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

Time: Mar 22, 2022 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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**Tuesday, March 22, 2022 –– 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

**Minutes**

1. Call to Order/Establish Quorum at 7:02 pm

Present: SC, LB, ML, LA, CM, AS, SR, RS Absent: BA, SS,

1. Motion to approve the minutes from February 22, 2022 AS/LA m/s/p

Motion to approve the March 22, 2022 Agenda ML/ AS m/s/p

1. Guest speaker Lori Davis, the ED of Sanzuma, intro by CM
   1. Presentation archived with minutes. Program bullet points:
   * A person’s health should not be a reflection of their economic status.
   * Started school gardens at 9 schools
   * 6K lbs of fresh food donated to elementary schools since start of program.
   * [www.Sanzuma.org](http://www.Sanzuma.org)
   * Child obesity rate in Marin is 30%
   * 1 in 5 people in Marin are food insecure.
   * 1 in 4 children in Marin are food insecure.
   * Sanzuma’s presence has increased participation in San Rafael school lunch programs.
   * Offer afterschool cooking classes
   * Offer afterschool garden classes
   * Food donations to extrafood.org, Marin SF food bank, etc.
   * Award winning program
   * Offer Corporate companies volunteer opportunities
   * During COVID: able to feed 250 families a week
   * Promotion of culturally appropriate food
   * Promotion of eating with friends or family
   * Locally grown food picked at peak ripeness has a higher density of nutrients.
   * Eating seasonally = more flavor and less waste and less transportation miles.

1. SR: The quality of main meals in schools is still awful. (The funding for food in schools is very small, and Sanzuma does not have that funding or that responsibility.)
2. ML: Why did the bill fail, and can you reapply in the future? (Could reapply in the future.)
3. LA: What about the Marin City school district? (Judy Shield’s Conscious Kitchen is active in Marin City.)
4. CEDAW committee update:
   1. ML: Will verify with Equity Director per Supervisor Arnold’s suggestion. Supervisors would like more of a finished product from MWC. Bring to the table and make more of a case.
   2. RS and AS grant received for $25K by the CA Commission can help formalize putting this in motion.
   3. CEDAW is a Women’s Policy that hits on the Macro level.
   4. CEDAW Committee to include: LB, RS and AS.
5. MWC recruitment committee will try to help the BOS recruit a more diverse Commission, but

The decision and responsibility is ultimately the Supervisors, not the Commissioners.

1. SART, Consent Decree, Recognitions, and Food insecurity updates
   1. National NOW attorney cannot automatically stand in for the local defunct CA Chapter. National NOW will go to court and request to be appointed as a stand in, and then they will step in and go back to court. Big step forward. Madeline and Thomas together to go to district court.
   2. Recognitions
2. Nomination committee is reviewing the positions for the 2022 slate,
3. Marin Teen Girl Conference update:
   1. Event was successful. Included diversity, poetry and the debrief with the ambassadors on their experience was powerful and made all the work worth it.
4. Open Time for Commissioners -
   1. SR: The Youth Commission is holding a multi-generational mental health event on May 7th at the College of Marin.
5. Next meeting April 26**,** 2022
6. Adjournment