

Commission for Women



MICHIGAN CITY  
INDIANA

Thursday, April 21, 2022 at 5:30 PM  
City Hall- West Conference Room

- I. **Call to Order**
  - a. **Kristina Isabelle Calls to Order at 5:34 PM**
  - b. **Present: Bonita Schaaf, Jo Ann Engquist, Kristina Isabelle, Sarah Jones, Veronica Martin, Faye Moore, and Albertine Allen**
  - c. **Absent: Nicole Coleman, Sharleen Livesay & Angie Nelson-Deutch**
- II. **Approval of Minutes of March 17, 2022 meeting**
  - a. **Moore motions to approve, Schaff seconds, all in favor**
- III. **Treasurer's Report**
  - a. **Balance of \$15,224.75**
  - b. **Allen motions to approve, Moore seconds, all in favor**
- IV. **New Business**
  - a. **August 26th Celebrating 10 years of the Women's Commission**
    - i. **Goal- To share goals and programs of the commission and raise funds**
    - ii. **Vision- Keynote speaker suggestion: Dana Black, state and national women's commissions; 2-3 Past Chairs- Sharon Carnes has agreed to speak**
    - iii. **Proposed Fee: \$50/person; \$500 to sponsor a table**
      1. **Possibly adding an incentive for sponsoring a table such as an advertisement.**
    - iv. **Honor Women from Michigan City- display on each table, possible trivia questions and facts about each person.**
      1. **Isabelle will create a google doc of women to honor that can be added to collaboratively as they come up.**
    - v. **Timeline-**
      1. **May- Venue Confirmation/Guest Speakers/Entertainment**
        - a. **Allen will check with Orak about event space**

2. June- Send out Save the Dates
3. July- Send invites out
4. August 15th- RSVP

**b. Women's Health Care**

- i. How to decide on a goal? Narrowing down the focus.
  1. Community Survey to see what the needs are. Possibly 2 surveys- in person and/or social media
  2. How to get the surveys out and who to get it out to.
  3. Listening Sessions a possible idea
- ii. Providing where to look for resources that are available to the community
  1. Liz Pina- Possible resource from Healthlink for Hispanic families
  2. Utilize the Michigan City website to provide links for resources the community can access or other platforms to locate resources.

**V. Old Business**

- a. Native American Project- May 6th at Michigan City Public Library beginning at 4:30pm.

**VI. Public Comments**

- a. None

**VII. Council Liaison's Comments**

- a. None

**VIII. Commissioners' Comments**

- a. Moore- NAACP Event May 7th Honoring Coleman Hicks Funeral Home
- b. Isabelle- Leadership Volunteer Expo, April 28th from 4-7
- c. Enguist/Shaff- League of Women Voters- Democracy vs. Autocracy at PNW- Dworkin Center on April 26th from 5-6pm

**IX. Adjourn. Next meeting date: May 19, 2022**

- a. 6:49 PM Adjourn