

Commission for Women



MICHIGAN CITY  
INDIANA

Thursday February 17, 2022 5:30 pm

**Sec. 2-458. Commission for Women.**

(a) Establishment; Purpose and intent.

- (1) There is hereby established a Commission for Women. The purpose of this Commission is to ensure that women and men have equal opportunity to function fully and optimally as citizens of the city, as equal participants in the economy, in politics and government, in education, in social development, in the system of justice, and in all other facets of life.

**Minutes**

- I. Call to Order – Commissioner Kristina Isabelle, Chair 5:33PM**
- II. Roll Call**
  - a. Present: Bonita Schaaf, Faye Moore, Nicole Coleman, Kristina Isabelle, Veronica Martin, Angie Nelson Deutch**
  - b. Absent: Sarah Jones, Jo Ann Engquist, Albertine Allen, Sharlene Livesay**
- III. Approval of Minutes of January 20, 2021**
  - a. Schaaf motions to approve, Moore seconds, pass by roll call vote**
- IV. Treasurer’s Report – Commissioner Shar Livesay**
  - a. Postpone due to Livesay absence**
- V. Guest Speaker- Women’s Care Center- Katherine Manion Kelly**
  - a. Presentation on the data of families served in LaPorte County and what Women’s Care Center does.**
  - b. Can volunteer by contacting Katherine Manion Kelly**
- VI. New Business**
  - a. Review Goals for 2022**
    - i. Fundraisers- create a committee with a budget**
    - ii. Schaaf motions to approve a sub-committee to start planning an event/fundraiser for Women’s Equality Day**
      - 1. Moore seconds, all approve by roll call vote**
  - b. Guest Speaker List- have a guest speaker each meeting**
    - i. Kathy Dennis to speak March or April regarding Native American history in our area**
    - ii. Tryon Farm is working on Native American program**
  - c. Boards & Commissions Workshop**

i. **February 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 5:30 on Zoom regarding Roberts rules and open door**

**VII. Old Business**

a. **Naomi Anderson Project Update- Bonnie Schaaf**

i. **Prescott Park 2PM March 19<sup>th</sup>, guided tours for students available,  
February 19<sup>th</sup> speaking engagement at Michigan City Library 2PM**

**VIII. Public Comments**

**IX. Council Liaison's Comments**

**X. Commissioners' Comments**

a. **Non-profit Women's Issues- Nicole Coleman**

i. **Invited Women's Care Center, and thanked them, Will continue to contact  
other guests**

**XI. Adjourn. At 6:31PM**

a. **Next meeting date: March 17, 2022**