

Solano Commission for Women and Girls

AGENDA

March 16, 2023, 6:00 PM
601 Texas Street Fairfield, CA 94533
Conference Room B



Solano Commission
For Women And Girls

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MISSION

The mission of the Solano Commission for Women and Girls is to improve the economic status, health and social welfare, and overall quality of life for women and girls in Solano County.

CALL TO ORDER, WELCOME & ROLL CALL

6:00 p.m.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

This is your opportunity to address the Commission on matters not listed on the agenda, but within the subject matter jurisdiction of the SCWG. Please limit your comments to three minutes.

1. Additions/Deletions to the Agenda, Approval of the Agenda
2. Approval of the February 16th, 2023, SCWG Meeting Minutes

REGULAR CALENDAR

3. Treasurers Report – **Informational**
 - a. Friends of the Commission
4. Women's History Month Lunch 2023
 - a. Writing exercise
 - b. Invitations and ticket sales
 - c. Event day sign-up
5. Special Speaker - brought to us by Commissioner Henderson to speak about being a Doula and Birth Justice in Solano County
6. Birth Justice Event update
7. Executive Committee vacancy – Vice-Chair, nominations
8. Items for Consideration on the April Agenda and future speaker suggestions
9. Team building and Commissioner Comments

8 p.m. ADJOURN - Next Meeting is April 20th



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CALL TO ORDER and WELCOME: 6:08PM

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ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Mary Henderson

VACANT

Sullina Sanchez

Jennifer Hamilton

Jacqui Nguyen

Miki Paul

Pat Nicodemus

VACANT

Patricia Kohn

Edith Thomas

VACANT

Absent:

Dr. Tiffani Thomas

Sofia Cruz

Andrea Lemos

Rayshawnda Madison

Executive Committee

Solano County, District 1

Solano County, District 2

Solano County, District 3

Solano County, District 4

Solano County, District 5

City of Benicia

City of Dixon

City of Fairfield

City of Rio Vista

City of Vacaville

Adult Member at Large

Chair

Secretary

Co-Chair

Treasurer

City of Suisun

City of Vallejo

Solano County Office of Education

Member-at-Large

Membership

Bonika Gudeta

Youth Commissioner

Guests: Helena Chung, Kimberlee Staking, Caroline Auxier (Touro University)

1. Additions/Deletions to the Agenda, Approval of the Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda –Dr. Miki Paul

Commissioner Nicodemus made a motion to second.

Unanimous vote.

2. Approval of the January 19th, 2023, SCWG Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve January 2023 Minutes made by Commissioner Nguyen.

Commissioner Henderson made a second motion.

Unanimous approval of January 2023 minutes.

3. Treasurers Report – Informational

Balance is: \$4685.50 per Commissioner Kohn. All funds now in the hands of the Friends of the Commission. Two checks have been cut for the Women's March 2023 event.

a. Friends of the Commission update and grant application

Chair Hamilton said the Friends have submitted a grant requesting for \$100,000 from the California Commission for Women and Girls on our behalf. The grant application has been submitted on February 16, 2023. The State Commission received a \$5M grant from the federal government. SCWG should hear back on March 17, 2023.

4. Women's History Month Lunch 2023/Solano Women of the Year Events and activities

a. Women of the Year Announcement – Chair Hamilton created a draft for review before it goes to the public. Tonight, members of the SCWG reviewed the draft.

b. Invitations – Chair Hamilton requests that Commissioners send out the invitations once it is finalized. Media advisory and Press release will be sent out. Commissioner Thomas moved to approve the invitation with the changes tonight. Commissioner/Dr. Paul made a second motion. Unanimous vote on the changes of the invitation and to move forward.

c. Event planning – Chair Hamilton would like to form a subcommittee to start the planning on Wednesday, February 22 at 6:00PM via Microsoft Team. On the day of the event, Chair Hamilton requests assistance in setting up on the day of the event. One of the sponsors is Famous Creations thanks to Commissioner Thomas who has been working with them to provide lunch and cupcakes.

5. Touro University (Caroline Auxier) has new leadership with the American Women Medical Medical student at Touro University, Current President of the American Women Association.

Discussion on the Period Drive. The event is usually done in January/February, but Caroline says the timing is flexible. In 2022, Commissioner Sanchez assisted with the distribution of the products. Chair Hamilton says both the SCWG and Touro University can partner again. Chair Hamilton says she would like to create a Resource Card which will be handed to the women to connect them with the resources that are out there. Discussion on fundraising to begin in June for the Period Project and possible packing event coordinated in August 2023. Touro University says they would like to advertise for the Birth Justice event on May 5-6, 2023.

6. Birth Justice (Commissioner Henderson): Event is on May 5-6, 2023 (one is virtual and the second date is in person). Commissioner Henderson wants to extend the invitation to all Commissioners to attend the next meeting which is Thursday, February 23 at 6:00PM-7:00PM via Zoom.

7. Black History Month discussion – Chair Hamilton led the discussion on Black History Month and shared a podcast titled “Beyond Black History Month.” The podcast delved into the history of Black History and beyond. Guest Kimberlee Staking shared about a series “1619” on Hulu. Review the formation of America when the first slaves were purchased by the colonies. Commissioners and guests held a discussion about the awareness of OIS shootings involving black suspects, the mothers of victims, Black Lives Matters.

8. Items for Consideration on March Agenda and future speaker suggestions
Commissioner Henderson invited a Doula/midwife as a special guest speaker for the March event. Chair Hamilton reminds Commissioners and Guests to recommend speakers and guests for future SCWG meetings. Commissioner/Dr. Paul requests a special guest speaker from the State Commission on Women and Girls, fentanyl crisis, female Board of Supervisor to speak, female law enforcement to discuss women and safety.

9. Team building and Commissioner Comments

10. Commissioner Kohn made a motion to adjourn. Chair Hamilton second the motion. Unanimous approval.

7:39PM ADJOURN - Next Meeting is March 16th

Solano Commission for Women & Girls Presents The
Women's History Month Luncheon

Friday, March 24th, 11:30am-2:00pm

Joseph Nelson Community Center

611 Village Drive, Suisun City

Master of Ceremonies: Solano County Superintendent of Schools Lisette Estrella-Henderson

Lunch & Cupcakes provided by Famous Creations

Honoring our 2023 Women of The Year:

Jameelah Hanif – Watch Me Grow Inc

Raquelmarie Clark – WAHEO, We Always Help Each Other

Elizabeth Patterson – Water Advocate and Former Benicia Mayor

Sarah Stocking Donnelly – Business Owner & Rio Vista City Councilmember

Single tickets, open seating - \$50

Susan B. Anthony Presenting Sponsor - \$2,500

Host one of our honorees and their guest at your table and help us honor them on stage, comes with six additional seats, logo and recognition in the program, on our sponsor board at the event and on social media.

Elizabeth Blackwell Sponsor - \$1,000

Table of eight reserved seating and table signage. You will receive recognition in the program and on social media.

Maya Angelou Sponsor - \$500

Half table reserved seating and table signage, four tickets. You will receive recognition in the program and on social media.

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Use the link above, the QR code or visit our website to purchase tickets, no tickets will be sold at the door

Visit our website: <https://www.solanocommissionwomengirls.com/>

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