

LAFAYETTE COMMISSION ON THE NEEDS OF WOMEN
Thursday, January 9, 2020
LCG City Hall Conference Room
705 West University Avenue, Lafayette, LA
5:30 p.m.

Members in attendance: Christy Lenahan, Jawand Morris, Sherry Robinson, Susan Richard, Shannon Marks, Joanne LeJune, Sandy Humphries, Dianne Richard, Dedra Green, Trasima Richard, Brenda Andrus

Members not in attendance: Berndette Castille, Elsie Jones-Azare, Dena Wildy, Bridget Ryan, Terrica Turner

Notes from the meeting

Welcome: Christy Lenahan,

Vision: *“Renew purpose/preserve history/build partnerships”*

Purpose – Christy and Jawand

Reflection – Christy

Prayer- Sherry

Parliamentarian - Elsie

Approval of Minutes – by Susan and Jawand

Correspondence - Christy

TREASURER’S REPORT: Bernadette will give us a copy of the treasure report. The budget is cut by 15% this year.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Education –

- Shannon thanks everyone for gifts for Clear Port
- January 30 is Mentor night and Clear Port needs someone to speak on relationships for about ten minutes (Raquel Henry)
- February 4 talk on relationships with Family
- February 11 talk on Healthy Dating
- February 18 talk on relationships with Friends
- Would like to do a March talk about Finance.
- Brenda was able to donate Hygiene products to Clear Port.

Health –

- January 17, 24 and February 12, 2020. CIS is providing Free Cardiovascular Health Screenings of Women – will share with community

Legislative/Legal – Joanne (nothing new)

Membership/Hospitality –

- Jawand, January 30, 2019 at the Jessie Taylor Center at 5:00 to 5:30 for new member interviews
- Ordering new shirts red, \$27.00 per person at Acadiana T-shirts, looking for other quotes...

Publicity/Public Relations – Dena not present

OLD BUSINESS

- New Year starts in January to discuss Budget and set goals for 2020
- Membership- meeting to Interview new members 1/30/20 at 5:00 at Taylor Center (8 new members).
- Discuss Absentee rules. Attendance policy: Bylaws says 6 excused or 3 unexcused

NEW BUSINESS

January to March 2020

- Supporting Clear Port: Tutoring Center for Youth
- Women's History Month- March and we will honor Social Workers: Partnering with the Nursing Association to help with Emotional and Medical needs
 - We will get ahead count of different Social workers and do video to recruit them on the web page.
 - 2021 recognize the Grandparents and in 2022 let's do First Responders (Police and Fire Fighters)
 - Event: Food, Flower and Lapel Pen for honrees. Lead by Brenda Andrus, will discuss location. Speaker: Self-care Jennifer Hyton Jackson and Bianca Plant speak for 10 minutes or Comedian Cheryl Ned

April 2020

- Sexual Assault will partner with Faith House, House of Hope and Stuller
- Or partners with Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners and collect outfits such as workout outfit, and clean panties (Panty Pantry)

May 2020

- Lupus awareness walk at Girard Park, Walk a thon \$100
- Mrs. JoAnne will contact Girard Park for availability
- LCNW will provide water (\$150) for the walk

August 2020

- 100 years of Suffrage (Women Voting)
- Back to school Rally partner (Vincent Pierre) - \$100 for table
- Partner with League of Women Voting

October 2020

- Domestic Violence Month: The survival of Eric Todd Lee and Tiffany Dugas and Cheryl from Opelousas – potential for Lunch & Learn
- Women of Excellence Committee \$5000 - give contact information to Shannon (Dedra, Susan, Bridget, Jawand, and Dianne she will be emailing everyone.

November 2020

- Our yearly Retreat \$400 budget
- Veteran's- supporting female veteran's

December 2020

- Christmas Social \$200 budget
- Discussed places we can meet that are free of charge

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pageant meeting tomorrow Martin Luther King pageant January 10,2020.

ADJOURN- Motion to **Adjourn** meeting by Christy at 6:55 pm

Christy Lenahan

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President

Sherry Robinson

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Recording Secretary