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Priscilla Elsass
Amanda Gregoire
Deborah Hall
Ariel Lim
Coretta McCarter, Chairperson
Elisa Rosales, Vice Chair

Advisory Committee on the Status of Women

MEETING SUMMARY Tuesday November 12th, 5:45 PM Worcester City Hall, Levi Lincoln Chamber

Present: Priscilla Elsass, Amanda Gregoire, Deborah Hall, Coretta McCarter, Elisa Rosales

Absent: Heather Borelli, Ariel Lim

Staff: Jayna Turchek

1. Call to order and introductions at 5:50pm.

2. Review and approval of October 1st, 2019 meeting minutes: Committeewoman Elsass motioned to approve as written, Committeewoman Gregoire seconded. Unanimously approved as written.

3. Old Business- Discussion

A. Plan for 2020 Woman and Young Woman of Consequence Awards

Finalize applications: edits were made to the two applications

Finalize methods of distribution: applications will be submitted via Google forms

Discuss program content (keynote, performers):

- Suggestions for themes were overcoming obstacles; right to vote, 100 years later; votes for women; right to run
- List of names were submitted as invites to be keynote speakers

Send out Save the Date: Director Turchek to send out this week once room reserved

B. Updates to discussion: Commemoration of 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment (August 18th, 2020)

- This item will be dropped from future agendas. Agreed to address at awards ceremony

C. Review of strategic plan and consensus on major agenda items for FY20 meetings

- To be continued in December meeting

D. Update on Wonder Women of Worcester Poster Exhibit planning

- Committeewoman Borelli supplied all the images to local artists to see their response on possibilities for artistic renditions. We do not have a response as to the status of those renditions.
- Director Turchek will send out the mock ups to all Committeewomen
- Suggestion to reconsider size of photo and to incorporate other images/pictures that represent the work of each women

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E. Update on statue for Main Street

- No one was able to make the PAWG meeting last month
- Director Turchek to invite Che Anderson to update Committee in December

F. Announcements

- Coalition Against Bias and Hate has an Equity and Excellence in Education forum this Thursday November 14th at QCC at 3:30pm (flyer shared)
- The YWCA is hosting a forum on education: Taking a hard look at education through a racial lens November 19th at 5:30pm
- December 5th is the Strong Women's Luncheon

- 4. Meeting adjourned at 7:11pm** (Motioned by Committeewoman Elsass, seconded by Committeewoman Hall)