

LAFAYETTE COMMISSION ON THE NEEDS OF WOMEN
Thursday, February 6, 2020
LCG City Hall Conference Room
705 West University Avenue, Lafayette, LA
5:30 p.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Purpose: The purpose of the Commission, as established by Section 7-09 of the City Charter, shall be to facilitate an awareness of the status and needs of women in the city, parish, and state; to provide input at the local level regarding the concerns of women in the community; to make recommendations for policies that affect the needs of women; to evaluate and improve the role of women in the community and in the state; to promote programs to meet these needs; and to serve as a clearing house for information and services available to women in the community.

Vision: "Renew purpose/preserve history/build partnerships"
Purpose - Christy
Reflection – Shannon
Prayer- Sherry
Parliamentarian - Elsie
Correspondence – Christy
Approval of Minutes -

II. TREASURER’S REPORT- budget

III. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Education - Shannon
Health -
Legislative/Legal - Joanne
Membership/Hospitality - Jawand
Publicity/Public Relations -Dena

IV. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Interviews
- b. New year budget
- c. Review goals for 2020
- d. Shirts
- e. Name plates
- f. WOE –
 - Date – October 4, 2020
 - Venue
 - Assignments
- g. Women’s history Month Event
 - Honoring social workers
 - Women’s history proclamation

V. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Carlos Harvin new liaison
- b. Discuss available dates to meet with the mayor (3 dates with time)
- c. Group photo for WOE
- d. April 2020 Panty Pantry with Hearts of Hope
- e. Faith House Partnership for June/July

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VII. ADJOURN

Calendar of Events:

January to March 2020

- Supporting Clear Port: Tutoring Center for Youth
- Discuss Absentee Rules
- Women's History Month- March and we will honor Social Workers
- Head 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)

March 2020

- Women's History Event - Celebrating Social workers
 - Food and a flower and a lapel pen to honor social workers.
 - Lead by Brenda Andrus - Comedian Cheryl Ned

April 2020

- Panty Pantry with Hearts of Hope/SANE

May 2020

- Lupus awareness walk at Girard Park, Walk a thon \$100

August 2020

- 100 years of Suffrages (Women Voting) \$100
- Back to school Rally with Vincent Pierre \$100)
- League of Women Voting and partnership with the 4H sisters and provide water (\$150.00)

October 2020

- Domestic Violence Month - The survival of Eric Todd Lee and Tiffany Dugas and Cheryl from Opelousas (Lunch & Learn)
- Women of Excellence Committee \$5000 and 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 veterans

December 2020

- Christmas Social \$200 budget and philanthropy project (TBD)