

The Commission on the Status of Women
Thursday, March 7, 2019, 5:30 P.M.
McCloskey Room, Suite #135
City Hall
401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, IN

Meeting minutes

Commissioners Present: Ashley Hazelrig, Savannah Wormley, Landry Culp, Jacqueline Fernetto

Commissioners Absent: Nana Amoah-Ramey

County Commissioner (absent): Monica Dignam

High School Liaison (present): Kai Taylor

Staff Liaison: Sue Owens

Public Present: Jennifer Sims, guest; Erica Brown, Monroe County Public Library

1. Call to Order-

- The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm

2. Request for Additional Agenda Items

- No additional agenda items

3. Approval of Minutes – January (February meeting cancelled due to inclement weather and street flooding)

4. Presentation: Erica Brown, Monroe County Public Library –

- Erica discussed a Women’s Summit the library will hold on 9/28 featuring panels and discussions on issues facing women in Monroe County, including a discussion on the book “Push Out.”
- Jacqueline moves the Commission becomes a sponsor. Savannah seconds. It is decided the Commission will sponsor the event and join the library at planning meetings.

5. Old Business

- **Women’s History Month Luncheon** – March 20, 2019 –Visionary Women, Champions for Peace and Non-Violence
 - i. Jacqueline reports. Ticket sales end March 13. They need 3 City of Bloomington Commission on the Status of Women volunteers for the event. Ashley, Landry, and Savannah volunteer. Jacqueline reports that 371 tickets have been sold, and they are hoping for more donated tickets.
 - ii. Donated ticket allocation: 5 donated tickets are going to Girl Scouts, 2 to CJAM. 2 to Mary Goetze, and 2 to Middle Way, 2 for CASA, and 2 for New Leaf, New Life.
 - iii. The Committee is still looking for 5 more donated tickets to allocate to the UkeTones, the event photographer, and the High School Liaison to the Commission.
 - iv. A request was received for tickets for Marcie Wenzler, who helped recruit Keynote speaker, and one of the keynote speaker’s staff members. In total, we are looking for 5 more donated and 8 more in-kind tickets. Jacqueline motions for vote. Landry seconds. All in favor.
 - v. Jaqueline motions to give tickets to students who worked on the 2018 high school March for Life Walk-Out and that the Commission recognize these students at the luncheon. Landry seconds. All in favor.
 - vi. Other costs: Use Commission funds to pay \$200 for discounted popcorn for the luncheon. Jacqueline motions. Landry seconds. All in favor.
 - vii. Jacqueline requests next year the Commission add to the agenda that Commissioners recruit sponsors and exhibitors for the event.
- **Women’s Leadership Development Event** – March 30, 2019

- i. Landry reports. The event will feature two raffles for PopKorn and Cup & Kettle. The Commission will spend no more than \$100 for items. Landry motions. Jacqueline seconds. All in favor.
- ii. Underground Cupcake will provide breakfast for \$605.50. Landry motions. Savannah seconds. All in favor.
- iii. Beverly Calendar Anderson will be a speaker. Nana and Landry will be emcees.

6. **No bias report**

7. **Reports from Commissioners:**

- **Monroe County Women's Commission Report (MCWC)-**
 - i. Jacqueline reports. MCWC released their annual report. Sue mentions the Bloomington Commission on the Status of Women should create an annual report for 2019.
- **High School Liaison-**
 - i. Kai reports. The Odd Couple will be performed on March 22 and 23 at her school. Kai will send information to the group.
 - ii. Kai is trying to make the walk-out an annual event in memory of students of schools that suffered, and marching for safer gun laws.
- Leadership Scholarship Application – Talya Smith. BCSW received application in February. The Commission votes to give her \$400. Jaqueline motions. Savannah seconds. All in favor.

8. **New Business**

- 2019 Bloomington Street Fair-Sunday, April 28 from noon-4:00 p.m. The Commission will have a table with a small activity.
- Ashley received an email about a Safe and Civil City event for girls of color in the community. BCSW could potentially lead a break out session. This will be added to next month's agenda.

9. **Action Items:** Commissioners will share Women's History Month events on social media.

10. **Public Input**

- Jennifer Sims from the IU Career Development Center and the IUB Women's Rising Initiative attended the meeting because she is interested in the Commission's work and women's issues.

11. **Adjournment:** 7:05 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Savannah M. Wormley