



Town of Ashland

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MetroWest Commission on the Status of Women

Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, June 15, 2022

7:00 PM-8:30 PM

Framingham Public Library, Costin Room

49 Lexington Street

Framingham, MA 01702

All Meetings are Open to the Public

Opening of the Meeting

Approval of Meeting Minutes for: 5/22

Chair Update (Heather)

- A. Updates from the State Commission
 - 1. Debrief of Regional Convening
 - 2. Reviewing Policies and Procedures for Commissioners
 - 3. Social Media Rules and Expectations

General Business Discussion

- A. Bookmark Competition Winners
- B. MetroWest READ Event on June 19
- C. Title IX Panel on June 22

Communications

- A. Update from Nasiba
- B. 'Getting to Know the MW Commissioners' (Model After the Athena Council?)

Legislative

- A. Update from Lindsey and Julie
- B. Work and Families Mobility Act (Heather)
- C. Prison Moratorium Bill (Stephanie)

Athena Council (Rachel and Deirdre)

- A. Debrief Ice Cream Social
- B. Debrief Visit to Senate President Spilka's Office on June 9, 2022
- C. Next Steps
- D. Recruitment of New Members

New Business

- A. 'CommuniTeas'—Suggestions for Our First 'Tea' this Summer?
- B. Domestic Violence Committee—Next Steps
- C. Set a date for late August



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Old and New Business: A Conversation

- A. An open discussion about the year. What worked, what didn't. How can we be more engaged with one another and with our constituents? Where do we go from here? Aspirations?

Adjourn

Commissioners: Heather Panahi (Co-Chair), Stephanie Deeley (Co- Chair), Leslie Smart (Vice-Chair), Lisa MacDonald (Secretary), Jean Bertschmann, Rachel Niemiec, Lindsey Galvao, Nasiba Mannan, Julie Watt Faqir, Deirdre Belger (Athena Council Student Leader)