

MetroWest Commission on the Status of Women
Meeting Agenda
February 13, 2023
7:00 PM-8:30 PM
Zoom

All Meetings are Open to the Public

Opening of the Meeting

Approval of Meeting Minutes for January 11, 2023

Guest Speaker: Rebecca Parkhill, MetroWest Women's Fund
Needs Assessment of Middle School Girls in MetroWest

Chairs Update

1. Quick activity
2. Updates from Regional Chairs Meeting
3. Grant submitted (will be notified on March 17)
 - a. Fall reimbursements extended to end of March
4. Thursday June 22, 2023: MCSW 25th Anniversary
 - a. Lombardo's at 6pm
 - b. Still figuring out speakers
 - c. Regional Commissioners: \$50 discount (VIP Tickets are \$250, General \$125)
 - d. Athena Council Members: \$25
 - e. Eventbrite registration: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mcsw-25th-anniversary-gala-tickets-528497007777>
5. Friday, June 23, 2023: Commonwealth Heroine Day
 - a. In-person at the State House
 - b. For more information, <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/commonwealth-heroines>
 - c. Nomination process
6. Advocacy Day: May 31

Guest Speaker: Voices Against Violence Staff
Executive Director, Sixmarie Rodriguez
Outreach and Prevention Specialist, Rebecca Spall-Hood

Communications

1. Updates from Communications Chair

Legislative Updates

1. New legislative term and updates

2. Review of Information from Julie
3. MCSW 2023 Bills to Review

Athena Council

1. Meeting on 2/5 Recap
2. Event on February 25: Redefining Feminism

Old and New Business

- A. Retreat Day: Need to select a date in April/May
- B. March 9: Supporting Girls Mental Health event at the Verve Hotel (830am-12pm)
- C. Caregiving Event Updates
- D. Communitas update
- E. MassBay International Club events: first Friday of every month from 12-1
- F. Next Meeting: Legislative Cycle Discussion and identifying 2-3 priorities

Adjourn

Commissioners: Lisa MacDonald, Julie Watt Faqir, Heather Panahi, Stephanie Deeley, Nasiba Mannan, Odessa Sanchez, Amie Rotundi, Michele F. Schuckle