**Durham County Women’s Commission**

**Meeting Minutes**

**February 28, 2022**

Commissioners Present: Vivian Slade, Kirstyn Allen, Ruebe Holmes, Cynthia Bland, Laura Meyers, Tamika McRae, Patrice High, Aquaris Anderson, Courtney Kelly, Cheryl Ann Welsh, Brianna Van Stekelenburg, Tiffany Foster, Sheba (UNC intern-need to update last name)

Commissioners Excused: Jenny Gomez, Tiffani Reeves

Commissioners Absent: Brianna Van Stekelenburg

**Welcome- Vivian Slade, Chair**

Vivian opened our meeting with a welcome to our newest member Tiffany Foster and an introduction to our UNC intern Sheba. Sheba will serve with us throughout the spring semester.

**Chair Report- Vivian Slade**

Vivian announced new Vice Chair vote; the Nomination Committee (Cynthia and Courtney) are putting forth Tiffani Reeves (absent but self-nominated) for the vacant Vice Chair position. Vivian made the official call for other nominations (three rounds, no other nominations made.) and closed nominations. All present members in favor, and none opposed. Tiffani Reeves is the new Vice Chair of Durham County Women’s Commission until June 2022.

Vivian also reminded the Commission that we will be holding new nominations for fiscal year 2022-23 beginning in April.

**Vice Chair Report**

No update.

**Treasurer’s Report- Kirstyn**

Our remaining money from the County is $12.05. Vivian added that she has still not heard about our chapter membership and has reached out to the county for next steps on getting a refund.

**Committee Updates**

* Financial Health and Wealth update: Cynthia updated that the Committee has a meeting scheduled for the upcoming week and new members are welcome to join.
* Post-Pandemic Committee update: Kristyn shared the survey is ready and will be sent out for full DCWC review before being sent out externally. Community response will close on March 31. Will be share through all DCWC channels and please share with your networks!
* DV & SA Committee update: No update, will be meeting in the next few weeks and consider holding a panel.
* Communications Committee update: Communications will be sharing post-pandemic survey when it is ready for publication. Updates are coming to the DCWC website, including a sign up button for our newsletter. Working with Sheba, the committee is looking into revamping the newsletter and social media with current trends. Also exploring Canva and holding a fee account; Aquaris recommends Poster My Wall as another digital creation option.
* Steering Committee- Needs to regroup membership. Reminder that Steering Committee is for all new members.
* Vivian also reminds all that she is happy to attend any Committee meetings and that the DCWC Zoom account is available to all.

**Approve January meeting minutes**

Vivian called for objections; none opposed, and January 2022 minutes are approved.

**New Business & Announcements**

We will host a speaker at our March meeting- Nicole Thompson of Downtown Durham Inc. (Thank you Cheryl Ann for the suggestion!) Tiffani is working with Women NC Scholar who will present at our April meeting. Please send any other speaker ideas to Vivian.

Congratulations to Patrice, who is a featured teacher presenting at Social Studies conference coming up.

Congratulations to Cheryl Ann, who has started a new job with KidsNotes Durham.

Aquaris shared an upcoming education/digital skills session being put on by Delta Thigma Beta Sorority- look for an email with details after our meeting.

Vivian closed the meeting.