

**NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF
THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN**

**THURSDAY, November 2nd, 2023, 5:30 P.M.
Hooker Conference Room and via Zoom**

MINUTES

Present: Marisa Churchill, Hannah Chudleigh, Landry Culp (virtual), Nicole Bennett (virtual), Ashley Hazelrig, A'ame Joslin, Megan McCool and IU students (Guests)

BCSW Goals:

- Identify the needs of, resources for, and services available to women in order to improve opportunities for women in Bloomington.
- To stimulate and encourage legislation for the development of services that benefit women.
- To educate ourselves on federal, state and local issues as they relate to women and identify participation efforts to assure women's equity. Strategy will include issuing publications, materials, and research findings and educational opportunities for our community.
- To maintain a close liaison with other women's commissions and advocacy groups.

Call to Order

5:49pm

Request for Additional Agenda Items

For the Good of the Cause

Approval of Minutes – October minutes

Approved

Liaison Report

- New Commissioner – Marisa Churchill
- 2023 Indiana Girl Report - https://girlcoalitionindiana.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/2023-Indiana-Girl-Report_083123.pdf

Updates

- Communication
- Legislature
 - Bathroom letter update
 - Tabling until 2024
- Community Partnerships
 - Partnership with MCDVC on domestic violence campaign
 - Waiting on final edit approval
 - Safe and Civil City Program on Young Women's Leadership Summit
 - Confirm volunteers
 - **A'ame confirmed**

New Business

- Term Expirations 1/31/24
 - Nicole Bennett
 - Eliza Carey
 - Ashley Hazelrig

- Debby Herbenick
- A'ame Joslin
 - Marissa to send an email to Commissioners with expiring terms
 - Commissioners to decide by December 1, 2023 whether to renew terms

Old Business

- Youth Mental Health Services
 - Update from CFRD intern
 - Milestone: serves under 18 only for Anxiety Disorders or Development/Intellectual disorders.
 - Spencer Psychology: they are having waitlist issues currently, so they cannot serve that demographic at this time.
 - BCC: will serve children 7 or older but do not provide play therapy for children younger.
 - IU Behavioral Health: will not serve under 18.
 - New Outlook: does serve children.
 - Centerstone: does provide some childhood healthcare.
 - Marisa Churchill mentioned a grant that Girls Inc. is looking into that would provide mental health (telehealth) to girls under 13. Will discuss further when more information has been gathered.
- WHM 2024 Planning
 - “Women Who Advocate for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion”
 - Keynote speaker ideas
 - ACTION ITEM: Continue discussion of keynote versus panel, need decision
 - Need continued discussion
 - New sponsorship levels and ticket prices
 - ACTION ITEM: Decision needed on price for full table of 8 (non-sponsorship)
 - Approved
 - ACTION ITEM: Decision needed on increased sponsorship levels
 - Approved
 - Re-work nomination form
 - Is it ready to go?
 - Will add the theme to the nomination form

Reports from Commissioners

- Monroe County Women’s Commission Liaison
- High School Liaisons

Public Input
Adjournment