

Commission for Women



**MICHIGAN CITY
INDIANA**

**Thursday March 17, 2022 at 5:30 PM
City Hall- West Conference Room**

- I. Call to Order**
 - a. Kristina Isabelle Calls to Order at 5:35 PM**
 - b. Present: Bonita Schaaf, Jo Ann Engquist, Nicole Coleman, Kristina Isabelle, Sarah Jones, Faye Moore, Sharleen Livesay, and Albertine Allen**
 - c. Absent: Veronica Martin & Angie Nelson-Deutch**
- II. Approval of Minutes of February 18, 2022 meeting**
 - a. Moore motions to approve, Livesay seconds, all in favor**
- III. Treasurer's Report**
 - a. Balance of \$15,224.75**
 - b. Coleman motions to approve, Moore seconds, all in favor**
- IV. Guest Speakers**
 - a. Kathy Dennis- Native American Project**
 - i. Native Americans played a key role in Michigan City history but there is little information on it**
 - ii. Working on making information more public**
 - iii. Currently raising funds for a sculpture in honor of Native Americans who lived in this area**
 - iv. There will be a celebration at May's First Friday for a turtle sculpture, live dancers**
 - b. Dr. Tammy Button- Dunebrook**
 - i. Works a lot in prevention and intervention of child abuse**
 - ii. April is Child Abuse Prevention month**
- V. New Business**
 - a. Women's Health Care Gathering/Symposium**
 - i. Subcommittee: Coleman, Allen, and Isabelle**
 - b. August 26th: Celebrating 10 years of Women's Commission**

