**Marin Women’s Commission –– Business Meeting Minutes Draft**

Topic: Marin Women's Commission August Meeting

Time: March 23, 2021 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

**Tuesday, March 23, 2021 –– 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

**Minutes**

1. Call to Order/Establish Quorum at 7:05 pm

Present: CM, SC,LA,AM,SS, BA guests: Renee Surcouf Lenice Smith

Absent: JJ, KM, KB

Approval of Agenda for March 23, 2021 SC/AS m/s/p Approval of February 23, 2021 Meeting Minutes LA/BA m/s/p

1. Open Time for Members of the Public to Speak on Items not on the Agenda
2. Presentation by Bloom Marin’s Executive Director, Lenice Smith
3. Bloom was founded by Barbara Lee in 1999.
   1. Providing wardrobes for entire family at no fee to the client.
      1. Wardrobes include clothing for two weeks, accessories and daily living necessities.
      2. After 6 months, the client can return for a change in seasonal wardrobe.
      3. 1500 clients per year
      4. Cost per client ranges between $750-$1,000
      5. Clients referred by organizations like: Center for Domestic Piece, Career Point, Homeward Bound, etc.
      6. Huge impact can happen for a client within a 90 minute consultation focused on self.
   2. Financial Support usually comes from Bloom’s Retail storefront and the annual fundraiser.
   3. The pandemic has been a challenge due to storefront being closed for months.
   4. This year’s virtual event is May 27th 6 pm.

1. Marin County COVID-19 – Status Updates <https://coronavirus.marinhhs.org/>

1. COM SART Task Force Update given by LA, BA, CM:
   1. SART Pilot taskforce reviewed and compared against MWC’s original request.
   2. A list of questions were sent back to Lori Frugoli
   3. Need to know exactly what the DA/CAO is asking of the MWC taskforce
2. Consent Decree Committee Update by AS: Waiting for meeting to be scheduled between NOW and Renee Brewer and Roger Crawford.
3. 2021 Virtual Marin Teen Girl Conference Update by CM
   1. Saturday and Sunday between 3pm – 5 pm with Keynote speakers and two workshop options.
   2. Topics included: Career panel and Meditation, College Life, Healthy Relationships and a Creative Writing workshop.
   3. Attendance was not as high as in person events. Approximately 10-20 people per workshop.
   4. Girls learned to pivot in this new environment. Great quality of speakers.

1. Nominating Committee decided: BA, SC, SS to research and decide on slate
   1. Goal to have slate in April and retreat in June for new slate.
2. Anti-Aging Partnership: Follow-up discussion in future.
3. Open Time for Commissioners: Looking for new Commissioners for Districts 4 & 5.
4. Next meeting April 27, 2021
5. Adjournment 8:25 pm