



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 23, 2018
San Mateo County Office Building
455 County Center, Redwood City – Room 101 (first floor)
6:30 PM

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by CSW President Linda Koelling at 6:30 pm.

2. Roll Call

Commissioners Present: Shweta Bhatnagar, Kristy Koberna, Linda Koelling, Fou Liaiga-Anoai, Chelsea Lo, Christine Padilla, Anisha Weber

Staff Present: Tanya Beat; Juda Tolmasof, Leila Perreras

3. Public Comment

Lesley Dubridge Peay presented on the March 1 Daly City showing of Hidden Figures. Fou will be speaking on behalf of the Commission. Passed out promotion postcards and posters.

4. Approval and Adoption of Agenda

Motion to approve by Anisha Weber, seconded by Kristy Koberna. Unanimously approved.

5. Approval of November Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve by Kristy Koberna, seconded by Fou Liaiga-Anoai. Unanimously approved.

6. Report from Commission President

- a. Expectations & Intentions for Retreat (Feb 16, San Mateo Credit Union)
- b. Review of the Commission mission, overview of what the CSW did last year. The retreat is a time to review the progress, learn and move forward with future goals. Linda asks everyone to reflect on the time they have to truly commit to the Commission so that they are not overburdened and can actually contribute to impacting women and girls in San Mateo County.

7. Report from Commission Director

- Logistics: any food allergies or needs? Welcome to bring your own specialty snacks or foods.
- Pre-Retreat Survey & Skills and Perspectives: please complete

- Collaborations:
 - San Mateo County: Voter's Choice Act collaboration. Will have them table at the WLC
 - 50-50 Day on April 26; recommend to have another organization host and we support them. Will send the email to the Commission.
 - IGNITE program at East Palo Alto Phoenix Academy: Anisha, Christine, Fou and Linda will present together. They meet Wednesdays from 3:50-5:00pm.
 - WCLN: Campaign 101 workshop, February 3.

8. Youth Commission Report – Chelsea Lo

- Chelsea serves on the Education and Economic Development Committee and they are working with FirstFive on early education projects.
- Superposition: all-girl Hackathon, March 17-18 at Horizons School of Technology in San Francisco. They are looking for sponsors and mentors/volunteers. They need to raise \$15,000.

9. CEASE Resolution, H.Res.604

- Summary of bill; recommend that the CSW provide a letter of support to Supervisor Groom who can share it with the BOS.
- Prompted discussion among the Commissioners about what they do about sexual harassment training at their own businesses.
- Tanya will send it out to the Commission for review. Will take action on it at the Retreat.

10. CSW Retreat, February 16

- Goals:
 - i. Teambuilding and Connection
 - ii. Goals for 2018-2019 – what we want and within our scope
 - iii. Tying up loose ends for the Conference
- Kristy brings up good point about making sure CSW works on topics/projects relevant to the BOS and County. Carole will be there to share that with us.

11. Ad Hoc Work Groups/Project Updates

- Criminal Justice group – Shweta Bhatnagar:
Results include two meetings with Melissa Wagner; items we would work on are 1) creating a survey to organize focus groups and ask what their needs are when they are released; 2) Developing a re-entry guide; 3) need for programming and guest speakers and we were going to ask the CSW to help us with that.
 - i. Christine wants to have a template for “letters of support” for programs that need more BOS support. Example is the Choices Program.
- Women in the Workplace – Anisha Weber:
Discussing topics and brainstorming how to connect with women in SMC with events. Key topic: women in the workplace and women in STEM

- Women’s Hall of Fame Exhibit – Tanya Beat:
23 excellent nominations; judges from Santa Clara; how often do we want to do the Hall of Fame (every other year?).
Exhibit started at Belmont Library at Oct; will move to Foster City next.
- Women’s Leadership Conference – Tanya Beat:
Speakers have been selected. Sessions are concurrent and shorter time.

Regina Stanback Stroud, Keynote
Jamillah Moore, Welcome & Introduction of Keynote
Leah Weiss, Stanford
Brigid O’Farrell, independent scholar
Supervisor Carole Groom
Patty White, ReBoot Accel
Jaemi Serene, SheLeadsHer

Hall of Fame: Erin Tormey, Naomi Patridge, Kamilah Salahuddin

Sponsorship: Leila Perreras
Asking for all Commissioners to meet with her on the phone, one-on-one.
Handed out Sponsorship packet. Includes advertising in the program.

12. Announcements

Christine shared that she attended the last Domestic Violence Council. Overview of what she learned – presentation on strangulation.

13. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm