

WAHPETON AAUW BRANCH REPORT 2015-2016

We have held 8 monthly meetings each year.

We have had speakers from our local public library, Red River Human Services about local services for mentally challenged individuals, videos of world travels by one of our members, we held a potluck supper to honor our scholarship winner, heard about the duties of Mrs. North Dakota from our local Mrs. ND, Angela Yarbrough, about the "Back Pack Program" that sends food home on Fridays to children who otherwise may not have meals on the week end, we learned about the new housing developments from our member who is the City Development Coordinator, and listened to our State AAUW president who enlightened us on many issues AAUW state and national AAUW are involved in.

We held a successful house tour in October that funds the scholarships we give each year.

We gave three scholarships of \$350 each to a Breckenridge senior, a Wahpeton senior and a NDSCS student.

We added two new members to our branch.

We had a table in the Student Center at NDSCS for Equal Pay Day where we spoke to many students.

We hosted a Salary Negotiation meeting with a speaker from MSUM for girls at NDSCS. Some boys came too.

NDSCS renewed their membership in AAUW again this year.

We donated to the food pantry (food items)

We gave \$500 to the backpack program

We will be at NDSCS on April 12, for Equal Pay Day this coming Tuesday.

We are actively thinking about having a "Meet the Candidates" forum in early October.

We are not very large in membership, but we are an active group.

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