

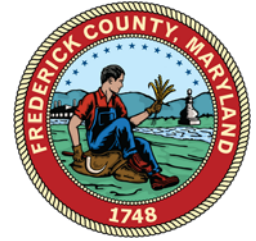
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Public Meeting Minutes

Feb 13th 2018

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

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Commissioners Present: Lois Jarman, Rosario Campos, Lakshmi Darbha, Karen Czapanskiy, Evelyn Stephenson, Jessica Kent

Commissioners Absent: Constance Baptist, Annie Jones, Nina Carr, Kimba Green

Guests: Shauna Mulcahy, Valerie Dougherty, Maura Page, Leanne Sutton, Cristina Reis

President Lois Jarman called the meeting to order at 7:01pm, a quorum was not present.

I. Executive Committee Report

- a. Commissioners, Volunteers and Guests introduced themselves.
- b. Due to lack of quorum the meeting minutes for Dec 2017, Jan 2018 will be taken up at the next meeting.
- c. Guest Speaker 1: Elizabeth Chung, Director of Asian American Center of Frederick (AACF)

www.aacfm.org

- i. The speaker informed about the services provided by AACF:

The Asian American Center of Frederick provides vital services to assist lower income, minority, or immigrant groups reach their full potential through access to health insurance enrollment, interpreter/translation services, ESL and Citizenship classes, mentoring, housing, education, employment and business development services. The programs include **Family Wellness Circle, Senior Center Plus, Health Insurance Enrollment, Citizenship Integration Services, Language Resources, English as a Second Language Classes.**

Ms Chung also shared a video presentation and AACF's periodic events such as Baby shower events, Annual Community Health Fair, Asian Heritage Month Celebration, Lunar New Year, ESL Classes, Citizenship Classes, and more.

II. Old Business

- a. Outreach Committee report: Lakshmi and Rosario
January/February events
 - i. Jan 28: FCCFW participated at the Women's Legislative Briefing
 - ii. Upcoming event: Re-enactment of 1913 Suffrage march on March 3

- b. SheLeads Committee report: Annie

As previously discussed, the SheLEADS students are divided into two groups working on different projects this year. One of the groups is working on campaigns for human trafficking awareness in their schools and the other is working on a project reaching out to English Language Learners (ELL) students.

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Karen had provided a report on the ELL student project in early December. The group met again on Sunday, January 7th.

The students working on human trafficking campaigns have been meeting to coordinate their projects for an upcoming week in January. The students presented budget requests at the FCCFW December Public Meeting, and the requests were approved. Majority of the supplies for the campaigns have been purchased and Maura has heroically been coordinating their distribution and hosted the previous work session. The receipts for the materials are attached. Please note that the bracelets the one group wanted ended up costing almost double what they had budgeted for because production and shipping hadn't been taken into account. I request that the executive committee vote on the extra expenditure.

c. Human Trafficking Task Force Report: Nina and Annie

- i. The Final recommendations of the Human Trafficking Task force were be presented on Jan 23, 2018

d. Legislative Committee Report: Karen

1. The Rape Survivor and Family Protection Act has passed both houses and been sent to the governor for signature. It's not a perfect solution to the problems faced by women who bear children after being raped, as we've discussed, but it's a big step in the right direction.

2. A number of members of the Commission, most of the SheLeads participants and Committee members Tara and I attended Women's Legislative Briefing in Montgomery County on Jan. 28 to learn about the many issues about women that need to be addressed by Maryland legislators. Nina Carr spoke at the meeting about the work of the Frederick County Human Trafficking Commission.

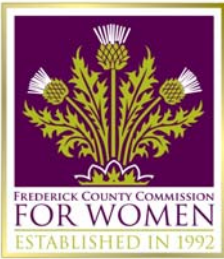
3. It's not too late to sign on to support the Maryland Agenda for women. For more information, go to <https://mdlegagendaforwomen.org/2018/02>. You can also sign up for email updates on legislation that is on the Agenda. Additional information about legislation affecting women can be found at the Women's Law Center, which also has an email update about legislation during the session. <http://www.wlc.md.org>.

- e. Leadership Alliance Dinner & Marketing Committee Report: Kimba**
LAD Sponsorship packets were sent out. (LAD Event date: Mar 22, 2018 6-9pm, Ceresville Mansion, Frederick, MD 21701)

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- i. Reimburse members who paid for WLB (discussed but not approved)
- ii. Future payment (payment arrangements for members to be approved in advance)

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- f. Recruiting Efforts: Shauna and Tara will be officially voted by the Council members for the position of Commissioners on Feb 20.

III. New Business

- a. Equity Day with Hood and AAUW. (details to be shared soon)
- b. Speakers for March-June finalized
- c. Commissioner, Guest Announcements and Liaison Reports:
 - i. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. have their upcoming program on re-enactment of 1913 Suffrage March on March 3, 2018 starting at downtown until Keys stadium. The Sorority requested for support from the FCCFW. President Lois informed the CFW members will participate/support \$125 towards the event and not be the organizing team
 - ii. All Community events shared on CFW Facebook page

IV. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.

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