

Addendum 2

AAUW SUPPORT OR CO-SPONSORSHIP of LOCAL EVENTS, INCLUDING EMAIL AND NEWSLETTER POLICY (See Policies and Procedures, Article XVIII)

1. The branch SUPPORTS local non-profit events that actively support education. We also support community public events, such as city or school district public forums. (Sentence added 7/13). That is, we will publicize the event and pass on emails soliciting volunteers. No board approval is needed.

A. LOCAL EVENTS that we provide annual publicity and volunteer support for include:

- **Morgan Hill Math Mardi Gras** - sponsored by the American Institute of all Mathematics and providing a free day of math activities for local students of all ages.
- **Poppy Jasper Film Festival** - local film festival showcasing independent films, raising funds for local scholarships

B. OTHER LOCAL EVENTS that we provide publicity for include:

- **Programs** held at the public library
- **Events** presented by local symphony and theater

C. Other examples of SUPPORT have included the solicitation of volunteers for: the Morgan Hill Unified School District parcel tax campaign, the Morgan Hill Library parcel tax campaign, and the Friends of the Library.

2. The branch CO-SPONSORS other specific events. In addition to providing publicity, the branch works with other sponsoring organizations to help pay for events and/or manage logistics.

- **Silicon Valley Reads** - This annual speaker event is usually co-sponsored by the Friends of the MH Library, AAUW-Morgan Hill, BookSmart, and the Morgan Hill Times. The Silicon Valley Reads program is often AAUW-MH's February branch program.
- **Candidate Forums** - In election years, we co-host and organize candidate forums with the Morgan Hill Times. This forum will be publicized as one of our monthly branch events.
- **Santa Clara County AAUW Inter-Branch Council (IBC) events** - The IBC consists of representatives from all local AAUW branches. The Council often organizes annual programs that may take the place of the monthly branch program.

3. The branch has a special relationship with the Morgan Hill Historical Society. We publicize each other's events, and solicit volunteers for the Historical Society. In return for our support, the Historical Society permits us to use Villa Mira Monte at no charge.

4. The board considers all other requests for support, co-sponsorship, and publicity on a case-by-case basis.

5. Requests for publicity of non-AAUW causes in the newsletter similarly require board approval. (See Article XVIII in Policies and Procedures). Examples include:

- A member's solicitation of crutches for an orthopedic hospital in Buenos Aires
- A public forum about bringing more health care providers to Morgan Hill

6. In order to expedite a decision, emails not clearly covered by this policy addendum can be approved by the Executive Board between board meetings, provided that all board members have had the opportunity to offer their input prior to the decision.

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