

ARLINGTON COUNTY
 COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN
 July 11, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Meeting date/time: July 11, 2019 at 7:00 pm **Meeting location:** Azalea Conference Room
Minutes by: Margaret Patterson **Minutes approved:**

<u>Commissioners</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
1. Stephanie Dix Clifford (Chair)	X	
2. Marguerete Luter (Vice Chair)	X	
3. Caroline Romano		X
4. Sasha Whitney		X
5. Margaret Patterson	X	
6. Jill Caiazzo	X	
7. Azadeh Meshkaty		X
8. Xenia Ruiz		X
9. Marisa Peacock	X	
10. Ingrid Vaicius	X	
11. Emily Zimmerman	X	
Total	7	4

<u>County Liaison/Advisor</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Aruna Minhas		X

Meeting called to order by/at: Stephanie Clifford at 7:05 pm

Previous minutes were: Not Considered

Guest(s): Anna Maynard

Chair/Vice Chair

Stephanie Clifford, Chair and Marguerete Luter, Vice Chair.

1. Welcome Commissioner Zimmerman.
2. Legislative priorities are due August 1.
 - a. Potential inclusions
 - i. ERA
 - ii. Family and Medical Leave
 - iii. Title IX
 - iv. Child Care initiative?
 - b. We should ask Doorways and Project PEACE if they have any suggestions.

Forums and Special Events Department

Jill Caiazzo, Caroline Romano, and Sasha Whitney, Event Coordinators

1. County Fair- We haven't seen invitations yet. Any thoughts on what to do?
2. Women in Business Event- Potential workshop on negotiating pay.

Research and Investigation Department

Azadeh Meshkaty and Sasha Whitney, Co-Directors

1. Commissioner Meshkaty plans to reach out to the Alexandria Commission regarding the equal pay study they are conducting.

Public Relations Department

Marisa Peacock, Director and Meg Patterson, Deputy Director

None.

Women of Vision Committee

Marisa Peacock, Chair

Committee: Amanda Herrmann, Sasha Whitney, Caroline Romano, Jill Caiazza, Marguerete Luter,

1. Thank you to Commissioner Romano for providing tables.
2. In the future, we could get significantly less food, maybe just cookies and a cheese platter.
3. Paying for programs took a financial loss this year (\$196).
4. We have to have a cash bar because the county can't buy alcohol.
5. Eventbrite with donations allows for credit card options.
6. Next year we should consider emailing Nestle and Amazon about nominations.

Other New Business and Announcements

Meeting Adjourned at: 7:42 pm