

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 Visitor'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. None**
- 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