

Frederick County Commission For Women

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Public Meeting Minutes

November 13th 2018

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

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Commissioners Present: Annie Jones, Jessica Kent, Shauna Mulcahy, Lakshmi Darbha, Karen Czapanskiy, Tara Woodward, Lois Jarman

Commissioners Absent: Rosario Campos, Maura Page, Kimba Green

Guests: Athena Edsall, Valerie Dougherty, Melissa Atherholt, Kathryn Schey

President Annie Jones called the meeting to order at 7:07pm, a quorum was present.

- I. a. Commissioners, Volunteers and Guests introduced themselves
b. **Guest Speaker: Kathryn Schey**- Director, Senior Services, Frederick County
Frederick County Senior Services Division develops and administers programs and activities that support older adults and adults with disabilities in their efforts to remain healthy, active and independent members of the community, and to provide, coordinate and advocate for services which promote the dignity and enrichment of life for all seniors, persons with disabilities, families and caregivers.

Some of the facts about Seniors included:

- The 60+ population is growing by 3 times by year 2020
- 65% of the 60+ representation is women and 35% men
- 80+ population is also growing fast
- >53% of the seniors rely on social security benefits for 90% of their income
- ~54% of seniors are financially challenged

The Senior Services has a new “Virtual Learning Center” and Silver Platters (cooking show). Some of the benefits and services includes:

- Disability Services
- Long Term Care Ombudsman
- Guardianship
- Maryland Access Point
- Meals on Wheels
- Medicare Health Insurance
- Medicaid Health-Related Services
- Senior Tax Credit
- Personal Care Services

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The Senior Services Director showed interest in the proposed “Grammy” awards program from Commission for Women (~April 2019) that would honor nominated Senior citizens (women) for their service to family and the community

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II. Executive Committee Report

a. President’s Updates and Announcements:

- i. Commission will be hosting an open house/information meeting for those interested in learning more about serving on the FCFCW as part of December public meeting (Dec 11th, 2018 at 7:00pm)

b. Approval of meeting minutes for October 2018:

- i. The motion to vote to approve Oct 2018 meeting minutes was made by
- ii. Karen and seconded by Jessica. The motion passed unanimously with one abstention.

c. Treasurer’s Report: Brief report was presented. The treasurer needs access to bank statements

III. Commission Business

a. Outreach (Rosario and Lakshmi)

Commission participated in the following events:

- i. Faces of Frederick at Hood College, October 20th
- ii. Community Health Fair, October 27th

The Upcoming events are:

- iii. MLAW (Maryland Legislative Agenda for Women) Fall Conference Saturday, Nov 17th in Notre Dame University, Baltimore

b. Legislative (Karen & Jessica)

The Commission will cover for the registration cost for 2 members and 2 students for the MLAW conference in Baltimore

c. Annual Awards Dinner (RAW: Raving About Women) (Kimba)

- i. Kimba met with Ceresville Mansion for food options for the Awards night

d. SheLEADS

- i. Overview of last two sessions
- ii. October 21st Voter Outreach event was a success with 48 people signing registration to vote. Dozens of donuts were given away to the public showing interest.
- iii. Next session: Sunday, November 18th from 2-4pm

e. Human Trafficking (Annie)

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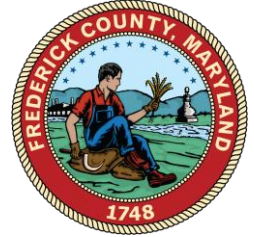
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- i. On Oct 16, 3 bills related to Human trafficking were passed at the City Council with support from organizations including Commission from Women.

f. Women's March (Jessica)

- i. Event Date: Jan 20, 2019.
- ii. CFW table at event will participate with SheLEADS students organizing an activities for children such as kindness rocks

g. Recruitment (Shauna)

- i. Recruitment Cards
- ii. December Open House/ Information Session for new members

II. Commissioner Announcements

- I. Lakshmi: United Way Kindness Coalition's sponsored event: Girls on the Run Dec 1 at Baker Park
- II. Lois: World AIDS Day benefit show (Nov 17)
- III. Lois: Transgender Day is Nov 19

III. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm.

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