

Regular Meeting of the Commission on the Status of Women

Thursday, October 3, 2019, 5:30PM
McCloskey Room, Suite #135
City Hall
401 North Morton Street, Bloomington, IN

Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order

- a. Ashley called to order the Regular Meeting of the Commission on the Status of Women at 5:37PM on October 3, 2019 at City Hall, McCloskey Room.

2. Request for Additional Agenda Items

- a. Jacqueline requested Monroe County Women's Commission and Liaison (7.a.) and the Harriet Tubman movie (7.d.) be added to New Business.
- b. Jenn asked for the Torch Bearer Awards (7.b.) and MPL Women's Summit (7.c.) post even comments be added to New Business.

3. For the Good of the Cause

4. Approval of September Minutes

5. Old Business

- a. WHM Lunch – March 25, 2020; Theme: Valiant Women of the Vote"
 - i. Debby stated the subcommittee met the previous day and narrowed potential speaker list to five women from a total list of about twelve.
- b. WLD Event – March 28, 2020, 11:00AM-12:00PM; Theme: "TBD"
 - i. Ashley reported that the subcommittee did not meet this month but a Google document has been started to promote dialog. WHM shared list of speakers. Title is TBD but will tie in with national theme. Debby suggested a citizenship/voter eligibility/turnout could be a direction.
- c. Safe & Civil City Event – November 14, 2019, 8:30AM-2:00PM; Theme: "Celebrating Black Girl Magic"
 - i. Ashley will have more information for the next meeting regarding the Commission's breakout session (theme – civic engagement).

6. Reports from Commissioners

- a. Monroe County Women's Commission Report
 - i. Commission working on their infrastructure/by-laws, creating internship
 - ii. Getting sponsorships/partnerships for coding conference as it is free to students and the commission doesn't receive money from county.
 - iii. Commissioner Social (January 22, 2020 at BJ's)
 1. Mixer with related county and city commissions
 - iv. MC3 Summit – submitted workshop on Confidence Code

- v. Submitted and received grant with IU School of Nursing to host lunch and learns on healthy workplace; reaching out to area organizations for attendance (Girls Inc, Boys and Girls Club, etc)
- b. High School Liaison
 - i. Kai unable to attend but did send an email to the group stating FAIRE had some internal struggles but other groups have met successfully.
- c. BCSW Youth Award
 - i. Nana sent an email to the commissioners with the link to her most recent draft in Google docs and has asked for input and ideas.

7. New Business

- a. Monroe County Women's Commission
 - i. Jacqueline's Liaison position will be ending in November, leaving 2 full commission positions open as well as the City's Liaison position.
 - ii. Jenn and Meghan expressed interest in the county's commission.
- b. Torch Bearer Awards
 - i. Jenn reported on the success of the event where 7 women were awarded and the keynote presentation by Hon. Loretta Rush.
- c. MCPL Women's Summit
 - i. Jenn attended a session and noted it was poorly attended - lack of marketing and poor choice of weekend?
- d. Harriett Tubman movie (November)
 - i. Ashley will call Landry and offer her the lead on planning a potential event/joint-event.

8. Public Input

9. Adjournment

- a. Ashley adjourned the meeting at 6:38PM.