

# Regular Meeting of the Commission on the Status of Women

Thursday, November 7, 2019, 5:30PM  
McCloskey Room, Suite #135  
City Hall  
401 North Morton Street, Bloomington, IN

## Meeting Minutes

### 1. Call to Order

- a. Landry called to order the Regular Meeting of the Commission on the Status of Women at 5:40PM on November 7, 2019 at City Hall, McCloskey Room.

### 2. Request for Additional Agenda Items

- a. Nana requested voter registration presentation by Neil from IU be added to the agenda.

### 3. For the Good of the Cause

### 4. Approval of August Minutes

### 5. Old Business

- a. Safe & Civil City Event – November 14, 2019, 10:00AM-2:00PM; Theme: “Celebrating Black Girl Magic”
  - i. Neil from IU demonstrated how to register voters as the Commission will be providing this opportunity for IN residents at the event.
    1. Top section of form shall be completed and a valid IN state license or SSN and current address is required. Bottom section of form will be filled out if a name change is required.
    2. Be mindful about politics and be sure to obtain a signature from the voter.
  - ii. Nana requested pictures/bios of each commissioner be submitted to Sue for creation of collage to display during event. List of female authors will also be distributed.
  - iii. Ashley noted the time change from 8:30AM-2:00PM to 10:00AM to 2:00PM. With this updated timeframe, the commission will not host a breakout session but will be on hand to promote the commission.
- b. WHM Lunch – March 25, 2020; Theme: Valiant Women of the Vote”
  - i. A vote to increase funding from \$1500 to \$2000 to sponsor speaker was approved. IU will fund \$13,000 of speaker fee and accommodations. Jenn and Landry saw the speaker speak that day in Indianapolis and will communicate the focus and re-direct.
- c. WLD Event – March 28, 2020, 11:00AM-12:00PM; Theme: “TBD”

- i. Landry stated the sub-committee has not met since last meeting. Jacqueline suggested using women owned Two Sticks Bakery and Jenn suggested women owned Smile Promotions.

## **6. Reports from Commissioners**

- a. Monroe County Women's Commission Report
  - i. Jenn to be new Commission Liaison
  - ii. Commissioner Social will be held at the Mill, January 22, 2020 (revised location)
  - iii. Cardinal Theater's spring production is "Ada and the Engine" has a crowdfunding campaign to support 450 students to attend this STEM event at no cost.
- b. High School Liaison
  - i. Kai is attending the Safe and Civil City Young Women's Leadership Summit at City Hall November 14<sup>th</sup> with friends.
  - ii. Faire at a stand-still and Kai is looking to participate in other successful groups.
  - iii. Bloomington South Theater (Kai works sound) is presenting "Rabbit Hole" on November 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- c. BCSW Youth Award
  - i. Nana asking for help to finalize by Monday, November 11, 2019.
  - ii. Jenn suggested we submit the award to the MSCC listserv for a cap of one month to avoid inundation.
  - iii. Sue will publish a press release in conjunction with WHM notice.

## **7. New Business**

- a. For future film showings Jenn mentioned the Black Film Archives at IU may be a good venue and Ashley and Landry will investigate logistics at AMC. Shruti suggested the documentary "Equal Means Equal." Ashley suggested a partnership with another group/commission to host a viewing at the Buskirk-Chumley Theater followed by a panel discussion. Landry mentioned additional films on the topic of women's suffrage.

## **8. Public Input**

## **9. Adjournment**

- a. Landry adjourned the meeting at 6:49PM.