**MetroWest Commission on the Status of Women**

**Meeting Agenda**

**May 23 2022**

**7:00 PM-8:30 PM**

**Topic: Monthly Commission Meeting**

**In person at the Costin Room, Framingham Library**

**Lexington Street, Framingham MA**

*All Meetings are Open to the Public*

**Opening of the Meeting**

**Approval of Meeting Minutes for:** 3/2022

**Chair Update (Heather and Stephanie)**

1. Updates from the State Commission
2. Overview of May 16th meeting with state legislators
3. Discussion on the MW Commission Annual Report

**General Business Discussion**

1. Set a Date/Location for Official ‘Goodbye’ to Nancy and Ceylan
2. Schedule for ComminiTEAS
3. Lisa to share with us plans for the Title IX event and what she needs from us
4. Discussion on promoting the book club and the ice cream social

**Communications**

1. Nasiba to share what she needs from all of us to make us more visible on social media platforms

**Legislative**

1. Update from Lindsey and Julie on status of the legislation we support – what do they need from us
2. Plans for a legislative ice cream social. Roles and responsibilities for this event

**Athena Council** (Rachel and Deirdre)

1. Update on filling council openings
2. Anything else they want to talk about

**New Business**

1. Plans for events – one on elder care issues (Julie), one on interpersonal relationship violence (Heather and Stephanie)
2. More discussion on what shall we be doing related to Roe v. Wade
3. Shall we plan a public forum, perhaps on Roe v. Wade?
4. Discussion of benchmarks to meet our goals

**Adjourn**

Commissioners: Heather Panahi (Chair), Stephanie Deeley (Co-Chair), Leslie Smart (Vice-Chair), Lisa MacDonald (Secretary), Lindsey Galvo (Co-Chair Legislative Chair), Julie Watt Faqir (Legislative Co-Chair); Nasiba Mannan (Communications Chair), Jean Bertschmann, Rachel Niemiec, and Deirdre Belger (intern),