

**Minutes from the
St. Mary's County Commission for Women Meeting
June 11, 2012**

Juanita Nether called the meeting to order at 5:50 p.m. (at the Front Porch). Members present were: Juanita Nether (Chair), Marta Kelsey (Vice-Chair), Katie Werner (Secretary), Krisanne Bentley, Kyle Bishop, Gretchen Hardman, Sharisse Swales, Jamilliah Thomas, Meredith Wilkins-Arnold, and Stephanie Figeroux, Commission Liaison. Members absent were Terry Hall, and Denise Krumenacker.

Also present was Lynn Fitrell (Maryland Commission for Women).

Minutes - The January meeting minutes were not ready for review and will be discussed at the a later date. Jamilliah will submit the May minutes at a later date as well.

Family Violence Coordinating Council - There is no meeting in July or August. Krisanne Bentley noted that Vickie Huss is a possible new member to the Commission for Women and representative to the Family Violence Coordinating Council.

New Members - We have possibly four new members. Stephanie will resend the e-mail tomorrow about reappointments and possibly review new applications.

June 12, 2012 is the Budget presentation before the Board of County Commissioners. We have \$1,500.00 for the scholarship. Stephanie, Lori and Juanita will attend the meeting. Any other members are also welcome to attend.

July 21, 2012 is our annual retreat. Meredith Wilkins-Arnold volunteered her church (Solomons United Methodist Church) as the location if we start at 10 a.m. as there an event (wedding) planned later in the afternoon. Our food budget is \$168.00 - \$200.00. We can plan for approximately 12 people attending. Krisanne will look into a caterer. Kyle, Denise and Meredith will work on planning the retreat.

August 13, 2012 should be a regular monthly meeting. It was agreed that we would not have a meeting in August, making our next regular meeting September 10, 2012.

The meeting adjourned and everyone enjoyed a nice meal and thanked Juanita, Marta and Gretchen for their service to the Commission for Women.

Respectfully submitted,

Katie Werner, Secretary

**OUR NEXT MEETING IS SEPTEMBER 10th
5:30 P.M., ROOM 14
SEE YOU THEN ☺**