

# Commission on the Status of Women

## Meeting Minutes

August 6, 2018 at 2:30 pm

Land O' Lakes Branch Library  
2818 Collier Pkwy  
Land O Lakes, FL 34639

I. Call to Order at 2:35pm

II. Roll Call/Sign In:

1. Lisa Richardson
2. Kelly Sinn
3. Amanda Colon
4. Nicole Newlon
5. Rachael Williamson
6. Nancy Dougherty

Also in attendance: Johanna Rodriguez - Pasco County Board of County Commissioners

III. Public Comment

- a. Maret Wachira, IBCLC, Advocacy Chair for the Tampa Bay Breastfeeding Task Force and the FL West Coast Breastfeeding Taskforce
  - i. Spoke about the organizations efforts to support mothers for breastfeeding. They are working to get the word out and provide clear messaging to promote and destigmatize breastfeeding. One initiative is taking babies to work and breastfeeding at work. The groups work together for breastfeeding support through the Health Department by providing training, and hand-outs on breastfeeding as the primary form of nutrition to childcare facilities, and employers. Recently trained staff at McDonalds. They 100% volunteer based.
- b. Jennie Rae Lanziero, CLC., V.P. of FLWC Breastfeeding Taskforce and Felicia Deluca, CLC, President of the West Coast Florida Breast Feeding Taskforce
  - i. Working hard to make changes to bring Pasco and Hernando as well as Citrus County midwives and Pediatricians on board. Many daycares don't know how to properly prepare formula and breast milk in a safe way. Education is key and empowering. Action plan coming this fall. They will share poster with the Commission.

IV. Approval of Minutes from June Meeting

**No quorum available during June's meeting– June and August Minutes to be approved at next meeting in October.**

V. Old Business:

- a. Strategic Workshop scheduled for Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> from 3-5pm at the Land O Lakes Library. Dr. Marc Bellas to facilitate.

b. Other Old Business:

- i. At our last meeting, it was suggested that the Commission get name tags for when the members attend community events. Johanna brought in some samples and the members present selected their preferred style of nametag.

VI. New Business

- ii. In preparation for the group's Strategic Planning Workshop on Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Bellas stated:
- iii. Goals have to be set to achieve the CSW's mission.
- iv. Identify service providers to identify main issue and partner with.
- v. Kelly suggested we bring leaders/ non-profits to the table to educate.
- vi. See a common theme we can get behind.
- vii. Marc added, when we get the end result, we'll come up with a mission statement. Also have a Vision-what you want the end result to look like. The mission is how you get it done.
- viii. Nicole suggested we narrow the issues down to one a year and make a difference in that area.
- ix. Amanda added that this would be a good time to revisit the CSW's purpose.
- x. Marc asked that you please think about the following and bring back with you on the 12th.
- xi. Why do you believe you are part of this group?
- xii. Please review the list of the three subcommittees the CSW established (sent via email on 8/13) and come up with your top three issues pertaining to these subcommittees
- xiii. On a separate note, per members present at the August 6th meeting, please review for your information, the provided copy of the Ordinance for the Commission on the Status of Women which was re-written in 2016. Is there the possibility that the group may want to re-tweak the ordinance?

VII. Closing:

- a. Next CSW meeting is: ~~Monday~~ Tuesday, October 4, 2018 at 2:30-4:30pm (No September meeting due to Workshop on 9/12). 10/1 Meeting changed to 10/2 to further discuss topics from the 9/12 workshop with Marc Bellas.

VIII. Adjourn.

Enclosure:

8/6/18 Commission on the Status of Women Sign-in Sheet