

2016 AAUW Eugene-Lane Branch Meeting Minutes: CHiPS Excerpts

**AAUW Eugene-Lane Branch
Branch Meeting
Saturday, June 11, 2016
Westminster Church**

CHiPS Program Excerpt – Peggy Shippen spoke about the Civics, History, and Public Service (CHiPS) program. On behalf of the CHiPs committee, Shippen moved that the Eugene-Lane branch adopt CHiPS as a branch mission-based program. There was no discussion, and the motion passed. Davis-Stitt thanked Shippen and the CHiPS committee.

**AAUW Eugene-Lane Branch
Branch Meeting
Saturday, May 14, 2016
Westminster Church**

CHiPS Program Excerpt – Peggy Shippen spoke and presented slides on the CHiPS program. Because the IRS has rules that prohibit a non-profit organization from raising funds for another non-profit, Shippen requested that the Branch consider adopting CHiPS as a mission-based program. (It must be handled like KidSports.) This presentation and Shippen’s request to those in attendance serve as one-month notice for a vote on the adoption of CHiPS as a mission-based program. A vote will take place at the June Branch meeting.

CHiPS will be an additional goal for the next year.

**AAUW Eugene-Lane Branch
Board Meeting
September 8, 2015 – 11 AM
Falcon Wood Village Community Center**

CHiPS Program Excerpt – Kappy reported that Peggy presented her CHiPS (Civics, History and Political Science) idea at the Leadership Retreat, and that 12 other branches have agreed to pursue this concept. Kappy moved that the Eugene Branch approve a committee to oversee the project. Motion was seconded and carried. The committee currently consists of Peggy, Kappy, Carol Miller, Marian Spath, and Gorgie Hofma. Peggy will do a short presentation at the September 12 meeting in order to give others an opportunity to express interest in serving on the committee.

**AAUW Eugene-Lane Branch
Branch Meeting
Saturday, September 12, 2015
Westminster Church**

CHIPS Program Excerpt: Peggy Shippen pointed out an article published in the Register-Guard regarding Civics education in schools. Peggy has spearheaded an effort to create a new program to develop better Civics education in schools, with the goal of increasing future participation in civic leadership, especially of girls and women. Peggy received approval from the board to convene a committee to create this program. She shared the plan of action that the committee has developed and invited any interested members to participate.

