze & Ginny-Lee Richardson on this summer's NOW National Convention. Members of the Board will provide tasty treats. The public is welcome.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

October 12 Wed 1:00 PM

Next NOW Board Mtg

Host: Carolyn Modeen

Marking 96th Year of Women Voting

Six from our chapter joined with a large group of women, young and older, at Central High School in downtown Phoenix, to celebrate the efforts of the suffragettes, who sacrificed so that we can now vote, 96 years later. After a light meal in the cafeteria, we went to the auditorium and saw an excellent film on their work in blazing the trails so that women could vote. Representative Kirsten Sinema talked about her pathway to becoming a congress woman. Other successful women in Phoenix spoke. It was a fitting tribute for a momentous occasion.

"No woman is completely free unless she is wholly capable of controlling her fertility; and...no baby receives its full birthright unless it is born gleefully wanted by its parents." Alan F. Guttmacher 1898-1974

CModeen

NOW Board Mtg Sept 7, 2016

Treasurer: Anita Erwin: \$1239.94. Web fee cost for the year: \$60.32, payable to Jodie Lawrosky. Anita will

bring plates, cups, forks, napkins for the dessert extravaganza at our October meeting. The remaining board will bring desserts. Discussion of media's focus on woman bashing of Hillary Clinton, plus reports on the 50th celebration of NOW in Washington DC by Ginny-Lee and Marilyn.

A sign-up sheet will be passed around for preference for name on homemade name tags, costing \$1.50--by Earl Arrants in California. Some of us prefer just the first name, others prefer both names.

Membership table at entrance: Anita will fill in for Kathy Abernathy this month.

Networking: Connie mentioned the grand celebration August 26 of the 96th year women have gotten to vote.

CModeen as Scribe

NOW Board Mtg May 11, 2016

Meeting was convened by Carolyn Modeen, Coordinator, at 1:00 P.M. Present were: Carolyn Modeen, Marilyn Schulze, Connie Hupperts, Anita Erwin, Jodie Lawrosky and Kathleen Abernathy.

Treasurer's & Scholarship Report: \$2,690.27 available. \$1,000.00 is set aside for a scholarship for M'Kaila Hill from Dysart High School. The committee of Ms. Hupperts, Ms Lawrosky and Ms. Erwin reported on the excellent group of candidates. Ms. Lawrosky reported on her personal efforts to mentor two other engineering students.

National NOW Conference: Ms. Modeen made a motion that we give \$50.00 to each of the three individuals who are tentatively planning to attend the National Conference in June. The motion was carried. The funds will be made available upon their return.

Luci Scott has agreed to serve as the Chapter **Representative to the State Board.** She will be asked to submit an e-mail report if she is not able to attend the Chapter meetings.

Networking: Ms. Hupperts will be attending the upcoming meeting of BPW. Also discussed was the possibility of having a table at the August suffrage meeting which is currently being developed.

To contact the board, send an email to info@aznow-scwv.org

June Meeting: The meeting time is changed to Noon. Ms. Abernathy asked that each person bring a salad. She will provide the beverages and main dish. Each member is also asked to bring their idea of why we need the ERA.

Programs: The Wednesday, **October 5th** program will be a "Welcome Back" meeting with the Board providing desserts. In addition, it is tentatively planned to have a legislative report and a report back from the attendees at the National NOW Conference. Ms. Erwin will check with Ms. Richardson and Ms. Modeen will contact Diane Post. Ms. Modeen would also like to include a Round re what new and interesting things the individuals are currently involved in regarding feminism/equality.

Wednesday, **November 2nd** will tentatively be a presentation by Alyce-Anne Meadows, M.Ed., Advisory Board Member, and Foundation for Living Medicine regarding her research into: Womb Health/World Health, Why Birth Matters.

December will tentatively feature an Aeronautical Organization.

Ms. Lawrosky confirmed that the dates for the first three months of 2017 will be: January 4th, February 1st and March 1st.

The Board then discussed expanding the publicity/press list. **Recorded by Kathleen Abernathy.**

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