

Women's History Month Planning Committee

January 24, 2024

Call to Order: The meeting of the 2024 Women's History Month planning committee was held at the Panera Bread located at 2120 Fairfax Towne Center, Fairfax, VA 22033.

Attendees: Jordan Tautges – Springfield District; Amber Beichler – At Large; Sabrina Rose-Smith – Mason District

Absent: None.

Virtual: None.

Staff in attendance: Toni Zollicoffer

Guests/Visitors: None.

Start time: 6:50 PM

The committee discussed the following:

- Minutes: Jordan Tautges moved to approve the minutes of the January 10, 2024 meeting. Amber Beichler seconded the motion. None opposed. Sabrina Rose-Smith abstained. The motion passed.
- Jordan Tautges will follow-up with the commission about Monday's WHM meeting location change from Panera to the government center.
- Jordan Tautges shared that the WHM committee can attend the women and girls study meeting on Friday the 26 if they'd like.
- Toni Zollicoffer provided details about the March 22 women and girls study event, including the proposed agenda and commission's role. She will invite the WHM committee to a future planning meeting.
- Sabrina Rose-Smith shared an idea for a 2025 WHM theme of doing a "where are we a year later" in regards to what we learned from the upcoming women and girls study results.
- Schedule a meeting for February 19.
- The committee is still figuring out specific details for the May event. Another idea is to invite community members to speak at a commission meeting to hear their reaction to the women and girls study. This would be part of keeping the conversation going following the release of the report.
- The committee reviewed the Crystal View information shared by Lois Kirkpatrick as a potential WHM venue.

End time: 8:11 PM