**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)**

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**Opening of the Meeting**

**Approval of Meeting Minutes for:** 1/2022

**Chair Update (Heather and Stephanie)**

1. Updates from the State Commission
2. New Commissioners – welcome and introductions
3. 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**

1. Discussion and decision on how to handle Communications responsibilities
2. Spreadsheet of contacts - updates

**Legislative**

1. Update from Lindsey on status of the legislation we support – what moved forward and what did not
2. Plans for a legislative breakfast, ice cream social. When and where

**Athena Council** (Rachel and Deirdre)

1. Updates since our January Meeting
2. Climate Survey Update
3. Update on filling council openings

**New Business**

1. Setting dates through June and assigning location scouts
2. 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
3. Set benchmarks for goals for those top issues

**Old and New Business: A Conversation**

1. 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)