

Somerville Commission for Women
Monthly Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, October 20, 2015

The Monthly Meeting of the Somerville Commission for Women (SCW) will be in the Public Safety Building (220 Washington Street, Union Square) on Tuesday, October 20 at 7:00pm.

I. Welcome and Introductions (eight commissioners required for quorum)

II. Q&A from Director's Report

- Report is distributed by email to commissioners
- Updates announced and questions answered at the meeting

III. Policy Update

- **New:** Restorative Justice (handouts distributed)
- **New:** Equal Pay (handouts distributed)
- **Ongoing:** Minimum Wage

IV: Old Business

- **Update Projects:**
 - Teen Dating Abuse Project
 - Update: Director's facilitation of Clarendon Hills Towers youth club PeaceKeepers
 - Girls' High Risk Behavior Prevention & Reduction Project
 - After-School Programming Survey and Report (distributed by email)
 - Anti-Violence Taskforce
- **Update Events:**
 - Women's Skill Share Project
- **Plan Fundraising:**
 - Outreach to banks to request money for Teen Dating Abuse Program
- **Plan Next Outreach:**
 - Listening Session, Commissions Workshop
- **Review of Events:**
 - July ArtBeat (July 18)
 - July Commissions Workshop (July 21)
 - Goal Setting (September 22)
 - October Candlelight Vigil for Domestic Violence Awareness Month (October 7)

V. New Business

- **Project:** Next steps for Girls' High Risk Behavior Prevention & Reduction Project
 - Girls survey of preferred out-of-school programming with Public Schools

- Observe Cambridge Women’s Commission girls’ sports day (June); someone needs to reach out to Cambridge, set up the plan
- **Event:** Speaker Series (October 27 and November 10)
 - Outreach and recruiting participants to attend
- **Event:** Commissions Workshop and Join HRC/MAC Gathering (date TBD)
- **Event:** MLK Jr Day Celebration (January 18)

VI. Review of assigned tasks for action items and events (remember: five hours a month)

- Assign a lead commissioner to each topic. Role: follow-up with Sonja, remind on key *goals/dates, give updates at SCW meetings, and help recruit others to join in a committee (if needed)*.
 - Commissioners/Volunteers Time Use and Commitment Review
 - Events:
 - Know Your Rights:
 - Projects/Taskforces:
 - Meeting/Admin:

VII. Adjourn (9:00 pm is maximum end time for SCW meetings)

Proposed next monthly meeting would be Tuesday, November 17 at 7:00 p.m. at the Public Safety Bldg.

The Somerville Commission for Women is supported by Sonja Darai, Director of the Office of Commissions in the City of Somerville’s Health & Human Services Department.

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