



Hampden County Commission on the Status of Women & Girls June Public Meeting Meeting Minutes-DRAFT

****New day TUESDAY**** June 20, 2023 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

This meeting will be a virtual meeting.

Online location via Zoom:

[Zoom Meeting Link](#)

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82659685808?pwd=eTk4VzhhSkIxR0dHdUZjUkNJamIzZz09>

Please contact hccswg@gmail.com for the meeting password.

- I.** Call to Order and Roll Call -meeting called to order at 6:11 PM. Present were Tara, Shanique, and Nicole. Not present-Jackie
- II.** Public Speak-Out (15 mins) -no members were present
- III.** Approval of Minutes for May 16, 2023 -moved to next meeting because we do not have a quorum today
- IV.** Chair's Report -Jackie was absent, so this was skipped until the next meeting.
- V.** Vice-Chair's Report
 - 1. Reminder to submit for reimbursements, mileage, etc. It needs to be in by the 30th. If money was spent out of pocket for our event, you must submit it as a grant reimbursement.
 - 2. The 25th-anniversary dinner for the state commission is this Thursday in Boston.
 - 3. The statewide commission goes on break in July.
 - 4. Commonwealth Heroines is on Friday.
- VI.** Old Business

a. Debrief of Commission Events this past month

- Legislative Breakfast-talked about our event, highs, and lows, and how we can improve for the future. Did pretty darn good for the last minute and hustled it all together!
- Public hearing- no one came even though we did have some people confirm. The last hearing was a lot of people and we think it was because of location and commissioners that we had at the time had a large base of women and girls to attend. Also may be better at a different time because there were a lot of events that day. Suggested doing fall or early spring instead.
- Advocacy Day- didn't discuss this at this time because Jackie is the only one able to attend.

VII. New Business

a. New Commissioner Updates- Everyone we recommended to the commission was approved. Tina sent the offer letter to them last week. Jazmine and Stephanie from Springfield, BeckyJean from West Springfield, and Sasha from Holuyok, and all accepted the position. They need to get appointed and do their training. Suggested inviting them to the July meeting to get familiar. We go on break in August. Need to find out if elections for leadership need to be done this year.

b. Regional survey distribution brainstorm/plan- link to the survey
<https://forms.gle/EiyF9Ph5owFRzCbL7>

Shanique called the meeting to close at 6:48 PM