

Agenda
September 9, 2020
5:30 pm
Cleona Borough Pavilion



LEBANON COUNTY Commission for Women

Add our mission statement to the agenda/minutes

Attendance: Sherry Capello, Jo Ellen Litz, Yesi, Amanda Davis-Bui, Jennifer Bower, Ali, Emmily Longenecker, Maine Keith, Brittany Hilton, Becky Witherite, Kendra Elliot, Liz Judd, Donna Williams, Jody Lazorcik, Angie Shea

Guest: Joshua Spaulding, Hazel Diaz

Agenda:

1. Call to Order - Ali Perrotto
2. Discussion about things from our childhood that are characteristics of what makes us strong amazing people today.
3. Commission Action items:
 - a. Secretary Report: Review & Approval of Meeting Minutes from August 12, 2020 meeting. Jody motion to accept, Amanda second, all in favor.
 - b. Treasurer Report – There hasn't been much going on in the last few months. Report provided at the meeting.
 - i. One more fee from zoom will be added to the hall of fame expenses, but expenses are about \$3,000 below our regular costs.
 - ii. Girls on the Run – usually give funds split between lancaster and lebanon.
 1. We could give the donation as a sponsorship to the Angst event.
 2. Maine Keith will find out the amounts for the checks and the split amount and give the information to Angie.
 - iii. Motion made by Yesi, second by Kendra, all in favor.
4. Committee Action Items and Updates:
 - a. Commission Chair Updates- Ali
 - i. Invited Hazel Diaz to talk about a Voter Awareness Program
 1. Has been working to get people registered to vote since she was about 16, couldn't wait to register to vote when she turned 18.
 2. How to Register to Vote Series:
 - a. Some people aren't aware that they are registered
 - b. Some people don't know where their polling place is
 - c. Possibly a weekly video or one sheeter about things including:
 - i. Where to vote
 - ii. How to register
 - iii. What the different offices are and their roles
 - d. The state has a lot of videos online, but it isn't viewed often.
 - e. Votspa.com has a lot of great resources

3. Discussion about absentee ballots
 - a. The ballots you receive in the mail are valid, most are provided by third parties. There is a process in place that if you submit more than one, when they are counted only one would be counted.
 - b. If you received the mail-in ballot in spring you will automatically receive the mail-in ballot
 - c. When will the mail-in ballots be counted, and this is up in the air.
 - d. If you want to volunteer at the polling places contact Michael Anderson at the court house.
 4. If you have topics that you come across that would be helpful with voter awareness feel free to pass it on to Hazel.
- b. Glass Slipper – Emmily
 - i. No update
 - ii. Dinny Kinloch is willing to let us come through the bridal shop to pick out dresses for the sale.
 - c. Hall of Fame – Becky
 - i. Congrats to the committee for a great event and Ali for all of the technology pieces that she helped with.
 - ii. The ladies that were inducted still felt honored.
 - iii. Thank you to everyone on the commission for helping with the event in some way.
 - iv. Big thank you to Becky for all of the work that went into putting this on
 - d. Nominating Committee - Donna
 - i. Terms for Renewal:
 1. Jody Lazorcik - accepted a second term extending through Sept. 2023
 - ii. Terms not renewed:
 1. Beth Wise - will still help with Hall of Fame
 2. Gina Boehler - will still help with Glass Slipper
 - iii. We currently have 18 members and have a maximum potential of 21 members which leaves us 3 open spaces to fill.
 - iv. Ali and I will be meeting with 3 potential new members to share Commission information and if all works out, offer membership to these individuals:
 1. Amaury Abreu Leonardo - Social activist and entrepreneur
 2. Kumi Smalanskas - marketing Director Citizens First Bank
 3. Jennifer Pensinger - ED @ PA Breast Cancer Coalition 800.377.8828
 - v. Current Executive Team:
 - a. Chair: Ali Perrotto
 - b. Vice Chair: Jody Lazorcik
 - c. Secretary: Emmily Longenecker
 - d. Treasurer: Angie Shea
 2. All have done an outstanding job serving the commission for the past 2 years! Our bylaws allow for a 2 year term max for each position.
 3. We will need to think about who will fill their shoes! If you are interested in serving on the Executive Team, contact Donna Williams.
 4. Descriptions of Executive Committee positions will be sent with meeting minutes

5. A slate of officers will be presented at our October meeting
 6. Voting scheduled for November Meeting
 7. New executive committee begins serving January 2020
- e. Grants Committee - Nikki
 - i. No update
 - f. Public Relations & Education - Amanda & Ann
 - i. No update
5. New Business
 - a. Salvation Army - Holiday Bell Ringing - Donna
 - i. C4W has supported the Salvation Army for the past 3 years
 - ii. Do we wish to consider again this year
 1. Farmers Market Location?
 2. Friday Dates - December 4, 11 and 18?
 3. Usually 1 hour shifts from 8am – 6pm.
 - iii. Pretty easy for us to social distance, majority of the commission is willing to partake in this again this year.
 - b. Flowers were sent to Suzy Biever Grodzinski in memory of her father Jim who died in August after a brief illness. Suzi is a past member of the commission.
 - c. Girls on the Run Update - Ali
 - i. Community based Girls on the Run teams to include girls from any Lebanon County School District
 1. YMCA is letting Girls on the Run use their railroad station building with practices Mondays and Wednesdays from 5pm - 6:30
 - ii. They are looking for snack providers for each evening. We will send information out to everyone via email.
 6. Good of the Order
 - a. Bike Playground at Coleman's set to open on October 3rd
 - b. Tower to Town Race (COVID Edition) October 4th
 - c. Better Together Summit (Virtual) October 13th
 - d. Maine Keith - sent an email yesterday with information for the ANGST Event with Girls on the Run on Thursday October 8th. Documentary raising awareness against anxiety. Please pass it along, this is a free event!
 - e. Domestic Violence Shelter – October is Domestic Violence awareness month. Survivor stories will be posted on the facebook page. Pick a day to encourage people to wear purple and post pictures. The shelter is open and services are available.
 - f. Drop in Center at SARCC – first official support group is starting and spots are still available and is open to all age ranges.
 - g. September is Suicide Prevention – youth conference will be virtual on September 22nd
 - h. Compeer is recruiting phone volunteers for Core and community programs and also offering a virtual support group.
 - i. Big thank you to the Heroine task force and Donna Williams as co-chair of the committee and the event that they put on.
 - j. October 24th Lebanon City will be hosting a Drug take back event in front of the police department. This is the 3rd year that the city has been able to host this event. They take any drugs even if they are expired.
 7. Adjournment

