**Coastal-Georgetown AAUW State Report**

June 22, 2020

The Coastal Georgetown Branch continues to follow Governor Carey’s declaration for “Self-Distancing” and National’s expectations to not host gatherings. We are all missing the monthly luncheon, programs and focus events yet we remain on track with our purpose.

* Zoom has been a wonderful tool for group gatherings, including our Diversity Book Club which continues to meet and discuss highly insightful and educational topics.
* Our fall meetings of September – November will continue through ZOOM, with December TBD and hopefully meeting face to face in January. Thank you Valerie for subscribing to this program.
* Our Scholarship Committee selected two graduating female students from the local high school applicants along with one additional award winner selected by Pathway 2 Success.
* The KIVA group continues to grow and enjoys receiving information from loan recipients.
* Elections for Branch Board positions were held on-line during the month of May. I’m pleased to announce our newly elected officers:
* Sharon Stein – President Elect
* Karen Fischer – VP/Membership
* Bonnie Mahr – Secretary
* Board Members are meeting with committees via ZOOM in planning events and activities for next year
* The Coastal Georgetown Branch was pleased to receive three “Shape the Future” Awards which were presented to members. Our membership is currently renewing membership with the On-line Process. Currently 86 members have renewed their memberships.
* Thanks to the work of our Branch Treasurer, Cristi Gillean, the Board approved the FY2021 Budget.

Respectively Submitted

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