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NEVADA COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

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Nevada Commission for Women
February 22, 2022
Summary Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order- Vice Chair Ann Silver
2. Roll Call- Administrative Assistant Liz Smith
Present: Ann Silver, Dionne Proper, Heather Engle, Jennifer Rogers Markwell, Mishon Montgomery, Nichole Loar, Richann Bender
Others Present: Katie Armstrong, Liz Smith
Excused Absent: Jo Etta Brown
Unexcused Absent: Victoria Ruiz-Marin

3. Public Comment- Vice Chair Ann Silver

Molly Rose Lewis

4. Approval of Minutes from the December 7, 2021, Nevada Commission for Women Meeting - Vice Chair Ann Silver (**For Possible Action**)

Commissioner Richann Bender moved to approve the minutes and Commissioner Heather Engle seconded the motion. Motion passed.

5. U.S. Department of Labor Women's Bureau Introduction: Work in partnership with the Commission to promote the welfare of wage-earning women. – Kelly Jenkins-Pultz and Jennifer Fritzel (**For Possible Action**)

Kelly Jenkins-Pultz spoke about the Women's Bureau. They have three main priorities which is closing the gender wage gap, adjusting the earnings penalty that women face as caregivers and ending discrimination in the workplace. They would like to work in partnership with the Commission and Kelly provided her contact information.

6. Update: Pay Parity- Vice Chair Ann Silver (**For Possible Action**)

Vice Chair Ann Silver stated that the Commission is waiting to hear from the Governor to see what he would like the Commission to focus on before they move forward with Pay Parity. She also stated that the Commission can use data and oversight from the Women's Bureau to help accomplish their objectives.

7. Update on hosting 2022 National Association of Commission for Women Conference in Reno, NV- Vice Chair Ann Silver **(For Possible Action)**

Vice Chair Ann Silver stated that the conference will be from July 24th to the 28th. The agenda is not available at this time but there will be three full days of topics with free time in the afternoon for a tour of the area. It is up to the Commission to select topics and choose speakers.

8. Web-based professional development zoom sessions. - Vice Chair Ann Silver **(For Possible Action)**

Commissioner Montgomery stated that the Commission can use information from the Women's Bureau and coordinate web-based events with them.

9. Update: NCFW Social Media report and Commissioners social media posts/events- Vice Chair Ann Silver **(For Possible Action)**

Commissioner Proper stated that she will send out an agenda to the Commissioners to go over what is appropriate for the social media pages and that the Commission can use information from the Women's Bureau to help share resources.

10. NCFW assigning a Commissioner as a representative at the 2022 Women's History Event in Las Vegas, NV. - Vice Chair Ann Silver **(For Possible Action)**

Kathleen Taylor said the event is on March 11th at 9:30am and that it will be in person as well as virtual at no charge. Vice Chair Ann Silver will serve as a representative for the Commission at this event.

11. Commissioner Updates **No updates.**

12. Public Comment- Vice Chair Ann Silver

Kathleen Taylor, Director Laura Freed, Amber Batchelor.

13. Adjournment

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