

SAN DIEGO COUNTY COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

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Rachel Burnett
Sheri Sachs

Staff Assistant
Rachel Weber

Minutes

February 1, 2017 – 5:00 – 6:30 PM

Sherry Ludwig: Meeting called to order at 5:04 PM

- 1. Members Present:** Sherry Ludwig (Vice Chair), Diana Schmid (Vice Chair), Cathy Hilton, Renaë Arabo, Tara Jeyaratnam, Rachel Burnett, Sheri Sachs
- 2. Welcome to Visitors:**
 - Elizabeth Miller (County of San Diego, Clerk of the Board Office), Angela Trunzo
- 3. Approval of Minutes:**
 - **January 4, 2017:** Motion by Diana Schmid – Approve January Minutes, Motion 2nd: Sheri Sachs – (Sherry Ludwig & Renaë Arabo – abstain) carried
- 4. Public Comments:**
 - NONE
- 5. Website & Social Media Report:**
 - Commissioners have questions on what is and is not allowed to be posted on the Website & Facebook page
- 6. Committee Reports on Initiatives:**
 - **Domestic Violence:**
 - Cathy Hilton – provided a report (Attachment A)
 - Diana Schmid – made a new contact w/a registered nurse who educated her on strangulation (possible speaker/attendee at May symposium)
 - **Homelessness**
 - We All Count – 1/27
 - **Human Trafficking**
 - Human Trafficking Research conference on Saturday, 2/4
 - Cathy Hilton motion to use grant funds to pay for Tara Jeyaratnam's registration – Sherry Ludwig: Motion 2nd - carried

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7. Grants:

- Sherry Ludwig & Diana Schmid signed the 2017 CE Grant documentation

8. WHOF – 3/5/2017:

- No update

9. Symposium – 5/6/2017:

- Diana Schmid – would like to invite a licensed clinician to the event to speak on Domestic Violence
- Sherry Ludwig – Monarch School, CEO and team (to be determined) said they'd attend the Symposium
- SD Tech Center (SDCOE) – contract details
 - 1 large room & 3 breakout rooms
 - Leah Goodwin will get started on the paperwork to confirm date
- Speakers/Organizations – 1 great key note speaker and invite similar organizations to be present/interact
- Breakout Rooms – tables for “vendors” OR 3 sessions of Human Trafficking, DV & Homelessness
- Format – Key note speaker & breakout rooms
- Diana Schmid – every Commissioner needs to commit to reaching out to Board of Supervisors Office to confirm how the BOS need to receive “Save the Dates”
- Coffee & juice (reach out to Starbucks, Panera, Einstein to donate)
- Sheri Sachs motion to engage Julie Walke on item 1 of proposal for \$1,000 – Cathy Hilton: Motion 2nd – carried
- Viola Davis (Julie might know someone who can reach out)
- Julie Wilke will invoice the Commission after her services

10. New Business:

- CEDAW – a priority for the Commission
- Rachel Weber – looking up when the SD County Human Rights Committee meets
- Sherry Ludwig – not attending March or April Commission meetings

Meeting Concluded at 6:38 PM

Report for Domestic Violence Committee Commission on Status of Women and Girls San Diego

February 1, 2017

I have not called our committee together as we are still waiting on the DV booklet to be completed and we have decided to focus on the upcoming symposium May 6th.

I did attend a subcommittee meeting of the San Diego Domestic Violence Task force and was pleased to be able to share information with the providers throughout the County.

The providers are beginning to see the necessity of sharing information as some are providers and others do both shelter and counseling. Currently there are shortages of resources however these folks are to be admired for the work they do and I felt honored to attend this meeting.

I also attended the DV task force in East County which is also a subcommittee of the San Diego DV Task force. There is much a happening and much to learn so we as Commissioners can make a presentation to the County Board of Supervisors.

I have also attended the newly formed Task force on Homeless in East County started by the East County Chamber of Commerce. The meeting I attended this month was to gather ideas on 12 questions and now the Chamber will be utilizing the 55 members who signed up to be on the Task force. The Task force will process the data collected and come up with an action plan. I am happy that the Chamber has reached out to the broader Community of educators, providers of services, veterans, faith based people, business people, law enforcement, City of El Cajon and County Board of Supervisors.

The challenges are many as we need to build over 35,000 units to address the affordable housing needs in San Diego County and with shelter first for homeless we shall see as there currently is nothing foreseeable on the horizon.

This morning I attended the County Supervisors Address as to the goals and status of San Diego County.

Dianne Jacob will be the Chair this year and the newly elected Kristin Gaspar will be the Vice Chair. The newly elected Supervisor was a refreshing presence today and her wit was warmly welcomed.

Dianne has the longest service of a public servant in San Diego County and she has 7 areas that she would like to work on I am sure the full account is available on website for County. Summer Stephan spoke briefly to me about changing Sex Trafficking to Sex Slavery. Slavery is stronger ~~work~~ ^(word) than Trafficking.

Cathy Hilton



Chair Domestic Violence