# AAUW Storrs Willimantic Regular Meeting October 5, 2011

#### I. Welcome Members and Guests

II. Speaker: Jane Roberts from 34 Million Friends (United Nations Population Fund)

Jane Roberts, the author of 34 Million Friends of the Women of the World, spoke about the plight of women and girls throughout the world. In many countries, women are married and have children at a very young age and do not get proper medical care. She has worked to make changes in many countries, and has raised money to support women and help make their lives better throughout the world.

#### III. Dinner

## IV. Business Meeting

Catherine Sampson-Co-President called the meeting to order at 7:00PM. She Introduced the Sue Harkness Book Award Recipient for this year. Jahaira Camacho is a junior at ECSU and works in the Women's Center at Eastern. She appreciates the gift and thanked the Branch.

## V. Approval of Minutes of September None at this time

#### VI. Treasurers Report-Eugenie Bagley

A written treasurer's report was given to members. Eugenie asked what members would like added to the report. She will add LAF and Scholarship Fund as line items on the report. Dues have been received from 24 members. Last year the Branch had about 65 members.

## VII. Board Reports

- Educational Foundation-Pamela Thompson None at this time
- Membership-Dues are due
- **Programs-Sue Harkness** Information was handed out about this year's programs. Sue said everyone on the Board worked together to put a great list of programs together for this year.
- Legal Advocacy-Karin Randolph Nothing at this time
- Outreach-Lesley Kirschenbaum Lesley said the two UCONN students, who attended the NCCWSL Conference in June, will be asked to speak at next month's meeting.
- Other Board Reports Denise Bachand said she is in the process of changing over the website so it will be in continuity with the National AAUW website.

## VIII. Other Business

Tickets were sold for the Book Award drawing. The amount raised was \$36.00. The six winners are: Kay McNabb, Loretta Wrobel, Mary Ellen Halloran, Jean McCarthy, Karin Randolph and Catherine Sampson.

IX. Adjourn The meeting was adjourned at 7:12PM Respectfully Submitted,
Betty G. Urban