



## Frederick County Commission For Women

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### Public Meeting Minutes

Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 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, Annie Jones, Nina Carr, Kimba Green

Commissioners Absent: , Karen Czapanskiy, Jaanai Priest, Constance Baptist, Evelyn Stephenson, Jessica Kent

Guests: Shauna Mulcahy, Valerie Dougherty, Tara Woodward, Kimberly Scott, Maura Page, Miranda Sky

Vice President Rosario Campos called the meeting to order at 7:05pm, a quorum was present.

#### I. Executive Committee Report

- a. Commissioners, Volunteers and Guests introduced themselves.
- b. Guest Speaker 1: Kate Cullen Krantz from CALM (Community Problem Solving Program)  
([www.frederickCALM.com](http://www.frederickCALM.com))
  - i. The speaker informed that CALM is being re-launched in March 2018
  - ii. CALM provides conflict resolution services such as mediation, anger management classes, etc.
  - iii. CALM also provides 40 hours of mediation training and certification
  - iv. Speaker can be contacted through [frederickCALM@aol.com](mailto:frederickCALM@aol.com) or [kcullenmediator@AOL.com](mailto:kcullenmediator@AOL.com)
- c. Guest Speaker 2: Malcolm Furgol (Director, Community Impact) from United Way of Frederick County  
(<https://www.unitedwayfrederick.org>)
  - i. The speaker shared the mission and vision of United way's Impact program on health, education and financial stability
  - ii. Mr Furgol presented the recent United Way ALICE project results (ALICE: Asset Limited Income Constrained Employed)
  - iii. 32% of Frederick County families struggle to afford basic needs. Speaker also shared the services provided by the Prosperity center through give advocate and volunteer.
  - iv. A copy of the presentation was shared with the Commission, also available on United Way website

#### II. Old Business

- a. Outreach Committee report: Lakshmi and Rosario  
December/January events
  - i. Upcoming event: Jan 15, 2018 MLK Beloved Community Planning event

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ii. Upcoming event: Jan 21, 2018 Women's March 2.0

**b. SheLeads Committee report: Annie**

- i. SheLeads had a planning meeting at Hood College Career Center, on Dec 4 (Coordinator: Maura Page)
- ii. SheLeads Middletown students team need 10 x \$5 Dunkin Donuts gift cards, printer & ink and card stock budget
- iii. For the Women's Legislative Briefing meeting on Jan 28, 10 students will be registered at a fee of \$10 each

**c. Human Trafficking Task Force Report: Nina**

- i. The Final recommendations of the Human Trafficking Task force will be presented on Jan 23, 2018, 4:30pm
- ii. The monthly meeting minutes for the Task force are posted online

**d. Legislative Committee Report: Karen**

- i. Tara attended the Women's Legislative Briefing Planning meeting in Dec 2017 (Event date: Jan 28, 2018)
- ii. Nina Carr will be speaking about the Frederick County work against human trafficking at the Legislative Agenda meeting on Jan. 28
- iii. Update: Priorities adopted by the Maryland Legislative Agenda for Women for the upcoming legislative session in Maryland. Please note, as explained in the MLAW message below, that one can sign on to support the 2018 agenda as individuals. The more supporters the agenda gets, the more likely it is that legislators will pay good attention.
- iv. More information about each item is available on the MLAW website, and please discuss these priorities with Karen by email or by phone.
- v. Last year, the Commission took a position supporting the Rape Survivor Protection Act, and it is recommended that CFW should do so again this year. Given CFW's significant efforts on the topic of human trafficking, as a commission it is recommended that we take a position in support of the bill to expand Maryland's Vacating Laws for Survivors of Human Trafficking. This bill would make it more possible for victims of human trafficking who get arrested for crimes like soliciting and prostitution to get their records expunged so they can move on with their lives.

**e. Leadership Alliance Dinner & Marketing Committee Report: Kimba**  
LAD Sponsorship packets were sent out to Commissioners in Dec 2nd week for review. (LAD Event date: Mar 22, 2018 6-9pm, Ceresville Mansion, Frederick, MD 21701)

**f. Recruiting Efforts: Shauna Mulcahy and Tara Woodward's Commissioner applications were submitted to County Council for approval.**

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### III. New Business

- a. Sponsorship for Equity Day with Hood and AAUW was discussed. No decision was reached.
- b. Sponsorship for Clutch the Future event (Mar 17, 2018) was discussed. It was decided that FCCFW will not be sponsoring this event.
- c. Commissioner, Guest Announcements and Liaison Reports:
  - i. Guest Kimberly Scott from Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. presented 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 Kimberly that th CFW members will discuss and inform the decision by email
  - ii. All Community events shared on CFW Facebook page

### IV. The meeting was adjourned at 9:01pm.

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