

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

**THURSDAY, August 3, 2023, 5:30 P.M.
Hooker Conference Room and via Zoom**

AGENDA

Present: Landry Culp, Ashley Hazelrig, Hannah Chudleigh, Debbie Herbenick, Susan Hingle (MCWC), Megan McCool (IU Bloomington, Guest)

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

5:30pm, Quorum established

Request for Additional Agenda Items

- Debby Herbenick requested to add Youth Mental Health Services as an agenda item

For the Good of the Cause

Approval of Minutes – July minutes

Approved

Liaison Report

Updates

- Communication
- Legislature
 - Indiana Supreme Court abortion ruling
 - Commission statement vs. letter
 - Landry will draft the statement and share with group
 - Once approved, the letter will be shared on FB and as a press release
- Community Partnerships
 - Partnership with MCDVC on domestic violence campaign
 - Poster series drafts
 - Marissa provided updates on the DV campaign
 - Topics of the poster series are: Consent, Buzzwords, Control vs. Boundaries, Cyber Safety, and Safety Plans
 - Marissa will bring drafts of posters in September
 - Partnership with Safe and Civil City Program on Young Women's Leadership Summit
 - September 4th meeting – need at least 2-3 commissioners
 - Ashley Hazelrig and Landry Culp agreed to this

New Business

- Megan McCool, Indiana University, English Department
 - Students from the W240: Community Service Writing course will attend commission meetings during Fall 2023 semester
 - Megan explained the premise of the course, and that the students would join us for commission meetings through the Fall semester as observers
- Fight for Abortion Rights: Holding Hope for the Future event
 - Retroactive vote for co-sponsorship
 - Approved
- Youth Mental Health Services
 - Debby shared that she recently found out that IU Health is no longer accepting mental health needs patients under the age of 10 years old
 - Group discussed partnering with CSCY (Commission on the Status of Children and Youth) for a potential “needs assessment.”
 - We will put this back on the agenda for follow-up in September

Old Business

- August Event
 - Vendor updates and logistics
 - 31 confirmed vendors
 - Offering set-up the evening before (Friday) from 5pm-7pm
 - Email has been sent to vendors with parking and set-up info
 - Review volunteer list/responsibilities
 - Confirm volunteers
 - Landry, Ashley, Hannah, Eliza, Debby
 - Schedule volunteer meeting
 - Marissa will send an email in lieu of a meeting
 - “Bloomington Women Throughout History”
 - video slideshow
 - Slideshow is almost complete
 - Marissa asked for any additional suggestions of women to include in the slideshow be submitted to her ASAP

Reports from Commissioners

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

Public Input

Adjournment

6:25pm