

ARLINGTON COUNTY
 COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN
 February 11, 2016 Meeting Minutes

Meeting date/time: February 11, 2016 at 7:00 pm **Meeting location:** Azalea Conference Room
Minutes by: Caroline Romano **Minutes approved:** February 27, 2016

<u>Commissioners</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
1. Stephanie Dix Clifford		X
2. Courtney Hill		X
3. Marguerete Luter (Vice Chair)	X	
4. Caroline Romano (Chair)	X	
5. Alejandra Santaolalla		X
6. Amanda Herrmann		X
7. Sasha Alegbeleye		X
8. Kaitlin Cooke	X	
9. Margaret Patterson	X	
10. Jill Caiazzo	X	
Total	5	5

<u>County Liaison/Advisor</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Anna Maynard	X	

Meeting called to order by/at: Caroline Romano at 7:01 pm

Previous minutes were: Not considered

Guest(s): None

Chair/Vice Chair Update and New Business

1. Caroline Romano thanked the commissioners that volunteered at the Joint Commissions' Human Trafficking Event. The event had a very large turn out and was deemed a success. The commissioner agreed that we should conduct events in the future in conjunction with other Northern Virginia commissions.
2. The commissioners spent the majority of the meeting developing the agenda for the February 27, 2016 Planning Retreat. Caroline agreed to share the agenda and items for review and consideration prior to the planning session.

Women of Vision Committee Update and New Business

None

Research and Investigation Committee Update and New Business

None

Public Relations Committee Update and New Business

None

Women in Business Committee Update and New Business

1. Kaitlin Cooke led a discussion of lessons learned and other takeaways from the February networking and fundraising event on February 10, 2016 at Buzz Bakeshop. The weather kept attendance low, but the folks that made it out were very interested in the work of the Commission. Kaitlin did a fantastic job with this event.

Other New Business and Announcements

IMPORTANT DATES:

CSW Strategic Planning Meeting

Saturday February 27, 2016, 10 am – 3 pm

Arlington Mill Community Center

Rally Against Rape and Northern Virginia Take Back The Night

Thursday April 28, 2016, 6 – 9 pm

Gateway Park

Meeting Adjourned at: 8:30 pm