

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

**THURSDAY, January 4th, 2024, 5:30 P.M.
Hooker Conference Room and via Zoom**

MINUTES

Present: Landry Culp, Nicole Bennett, Ashley Hazelrig, Debby Herbenick, Hannah Chudleigh, Marisa Churchill (virtual), Eliza Carey (virtual), Charlotte Culp, Marissa Parr-Scott, Marc Hagerty

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

For the Good of the Cause

Approval of Minutes – December minutes

Approved

Liaison Report

- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Celebration
- Black History Month events

New Business

- February meeting conflict
 - Propose to reschedule if feasible
 - **Commission voted to begin the February 1st meeting at 5:00pm**

Old Business

- WHM 2024 Planning
 - “Women Who Advocate for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion”
 - Keynote ideas
 - Contacted Karrah Herring
 - <https://www.in.gov/equity/our-purpose/meet-the-executive-team/>
 - Other suggestions?
 - **Dr. Maresa Murray, IU**
 - **Eliza/Ashley could contact**
 - Nomination form is open
 - Brainstorm contacts to send nomination info to
 - **Ashley – League of Women Votes and Sorority**

- Eliza – MCCSC
 - Marissa – Pantry 276
 - Sponsorship letters go out 2/1
 - Other sponsorship contacts?
- WHM Planning Committee
 - Meet bi-weekly beginning February
 - Lunchtime, Zoom
 - Ashley H., Hannah, Debby
- WAC Award Committee
 - Nicole, Landry, Eliza
 - Invite Susan from MCWC, Courtney Payne Taylor, Tashera Perry

Updates

- Communication
- Legislature
 - Bathroom letter update
 - Tabling until 2024
 - Paid Family Leave follow-up
 - Ask HR for review
 - Do we need to write a follow-up support letter
 - Marissa will ask for guidance contacting new HR director
- Community Partnerships

Reports from Commissioners

- Monroe County Women's Commission Liaison
- High School Liaisons
 - Will put application for liaison in future newsletter

Public Input

Adjournment