

ARLINGTON COUNTY
 COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN
 February 13, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Meeting date/time: February 13, 2020 at 7 pm **Meeting location:** Azalea Conference Room
Minutes by: Margaret Turlington **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 Turlington	X	
6. Jill Caiazza		X
7. Azadeh Meshkaty		X
8. Xenia Ruiz	X	
9. Ingrid Vaicius		X
10. Emily Zimmerman		X
11. J Julia Tanner		X
12. Michelle Woolley	X	
1 3. Arbora Johnson		X
Total		5
		8
 <u>County Liaison/Advisor</u>		
Aruna Minhas		X
 <u>Student Commissioner</u>		
Nehal Abouelnor		X

Meeting called to order by/at: Stephanie Clifford at 7:08 p.m.

Previous minutes were: December- Approved

Guest(s): **None**

Chair/Vice Chair

Stephanie Clifford, Chair and Marguerete Luter, Vice Chair.

1. Student Commissioner
 - a. We received further guidance that the student commissioner was to be a full member but without voting.
 - b. We can assign them research projects, etc, as needed.
2. Retreat
 - a. February 23rd, noon to 5:00 p.m.
 - b. Aruna will book room for a community center
 - c. We will plan to take photos at the retreat, so plan to look nice.
 - i. Commissioner Luter will provide additional information regarding a potential photographer.
 - d. Potential Topics
 - i. Update on Child Care Initiative
 - ii. Potential expansion of membership
 - iii. Who we might want to hear from
 - iv. National Conference on Commissions on Women
3. Women's Work: Then and Now

- a. Both of our nominees are being honored (Commissioner Luter and Commissioner Romano).
- b. March 5, 2020, 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Central Library.

Forums and Special Events Department

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

Research and Investigation Department

Azadeh Meshkaty and Sasha Whitney, Co-Directors

1. County Budget
 - a. Still no information regarding the listening session, but we plan to give feedback regardless.

Public Relations Department

Emily Zimmerman, Director and Ingrid Vaicius, Deputy Director

1. Website Update
2. Social Media- We have not yet turned off comments because we haven't received many comments. Can assess later.

Women of Vision Committee

Julia Tanner, Chair

Committee: Caroline Romano, Jill Caiazzo, Marguerete Luter, Emily Zimmerman, Ingrid Vaicius, Azadeh Meshkaty, Meg Turlington

Other New Business and Announcements

Meeting Adjourned at: 7:27 pm