

**Committee on the Status of Women**  
**11/5/18**

Members in attendance: Nicole Newlon, Lisa Richardson, Nancy Dougherty, Aleacia Guy, Cheryl Polluck, Suzanne Legg.  
Also in attendance: Johanna Rodriguez.

Nicole Newlon opened the meeting at 2:38. Chair Newlon declined approving minutes due to the lack of a quorum.

Update:

A questionnaire with a spreadsheet had been circulated to the Commission prior to the meeting to gather information. As a commission, we did not get 100% participation, but we did get a list together. Cheryl Pollack reported that she had consolidated the information that had been collected. The information was consolidated into guests and topics.

The goal is to pick three of the organizations/resources for each topic so we have a panel. 15 minutes to talk and then some time will be allotted for Q & A. (75 minutes in total).

Cheryl suggested that we narrow down the topics, send out the consolidated list and ask if anyone has anything to add or eliminate. It was proposed to have the first panel in February. This gives us enough time to get our panelists in place.

Nicole suggested that we narrow down the topics today and review the questions for the December meeting.

**FEBRUARY 4TH**

Education resources/representatives for a panel discussion:

- Early Learning - Dr. Steve Knobl
- Pasco County School District
- PHSC

**MARCH 4TH**

Health resources/representatives for a panel discussion:

- Florida Department of Health – Mike Napier – Medical and Dental
- BayCare Behavioral Health
- Pasco Aging Network

Wellness resources/representatives for a panel discussion:

- YMCA
- Parks Department
- County Department for the Elderly - Senior Services Division

APRIL 8TH

Economic Prosperity resources/representatives for a panel discussion: *(Cheryl will send the committee the United Way – ALICE report for Pasco)*

- Pasco County Economic Development Council
- Career Source
- Pasco County Libraries
- Office of Economic Growth – Bill Cronin

MAY 6TH

Safety and Access resources/representatives for a panel discussion:

- Pasco County Sheriff's Department – Rachel Williamson
- Sunrise – Kelly Sinn
- Homeless Coalition of Pasco – Don Anderson
  - Can we get a list of non-profits that are willing to help?
  - Can we get the 211 report?

There was discussion to cancel January's meeting. The suggestion was made to begin the panels in February. There was a recommendation for Johanna to send out a Survey Monkey for whether or not we will cancel the January meeting. We will also send out a revised spreadsheet to show the recommended panelists.

SECTION B – Unable to vote on Palm Cards due to lack of quorum.

Next meeting: Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:30 pm.

Cheryl commented that we have a call in number in case members are not able to make the meetings. There is a number on the invite.