



Frederick County Commission For Women

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Public Meeting Minutes

March 12th 2019

7:00 pm, Winchester Hall, Frederick MD 21701 (3rd Floor Conference Room)

COMMISSIONERS

Annie Jones
President

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Lakshmi Darbha
Recorder

Jessica Kent
Treasurer

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Maura Page
Tara Woodward

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Commissioners Present: Annie Jones, Rosario Campos, Shauna Mulcahy, Lakshmi Darbha, Maura Page, Kimba Green

Commissioners Absent: Lois Jarman, Jessica Kent, Tara Woodward, Karen Czapanskiy

Guests: Athena Edsall, Melissa Atherholt, Cindy Shubin, Tawanda Bailey, Marguerite Vacca-Kaye

President Annie Jones called the meeting to order at 7:06pm, a quorum was present.

I. Introduction

a. Commissioners, Volunteers and Guests introduced themselves

II. Executive Committee Report

a. Meeting Minutes Approval: Motion to vote for Feb 2019 Meeting Minutes was made by Shauna and seconded by Rosario. The motion passed with 5 in favor and 1 abstention.

III. Commission Business

a. Annual Awards Night: Raving about Women (Kimba)

- i. Committee Update: Event on Thursday March 21, 2019 6:30-8:30pm at Ceresville Mansion.
- ii. Additional Awardee, Jessica Fitzwater as Policy Champion. Main awardees: Serina Roy and Delta Sigma Theta Frederick Chapter
- iii. Registration table duty: Lakshmi, Rosario, Shauna, Athena, Karen
- iv. RSVPs: 32 tickets sold; tickets sold at door as well; 8 SheLEADS students
- v. Sponsorships received: \$700 (Frederick County bank and Megan)
- vi. The team discussed about how to increase the attendee numbers

b. Outreach (Rosario & Lakshmi)

- i. Past Events:
 1. Women's History Month Proclamation (March 5th at 10:30 am, Winchester Hall)

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2. Zonta club of Frederick's event: Screening of Documentary "Little Stones" at Hood College (March 11, 6pm)

ii. Upcoming Events:

1. Commissioners to bring a gift bag each. Jessica Kent to donate baby clothes. A motion to approve a budget of up to \$100 for the event was made by Lakshmi and seconded by Shauna. The motion passed unanimously.

c. **SheLEADS**

- i. March Sessions: Sunday, March 10th and March 24th from 2-4pm
- ii. Student Summit
- iii. Community Baby Shower

d. **Human Trafficking**

- i. Committee Update: Response letter sent on Mar 11.

IV. **Commissioner/Guest Announcements**

- i. Tawanda: Maryland Commission for Women Annual event on Mar 21.
Upcoming: Maryland Now summit
- ii. Maura: Hood College is hosting Spring Community Career fair on Mar 28
- iii. Lakshmi: Non-profit Aavanees is starting an annual specialty award at the FCPS Science & Engineering Fair called "STEM-Tastic 6th Grader" encouraging girls in STEM careers. March 30, Tuscarora High

V. **The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm and followed by closed session for members.**

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