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COMMISSION FOR WOMEN MINUTES

Monday, June 22, 2020, 6:45 p.m.
WebEx Meeting Number (Access Code): 160-338-0471
Meeting Password: xPeC6KfVP35

1. **Call to Order:** Chair Mary Hastler
2. **Attendance/Introductions:** Mary Hastler, Chair, Jill Hamilton, Vice Chair; Joy Christmas; Kristi Halford; Roslyn Hannibal-Booker; Helen Mearns; Bonnie Miranda; Cathy Ohler, Mary Teddy Wray; Robin Tomechko; Amy Imhoff
3. **Approval of Minutes:**
Minutes from the May 18, 2020 were approved with one correction. Robin Tomechko was in attendance.
4. **Chairwoman's Report:** Chair Hastler – Thanked everyone for attending and turned the reporting over to the Coordinator and Committee Chairs for updates.
5. **Coordinator's Report:** Coordinator Sylvia Bryant – The Women of Tomorrow Awards were not held this year and there is an amount of funding that will roll over for next year. A decision to hold the WOT awards in 2021 will be discussed in the Fall.
6. **Committee Updates:**
 - A. Governance Committee – Chair Cathy Ohler – Recommendation was made and approved to review the Commission Bylaws in view of the ongoing virtual meetings, etc. Ms. Bryant will send copies of the current Bylaws to the members to review and submit suggested areas for updating/revision to the Commission by the beginning of July.
 - B. Membership Development Committee – No update; Chair needed.
 - C. Women of Tomorrow – Chair Mary Teddy Wray – The decision on the Women of Tomorrow Awards for 2021 will be discussed in the fall when school is back in session, etc.

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- D. Community Conversations - Chair Roslyn Hannibal-Booker provided an update on two recent initiatives.
- 1) The primary voting by mail educational component was completely held virtually through marketing and social networking. Time ran out on holding a webinar for the public. We are unaware of the number of people who voted in Harford County compared to the usual number of primary voters who turn out.
 - 2) Healthcare – COVID-19 – Ms. Hannibal-Booker contacted each presenter and all are willing to participate in an online webinar. Ms. Hastler offered the professional library Zoom platform that has the capacity of up to 1,000 attendees. The commission recommended the webinar be held at the end of August/first week in September prior to school reopening. As soon as the date is confirmed with the presenters, we will create marketing collateral to distribute and begin early promotion.
7. **Old Business:**
A. Maryland Commission for Women Equality Day (August 2020) – There was no update on this planned event
8. **New Business: N/A**
9. **Next Meeting:**
Monday, July 27, 2020, 6:45 p.m. via WebEx
10. **Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned by unanimous vote at 7:15 p.m.