

Women's Commissions Meeting
10/30/24

Attendees: Jill Muth, Robin Drummond, Ana Rodney, Kionne T. Abdul-Malik, Gab Sussman, Lillian Sparks Robinson, Mariam Carrion, Caron Watkins, Robin Neverdon, Stephany, Rachel Marquez, Casey

Welcome and call to order (6:06pm)

- I. Welcome of new member: Lillian Sparks Robinson
 - A. Lillian is a nearly like long resident of Baltimore County/City (lived briefly in DC). Works in Federal Policy and wanted to get involved locally.
 - B. Jill and Kionne will help with onboarding and getting caught up.
- II. SOP-
 - A. Jill sent them out. Gab had made them into Google Docs for editing. Everyone has made edits. Jill will review edits. And will move forward with them. If there are any edits that Jill has questions on, she will bring it to the group. Otherwise will move them forward to leadership.
- III. Staff updates
 - A. thank you again to everybody who participated in civil rights week
 - B. Saturday the 23rd from 9:00 to 5:00: M Law Conference on Maryland legislative agenda for women
 1. Jill and Gab attending
 - C. November 7th 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the War Memorial building the human trafficking collaborative resource fair
 1. Tom Stack presented to this group previously
 - D. November 14th at 2:00 p.m. at the Enoch Pratt Library training facilitated by our disabilities Commission on interacting with members of the deaf and hard of hearing Community
 1. Free
 - E. Friday November 15th Family Caregiver Awards Brunch
 1. the family caregiver program is the program that we're working with with the Carter Center Grant. This brunch is honoring those caregivers that have been participating in the program
 2. opportunity to kind of meet and greet some of the folks involved and hear some of the caregiver stories
- IV. Final Vote to Adopt Bylaws with updated leave of absence motion, 2nd Robin. Approved.
- V. Legislative Agenda Discussion:
 - A. Ana: Meeting with Del Lewis have worked in the past around maternal and child health issues. Working on access to transportation legislation.
 - B. **Rachel: Status of legislative agenda**
 1. Looking for a partner to support this work.
 - a) Lillian and Ana would like to support/help.

- b) Ana also connected with the public justice center that could also be a resource.
- c) Councilwoman Porter may also be a resource
- d) What is the Mayor's legislative's priorities? **Jill will ping Zachary**

for the City's priorities

- (1) Reportive freedom
- (2) Equity in prison healthcare

C. Is there anything to do on socials next week IF history is made? **Jill will ask Zach.**

- 1. Gab suggests preparing a statement either way.

a) Kionne will start an email thread.

VI. Approval of Minutes – needs quorum

- A. Approval of minutes from September 25th meeting
- B. Motion to approve - Rachel
- C. 2nd - Ana
- D. Approved

VII. Project Subcommittee Sign-ups

A. Tracker:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1rlFcH87JKW34kK_ciWJtOPfFbz-cPt2TS6K1fyEJXf4/edit?gid=93991184#gid=93991184

VIII. Resource Fair

A. December 4th

- 1. Coppin is almost secured
- 2. Discussion of the date
 - a) Balance of outreach (4 weeks of flier)
- 3. Kionne will send weekly updates via email**
- 4. Invite list (political relationship management) **(Jill)**
- 5. Adhoc Meeting before next meeting.**

a) Kionne will schedule

New Business

IX. Next Meeting –

- A. 11/19 new date
 - 1. Jill will update calendar invite**
 - 2. Jill's bday is the 20th
- B. December will be social meeting
- C. When to debrief resource fair? 2025?

X. Open Discussion

- A. From Sarasijhaa: Moorehead Cain Scholars Updates Still working on updates
 - 1. Helpers: Casey, Ana, Sara**
- B. Ana added to the Big Idea Board:
 - 1. For Black Maternal Health Month

a) April 11-17 “State of the Womb”: Reproductive rights listening session in Annapolis on what has been done and what the community sees as the needs.

C. Commitment Check In with Jill and Kionne

1. What are the next steps for recommitment to engagement and involvement on the women’s commission.
2. Any vacancies the staff will be moved to be filled.

XI. Adjournment