

**MetroWest Commission on the Status of Women
Meeting Agenda
May 23 2022
7:00 PM-8:30 PM**

Topic: Monthly Commission Meeting

**In person at the Costin Room, Framingham Library
Lexington Street, Framingham MA**

All Meetings are Open to the Public

Opening of the Meeting

Approval of Meeting Minutes for: 3/2022

Chair Update (Heather and Stephanie)

- A. Updates from the State Commission
- B. Overview of May 16th meeting with state legislators
- C. Discussion on the MW Commission Annual Report

General Business Discussion

- A. Set a Date/Location for Official 'Goodbye' to Nancy and Ceylan
- B. Schedule for CommuniTEAS
- C. Lisa to share with us plans for the Title IX event and what she needs from us
- D. Discussion on promoting the book club and the ice cream social

Communications

- A. Nasiba to share what she needs from all of us to make us more visible on social media platforms

Legislative

- A. Update from Lindsey and Julie on status of the legislation we support – what do they need from us
- B. Plans for a legislative ice cream social. Roles and responsibilities for this event

Athena Council (Rachel and Deirdre)

- A. Update on filling council openings
- B. Anything else they want to talk about

New Business

- A. Plans for events – one on elder care issues (Julie), one on interpersonal relationship violence (Heather and Stephanie)
- B. More discussion on what shall we be doing related to Roe v. Wade
- C. Shall we plan a public forum, perhaps on Roe v. Wade?
- D. Discussion of benchmarks to meet our goals

Adjourn

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