

## Minutes for August 5, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 5:35pm.

Present: Commissioners Debby Herbenick, Nana Amoah-Ramey, Landry Culp, Ashley Hazelrig.

Staff: Sue Owens

1. Call to Order at 5:34 pm by Landry, acting as chair.
2. Request for Additional Agenda Items - None
3. For the Good of the Cause
4. Approval of the minutes for June. Nana moved to approve; seconded by Debby, and the motion was approved.
5. Sue indicated that Nic will need to step down from the Monroe County Women's Commission. No one present at the meeting was able to fill the spot. Sue will send an email out to all Commissioners to identify a replacement.
6. 2022 WHM Celebration: Debby and Sue provided updates; the Monroe County Convention Center has been rented for March 23. The theme and confirmation of in-person will come later, perhaps in early fall for the theme.
7. Legislative Subcommittee Update: Nana indicated that they need to set up another meeting in order to discuss the possibility of having a presence at the Lotus Festival. The intent will be to gather information from women about community needs.
8. No news related to Paid Family Lead. Sue will check with Beverly to see if or how it was addressed during City budget hearings.
9. Regarding the end of year report, Ashley indicated that she and Nic had started to do this. Ashley will send out a draft of the report for comments and feedback.
10. High school liaison: Sue will contact the teachers for recommendations.
11. New Business: Sue will not be able to attend the September meeting. Nana connected Julie from Tandem with Dr. Cecelia Obeng and they have been meeting. Debby also connected Julie with Dr. Guerra-Reyes given their shared interests.
12. Public Input: No public members are present.
13. The meeting was adjourned at 5:57 pm by Landry.