

Commission For Women
Meeting Minutes
December 17, 2007

Marta Kelsey called the meeting to order at 5:30 Pm. The following members were present. Darlene Johnson, Andree Wells, Eve Taylor, Juanita Nether, Katie Werner, Norma Pipkin, Maureen Johnson, Rose Everett, Cynthia Brown, Marta Kelsey, Pat Friend. Sue Gough and Jennifer Roby were absent.

Announcements: the next meeting will January 14, 5:30 PM at the Carter Building, Governmental Center.

Minutes: The minutes were read and amended. Katie Werner made a motion to approve the amended minutes and Juanita Nether seconded the motion.

Old Business: Cynthia Brown reported that the budget account has not changed. \$478.92 is the present amount. Marta Kelsey presented the revised edition of the By Laws. The changes were recommended and amended. Norma Pipkin made a motion to accept the approved amended By Laws and Maureen Johnson seconded.

Women's History Month Banquet: The date of the banquet is March 27 and the theme will be **Women's Art: Women's Vision**. Norma Pipkin presented her report. She showed the commission the announcements and nomination forms. There are 2 nomination forms to be sent out to county organizations. They are **nomination for contributions to the arts and nomination for community service**. These forms will be sent out to local organizations on January 4, 2008. The deadline for the returned forms will be February 10, 2008. The banquet to honor the winner of the nominations will be at the James Forrest Career and Technology Center, The time will be 5:30 PM. The doors will open at 5 PM. A banquet was established to discuss the decorations, entertainment, and final preparations. The banquet committee is asked to be at the center by 4:30. The Banquet committee members are Norma Pipkin, Juanita Nether, Sue Gough, Eve Taylor, Cynthia Brown, Andre Wells, and Pat Friend. A committee meeting will be held on January 8, 2008 at Nicolletti's. At this meeting we will finalize decorations, and all arrangements.

New Business: Susan Wolfe will be our guest speaker. She will be discussing the Historical Society of St Mary's County. The topic will be assimilation of historical material. Techniques of interviewing and accumulating of information will be the main topic to be discussed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7 PM for a holiday dinner and celebration.