



**ST. MARY'S COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN**

**DATE:** October 11, 2016 at 5:35 P.M. in Room 14 of the Potomac Building

**Present:** Norma Pipkin (Chair), Joanna Colvin (Vice Chair), Melissa Farren, Marta Kelsey, Mary Ludwig, Erin Walker, Karen Wathen, Jennifer Brown and Diane Danaher

1. Item # 1

Motion: A motion was made to accept the May 9 meeting Minutes  
By: Marta Kelsey  
Second: Joanna Colvin  
For: All  
Against: None

2. Item # 2

Motion: A motion was made to accept the September 12 meeting minutes.  
By: Joanna Colvin  
Second: Mary Ludwig  
For: All  
Against: None

3. Item # 3

Motion: A motion was made in that the CFW will write a letter in support of a new program "Girls on the Run". The program Girls on the Run aligns with the mission to support efforts to encourage young women. See the meeting notes for details on this program.  
By: Marta Kelsey  
Second: Erin Walker  
For: All  
Against: None

4. Item # 4

Motion: A motion was made to donate one ticket to the 2017 Woman of the Year Banquet from the Facebook drawing held in in September.  
By: Karen Wathen  
Second: Mary Ludwig  
For: All  
Against: None

5. Item # 5

Motion: A motion was made to write a letter to the editor of the Enterprise Newspaper emphasizing the Seriousness of the problem of Domestic Violence in and around St. Mary's County and the coordinating efforts of so many County Agencies addressing the issue.  
By: Erin Walker  
Second: Diane Danaher  
For: All  
Against: None

6. Item # 6

Motion: A motion was made to accept an email vote that formally ratifies the selection of Barbara Thompson as the 2017 year's Lifetime Achievement Award recipient.  
By: Marta Kelsey  
Second: Mary Ludwig  
For: All  
Against: None

7. Item # 7

Motion: A motion was made to adjourn the meeting October meeting at 6:40 p.m.  
By: Mary Ludwig  
Second: Joanna Colvin  
For: All  
Against: None

Time Meeting Adjourned: 6:40 p.m.  
Minutes Submitted By: Sandie Greene

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