



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, December 3, 2024, 6:00-8:00pm

1. Call to Order and Land Acknowledgement

2. Roll Call

a. **Commissioners Present:**

b. Nirmala Bandrapalli, Dayna Chung, Trish Erwin, Ann Girard, LaSaundra Gutter, Jess Hudson, Susan Kokores, Aysha Pamukcu, Ellen Tafeen, Anisha Weber, Joy Zou, Amani Shroff, Julissa Acosta, Ana Avendaño, Aileen Cassinetto, Michelle Stewart, Susan Takalo; Staff: Jacki Rigoni, Tanya Beat

c. Absent: Rosie Tejada (email notification)

d. Guests: Supervisor Noelia Corzo, Becky Abens, Juda Tolmasoff (zoom), Maya Tussing (zoom)

3. Public Comment – Becky Abens, Maya Tussing, Juda Tolmasoff

4. Action to Set Agenda and move September Meeting Minutes to December Meeting

Motion by , seconded by . Approved.

CONSENT AGENDA

5. Approval of September and October Minutes

REGULAR AGENDA

6. Clarity Reflection facilitated by Tanya Beat

- Presentation and Wellness Tips

7. CSW Elections

- Motion to elect Ann Girard as Vice President by Nirmala Bandrapalli. Seconded by LaSaundra Gutter. Approved.
- Motion to elect Susan Kokores as President by Jess Hudson. Seconded by Nirmala Bandrapalli. Approved.

8. Fund the Future

- Updates:
 - All “Thank You” communications sent out.
- CAP Project: projects and working groups will be introduced in January. Jess Hudson has volunteered to be the “back up” commissioner for this project.
- Women’s History Month brainstorm:
 - OYE Conference March 22 at Canada College. Email interest to Tanya
 - Register to Vote presentation (League of Women Voters)
 - Interest in showing reproductive rights documentary

9. Retreat

- Tuesday, February 25 from 5-9pm. Venue TBD. Facilitator is Debbie Schechter.

10. Reports

- **Director Report – see meeting materials**
 - i. Jess Hudson is interested in being on the DV Awareness Committee. Any others may email Tanya their interest.
 - ii. Tanya will send vacancy description to the CSW for recruitment
 - iii. 2025 calendar will be voted on in January
- **Youth Commission Report:** see meeting materials
 - i. There will be more details to share about their projects in January.
- **Read(h)her Petition – Amani Shroff**
 - i. Jacki Rigoni will work with Amani about process for impacting schools
 - ii. Tanya will introduce Amani to SMC Office of Ed Diversity person

11. Public Service Recognition

- All commissioners were provided gifts by Susan Kokores and Ann Girard.
- Anisha Weber was honored for her service with the CSW

12. Adjournment