

Summary of February 20, 2016 Branch Meeting: Public Policy, Voting Issues

There were 17 members/guests at the February 20 meeting held at the Noel Wien Library with guest speaker, Linda Witt, from the League of Women Voters of the Tanana Valley. One guest who is an undergraduate student learned about the meeting from our Facebook page. There were two potential new members at this meeting

Linda explained voter registration processes in Fairbanks and discussed some of the voter restriction laws that have been pending throughout the nation. AAUW and the League have overlapping goals in some of their missions. She also emphasized the need for volunteers at the polling stations and to register new voters. AAUW promotes a Get Out the Vote campaign and recognizes the importance of voting for candidates that support women's issues. We have a very active League here in Fairbanks and found her presentation interesting and timely.