## Marin Women's Commission — Business Meeting Minutes Draft Tuesday, Jan 30, 2024 – 6:00pm to 8:00pm 3501 Civic Center Dr., Room 410B, San Rafael, CA 94903

Call to Order/Establish Quorum

6:06pm

**Present:** Leslie Belingheri (LB), Samantha Ramirez (SR), Susannah Mrazek(SM), Katie Koyfman (KK), Ajouah Grass (AG); Aliyya Mattos (AM); **Absent:** Sally Stocks (SS), Erika Rosales-Shelfo (ER, Elizabeth Max (EM), Maureen Broderick (MB)

II. Approval of Minutes for Dec 19, 2023

KK/SM/p

III. Approval of Agenda for Jan 30, 2024

AM/SM/p

- IV. Open Time for Members of the Public to Speak on Items not on the Agenda No members of the public present.
- V. Icebreaker Ajouah

Commissioners participated in an icebreaker discussing bucket list items and top 3 guests for dinner wish lists.

VI. MWHF and Rising Vanguard Award Updates – Katie

KK: The Marin Women's Hall of Fame is coming up on February 8, 2024. With AAUW, we will be announcing the award and congratulating the Hall of Fame inductees.

VII. MTGC Update - Sam and Aliyya

AM: The workshop schedule is nearly set. There are 3 section times with 7 workshops.

We still need transportation.

At the MWC Meeting in January, we will be having orientation for the volunteers and workshops.

LB: We are working on registration for West Marin girls and have reserved 25 spots.

SM: Suggests confirming transportation from West Marin and then doing a media blast.

SR: Met with the Ambassadors last Sunday and worked on script and programs. We discussed outreach including Tiktok, video and distributing flyers. We are in good shape.

LB: Shelley is providing sparkle stickers for giveaways.

VIII. MTGC Sponsorship and Marin Link Update - Maureen

LB: Discussed donations received and that Maureen is getting donations.

IX. Communications and Legislative Committee Updates – Susannah, Katie, Ajouah

SM: Sent out an email to school boards and had a good response. She and KK have been working on social media and have updated facebook.

Discusses timing for the press release of the MWC 50th anniversary.

SR: Discusses outreach on radio and equitable channels to get the word out. The girls are doing a good job of handing out flyers.

AM: The girls are attending from a good variety of schools.

LB: Discusses writing a letter to BOS for funds for more AV equipment and support. In one week, 100 girls have signed up to attend MTGC. Only 200 girls can attend with current budget.











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SR and AM: Discuss costs going up with more girls. 250 could register with budget increase.

- X. Nominating Committee needed by March meeting Leslie Reminds commissioners that a nominating committee for Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary/Treasurer will be needed by March. Discusses process for nominating.
- XI. Budget Review and Approvals Sally and Leslie LB: Tabled Budget Review.
- XII. Open time for Commissioners + Q & A KK: Discusses CEDAW and resolution to the Marin County Ordinance. KK will share research at next meeting.
- XIII. Adjournment 7:23pm

Closed Working Session 7:23PM-8:00PM











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