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**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)**

Join Zoom Meeting

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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)