

Commission for Women



**MICHIGAN CITY
INDIANA**

**Thursday May 20, 2021 at 5:00 PM Via ZOOM CALL
plus live FaceBook streaming on My Michigan City, Indiana FaceBook page**

- I. Call to Order**
 - a. Moore calls to order at 5:21 PM**
 - b. Present: Coleman, Moore, Jones, Isabelle, Martin, Nelson, Engquist**
 - c. Absent: Schaaf, Livesay**
- II. Approval of Minutes of April 15, 2021**
 - a. Jones motions to approve, Martin Seconds**
 - b. Roll call vote**
 - i. Isabelle abstains**
 - ii. Coleman, Moore, Jones, Martin, Engquist approve**
- III. Treasurer's Report**
 - a. Livesay is absent, so table**
- IV. Old Business**
 - A. Celebrating Naomi Anderson Project**
 - a. Juneteenth Event, June 19th, at LaPorte County Vistor's Center at the Marquette Mall from 5-7PM, there will be light refreshments**
 - B. Anita Kinga Event- Schaaf**
 - a. Not present, was hosted on May 15th**
- V. New Business**
 - A. Discuss hosting a virtual presentation with MC Public Library by a speaker on women's suffrage history during Women's History Month**
 - a. Follow up with the Library on the speaker**
 - b. Livesay would like to donate on behalf of the Women's Commission**
- VI. Public Comments**
 - a. None**

VII. Council Liaison's Comments

- a. There are grants and money that is coming available and suggests that the Women's Commission express their voice on how to use the funds
- b. Discussion of possible ways to help with daycare or infant mortality
- c. Isabelle expresses this is important for Women's Commission to create a target to work towards

VIII. Commissioners' Comments

a. Education-

- i. Just counting down the days till school is over

b. Non Profit

- i. There are no summer camps for children with special needs this year, yet there are camps for children without

c. League of Women Voters

- i. Working on four studies: Equal Rights Amendment, redistricting, civic education, and diversity
- ii. State just passed a civic education program in middle schools
- iii. Nelson is certified in diversity education, DEI

d. Community Health Advocate-

- i. Absent

e. NAACP

f. Mental Health

- i. Wednesdays are Facebook live event at Mindful Minds LLC on discussion on mental health

g. Isabelle

- i. Trion Farm film series 5/19 Winged Migration, July 20/40 regeneration youth and environment, September will be fantastic fungi

IX. Adjourn. Next meeting date: June 17, 2021