

Agenda
March 9th, 2022
5:30 pm
Zoom



LEBANON COUNTY
Commission for Women

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Meeting ID: 859 3239 4649

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In attendance: Amanda Davie-Buie, Becky Woodhouse, Elizabeth Judd, Maribel Torres, Jenna Reitz, Brittany Hilton, Soledad Arroyo-Silva, Nicole Gray, Maine Keith, Amanda Guzman, Donna Williams, Jody Lazorcik, (Guest) Jackyline, Jo Ellen Litz, Reese Arnold

Absent: Mary Banda, Kendra Elliot, Alissa Perrotto, Kendra Moll

Agenda:

1. Call to Order - Amanda Davie-Buie -

Question to warm up the meeting: Say and write in the chat your favorite piece of advice or quote that empowers women (Amanda will post on FB/Instagram page).

a. Commission Action items:

- i. Treasurer Report - Review & Approval of financial statement (Nikki)
- ii. Review meeting minutes from February (Amanda)
 1. 1st motion - Maine Keith 2nd motion - Maribel Torres

b. Commission Chair Updates- From Amanda:

- i. Flower Fund
 1. Bring contribution to next in person meeting in April
- ii. Women's Club of Lebanon on C4Ws current services to women and children
April 2, 2022 at 2pm in the clubhouse at Juniper Village
 1. Ali will be present
- iii. Partnering with the Chamber of Commerce
 1. Mentorship program collaboration ideas
 - a. Combine with WEPA initiative OR
 - b. Maribel mentioned Women's empowerment group OR
 - c. Women in Business - Jenna Reitz will look into it
 - d. Commission can invite established business womens to become mentors
 - e. Next monthly meeting we will invite a representative from Chamber to hear ideas
- iv. Plans for the Women's History Month celebration

1. Post on Social Media Call to Community to wear purple in celebration and post selfies/pictures
 - a. Continue to post pictures wearing purple
 2. Tie with Scholarship
 - a. Support women organizations or women run businesses by volunteering and/or donation
 - b. Thank you Cards to different women or girls in the community
- c. Website Update - Brittany Hilton
- i. http://www.lebcounty.org/depts/womens_commission/Pages/default.aspx
 - ii. The website planning committee has completed the updates to content on the Commission Website, and everything is current.
 - iii. Future requests for website updates must go through Brittany Hilton, Vice Chair, who will coordinate with county IT services. This includes all updates from subcommittees, like Hall of Fame, Grants, and Glass Slipper.
- d. GOTR updates- Maine
- i. Full slate of Teams in Lebanon County including some growth!!
 - ii. Registration is OPEN!
 - iii. Season begins week of March 28th
 - iv. Final 5K @ Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster – Saturday, May 21st
 1. Looking for volunteers
 - v. Limitless Potential Breakfast Fundraiser:
 1. Friday, April 22nd 8:00 – 9:30 AM
 2. Eden Resort Lancaster
 3. Guest Speakers:
 - a. Molly Barker- Founder GOTR International
 - b. Carrie Johnson- Co-Founder GOTR Lancaster/Lebanon
 - c. Amber Sessoms – Natural Inclination
 4. Looking for attendees, recommend businesses who want to sponsor a table
 5. Finding sponsorship for cost of school bus - \$600 Fee
 - vi. Reach out to Maine if you have questions about GOTR
- e. Glass Slipper - Liz
- i. Collection weekend went well. Lots of dresses came in. Fashion show was Friday night - 12 students participated
 1. Laurie Bowersox was MC
 2. Sales dates: 143 dresses sold
 3. Students came from 13 different schools to buy dresses
 4. Committee had to buy new bags for dresses, tarps, and make new signs

5. Elizabeth thanked everyone for their help
6. Winners of prom tickets (5 sets of prom tickets) - revisit next meeting
7. Proposed Collection dates (Feb 18 & 19) and Sales dates (February 24 & 25) - next year Community Health Council will take on the project

Any questions, please feel free to email Elizabeth (or call) 717-222-7813.

f. Hall of Fame - Jody/ Ali

- i. The Hall of Fame Committee will be meeting one final time prior to our event. The meeting will be on March 16 at Mick's Pub near the expo at 11:30 am.
 1. Look at tables (tablecloths), AV, videos
- ii. We currently have 160 tickets sold for the event. Committee is working on seating and logistics now, and working to find some **day-of volunteers to help with table set-up and tear down.**
 1. The day of event March 23 9:30 am set up time (Amanda has 2-3 staff to set up and Jenna volunteered)
 - a. We have to put tables, decorations, and need volunteers to decorate
 - b. We need to clean up after ceremony too
 - c. Donna recommended Rescue Mission could help set up and tear down - Sue Blouch is contact person
 2. Still have room for tickets
 3. Jody and Amanda will meet to look over seating arrangements
- iii. Commission members planning to attend the event are reminded to purchase their tickets ASAP. Commission members are strongly encouraged to attend the event to help show your support for the new class of honorees.
- iv. The registration link is: [Lebanon County Women's Hall of Fame Luncheon Tickets, Wed, Mar 23, 2022 at 11:30 AM | Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lebanon-county-womens-hall-of-fame-luncheon-tickets-wed-mar-23-2022-at-11-30-am-tickets-168990283487)
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lebanon-county-womens-hall-of-fame-luncheon-tickets-168990283487>
- v. This has been an unprecedented year of sponsorship support, with over \$10,000 in sponsorships committed, and some still coming in. HUGE thank you to Becky Witherite and Maine Keith for their efforts on recruiting sponsorships this year!
- vi. Please join us in thanking our sponsors on social media! Share the posts and include the ticket information to help get some traction!
- vii. The menu is finalized with vegetarian options and drinks.
 1. Entrée choices:
 - a. Parmesan Crusted Chicken
 - b. Stuffed shells with marinara (we want confirm that these would be vegetarian?)

2. Salad choice: Garden Salad (croutons on the side please if applicable in case of gluten sensitive guests)

3. Vegetable choices: (can you confirm these are gluten free?)

- a. Garlic and Rosemary Roasted Red Potatoes
- b. Green beans almondine
- c. Seasonal Medley of Vegetables

4. Dessert: Chef's Selection of Desserts

5. Drinks:

Coffee & Tea station (we are ok with the extra charge)

Ice Tea

g. Nominating Committee - Maribel

i. Rewelcome Jenna Reitz!

ii. Welcome to Becky Woodhouse! Becky is a Partner and Lead Developer at Level Eleven Art Department

a. This is Becky's first LCC4W meeting. Her resume has been submitted to the Commissioners for final approval.

ii. Email sent to Emily Simone, Co-Founder and Program Coordinator for Mentor A Mother. She was referred by Amanda Davis-Buie as a potential member for the commission. Emily replied that she is interested and will be forwarding her resume as soon as she is able to. Here's some trivia: Emily was inducted into the Lebanon County Commission for Women's Hall of Fame in 2014 for her work with single mothers!

iii. Email also sent to Stacy Schott, Branch Manager at Jonestown Bank. Stacy was referred by Maine Keith as another potential member for the commission. Stacy has forwarded her resume and we will be scheduling a time to meet with her.

iv. Maribel met someone named Sabah she speaks Spanish, Arabic, and English - interview her - share her resume - get commission consensus; Quinh has not send her resume yet

v. Two more slots open

h. Grants Committee - Nikki

i. No Updates

i. Public Relations & Education - Brittany, Amanda, Mary

i. Scholarship proposal- Amanda & Mary

1. Take place of grants

2. \$1000 for 3 candidates for first year - more depending on commission funds and amount of applicants

3. Ask Sponsors or school personnel to volunteer to help sustain initiative

4. Do it for first year and give it a trial run

5. See how much we bring in from Hall of Fame and if successful first year then we continue
6. Present at High School Award Nights
7. Motion to have planning first year and roll out scholarship next year, apply by February:
 - a. 1st Motion - Jenna Reitz
 - b. 2nd - Maine Keith
- ii. Utilizing Social Media for the Hall of Fame and Glass Slipper updates
 1. Event page is up
 2. Sponsorships
 3. Will have a facebook live during the event.
- iii. Motivational Monday, Tough Talk Tuesday, Wellness Wednesday, True Tales Thursdays, Fierce/ Finest Female Fridays & Self-Care Sundays
 1. Thinking about a Resource day and posting different resources in the community
- iv. The public relations committee has continued to increase the Lebanon County Women's Commission presence and provide information to the members and the public. Our goal continues to be to spread information about self-love, self-care, triumphs of women, and information that motivates, inspires, and educates. The committee would like to continue with Lebanon's Finest Females and are still looking for submissions for *Know Your Women's Commission*.
- v. **We would like the members of the commission to email us a picture and write-up about herself so we can share it through the *Know Your Women's Commission* thread. Thank you!**
 1. **New members send in your pic and write up: Jenna and Becky!**
- vi. **Please share the Hall of Fame event page and info, and sponsors!**
- j. New Business:
 - i. Community Health Council (Nikki) - Youth Only Fishing Mystertown
 1. Healthy Kids Day May 7th 100% Outdoors
 2. 10000 participants - 10 Pound Throwdown May 14th - May 23rd
 3. Tour of Lebanon Valley June 11th Signs up started already - Get on your bikes and ride
 4. Summer Fest June 5th
 5. All events need vendors, family nights
 6. You can find all information on Community Health Council website
 - ii. Spinstock - June 11
 1. Booths for Non-profit and community organizations
 - iii. Communities that Care Board -
 1. Evaluating needs of Lebanon City focus
 2. Needs of Youth
 - iv. Migrant Education Program - looking for summer certified teachers and summer assistants - reach out to Amanda Guzman @ amanda.guzman@millersville.edu
 - v. SAARC - Monte Carlos Night
- k. Good of the Order

2. Adjournment

a. Motion:

- i. 1st Maribel Torres**
- ii. 2nd Soledad Arroyo**

**Best piece of advice from my mom - "People can say mass but you don't have to say Amen"
Amanda Guzman**

I also have a favorite quote but it's from Buddha - "You, yourself, as much as anybody in the entire universe, deserve your love and affection" Amanda Guzman

**My fav. quote - Your actions speak so loudly I can't hear what you say! Donna Williams
I can....and I will! – Maribel Torres**

There are two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle. Brittany Hilton

Leadership is an action, not just a word or title.

My fav quote- Are you living, or just existing? Reese Arnold

Mine is actually from proverbs....She is clothed in strength and dignity, and she laughs without fear of the future. Jenna Reitz

“This challenge requires us to recognize a power greater than ourselves and a life longer than the ones we will live.” Colette Pichon Battle - Becky Woodhouse

"Creativity is intelligence having fun" - Albert Einstein

"Getting an education is never wasted." - Ethel Remlinger - Jody Lazorcik

Little girls with Dreams...become women with Vision!

“No one can make you feel inferior without your consent.” ~ Eleanor Roosevelt – Amanda Davis-Buie

An HP report found that men will apply for a job if they meet only 60 percent of the qualifications. But women? Women will apply only if they meet 100 percent of the qualifications. Just go for it! Nikki Gray

Be the woman who fixes another woman's crown without telling the world that it was crooked. Liz Judd

"Well behaved women rarely make history." MAYBE from Elanore Roosevelt?

**From Set Boundaries, Find Peace: A Guide to Reclaiming Yourself: "Tell people what you need" +
"It is your responsibility to care for yourself without excuses" Nedra Glover Tawwab – Soledad Arroyo-Silva**