
ROBERT G. CASSILLY
Harford County Executive

ROBERT S. McCORD
Director of Administration



JOSEPH D. SLIWKA
Director of Community Services

**COMMISSION FOR WOMEN
MINUTES**

Monday, January 23, 2023, 6:45 pm via Zoom

Attendance: Mary Hastler, Chair, Jill Hamilton, Vice Chair, Bonnie Miranda, Joy Christmas, Kristy Halford, Stacey Rebbert, Allison Imhoff, Mary Teddy Wray, Robin Tomechko,

Staff: Joseph D. Sliwka, Amber Shrodes, Meg Deem

Absent: Nancy Turner, Nafisabanu Multani, Roslyn Booker,

1. Call to Order

- a. The meeting was called to order at 6:51pm by Chair Mary Hastler

2. Introductions – Director of Community Services, Joe Sliwka

- a. Mary Hastler introduced Joe Sliwka to the Commission
- b. Mary welcomed Amber Shrodes

3. Approval of minutes from October 24, 2022

- a. Motion to approve the meeting, Kristi Halford
- b. Second in favor, Joy Christmas
- c. Meeting minutes unanimously approved

4. Chairwoman’s Report: Chair, Mary Hastler

- a. Thank you to everyone who completed the Commission applications
- b. Up to 40 applications have been submitted for the Commission for Women
- c. Benchmarking report – what are our next steps with this report – Mary will follow-up

5. Coordinator’s Report: Coordinator Amber Shrodes

- a. Update the bylaws, contacts, and term expiration
- b. Marketing the Leading Women of Tomorrow Awards

Harford County Celebrates 250 Years ~ 1773-2023

410.638.3389 | 410.879.2000 | 125 North Main Street, Bel Air, Maryland 21014 | www.harfordcountymd.gov

THIS DOCUMENT IS AVAILABLE IN ALTERNATIVE FORMAT UPON REQUEST

6. Committee updates:

- A. Governance Committee – Chair Cathy Ohler
 - a. Cathy will send the latest version of the bylaws to Amber
- B. Membership Development Committee – Chair Joy Christmas
 - a. 40 applications have been submitted to date
- C. Leading Women – Chair Mary Teddy Wray
 - a. 12 girls have been nominated and the goal is to have 20
 - b. Amber will forward out the sponsorship letter to commissioners
 - c. The Deadline for completed applications is February 17th 2023
 - d. Amber will send out the completed applications to the scoring team on February 18, 2023.
 - e. Event date: March 15th, 2023, from 5:00 pm – 7:00 p.m. at the Richlin Ballroom
 - f. Claudia Adams is the keynote speaker
 - g. Women of the Past
 - i. Vi Ripken – Amber will follow-up
 - ii. Dr. Rosemary? Bonsack – Mary Teddy has the contact information and will send it to Amber.
 - iii. Roenna Fahrney
- D. Community Conversations – Chair Roslyn Hannibal-Booker
 - a. Mary will follow-up with Roslyn

7. Old Business

- a. N/A

8. New Business

- a. Amber will be sending out fliers about upcoming events
- b. Women’s History Month – social media campaign
- c. April – Project Connect
- d. May – Mental Health Awareness month

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:53pm, by Ms. Ohler, seconded by Ms. Allison Imhoff and unanimously approved. The next meeting is scheduled for (insert date and time here)