

**MetroWest Commission on the Status of Women  
Meeting Agenda  
February 28 , 2022  
7:00 PM-8:30 PM**

**Topic: Monthly Commission Meeting  
Time: Feb 28, 2022 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)**

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### **Opening of the Meeting**

**Approval of Meeting Minutes for: 1/2022**

### **Chair Update (Heather and Stephanie)**

- A. Updates from the State Commission
  - 1. New Commissioners - welcome and introductions
  - 2. New Director for Regional Commissions

### **General Business Discussion**

- A. Thoughts on the work the Athena Council has done hosting our Facebook and Instagram pages - next steps?
- B. Setting a date for our retreat - when and where
- C. Set a Date/Location for Official 'Goodbye' to Nancy and Ceylan

### **Communications**

- A. Discussion and decision on how to handle Communications responsibilities
- B. Spreadsheet of contacts - updates

### **Legislative**

- A. Update from Lindsey on status of the legislation we support - what moved forward and what did not
- B. Plans for a legislative breakfast, ice cream social. When and where

## **Athena Council** (Rachel and Deirdre)

- A. Updates since our January Meeting
- B. Climate Survey Update
- C. Update on filling council openings

## **New Business**

- A. Setting dates through June and assigning location scouts
- B. Discussion of 2022 mission - get input from everyone on what they see as focus for upcoming year. Please come with your ideas. Vote on 3-4 top issues
- C. Set benchmarks for goals for those top issues

## **Old and New Business: A Conversation**

- A. An open discussion about the year ahead.
  - 1. How can we be more engaged with one another and with our constituents?
  - 2. Monthly News Letter? Thoughts on this, who would handle, do we rotate responsibilities, topics?

## **Adjourn**

Commissioners: Heather Panahi (Chair), Stephanie Deeley (Co-Chair), Leslie Smart (Vice-Chair), Lisa MacDonald (Secretary), Lindsey Galvo (Legislative Chair), Jean Bertschmann, Rachel Niemiec, and Deirdre Belger (intern)