DC Commission for Women
Wednesday, December 6, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Location: Soussi Restaurant

2228 18th St NW Washington, DC 20009

| **Commissioners** | **Attendance****(P = Present, A = Absent, UA= Excused Absence)** |
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| Veronica Nelson, Chairwoman | **P**  |
| Tiffini Greene | **A** |
| Camelia Mazard | **A** |
| Susan Sarfati | **A** |
| Jessica Tunon | **P** |
| Jennifer Luray | **A** |
| Lakeitha Anderson | **A** |
| Nina Robinson, Secretary | **P**  |
| Chloe Louvouezo | **A** |
| Adjoa B. Asamoah | **A** |
| Giovanteey Bishop, Vice President | **P** |
| Lanice Williams | **P** |
| Mia Keeys | **A** |
| Susan Markham | **A** |
| Jade Agudosi | **A** |
| Kyrstal Milam, Parliamentarian | **P** |
| Charice-Roper Williams | **P** |
| Julianne Amenta, Treasurer | **P** |
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**MOWPI Staff:** Director Natasha Dupee, Associate Director Alaina Carpenter

1. **Meeting Called to Order:** **The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.**
2. Greetings/ MOWPI Updates
3. Announcement of New Officers
4. Commission for Women’s Presentation to Restoring Ivy Collection
5. Presentation by Ra’Chelle Dennis from Martha’s Table
6. Announcements/Good of the Order
7. **Meeting Adjourned: 8:00pm**

MOWPI Updates

* Director Dupee opened with holiday greetings, and announced the guest speaker for the evening.
* Director Dupee shared MOWPI’s events for December/January:
	+ 12/13 Sister Circle at Excel Academy at 8:30 AM
	+ 12/14 ObviouslyDC Ladies Night at FOCUS 1348 H St. 5:30 PM
	+ 12/20 Sister Circle at Luke 1:30 PM
	+ 1/1 for the Fresh Start 5K

Announcement of New Officers

* Director Dupee and Chairwoman Nelson announced the new officers and presented them with a certificate of congratulations. The new officers are as follows:

**Vice President:** Commissioner Giovanteey Bishop

**Secretary:** Commissioner Nina Robinson

**Parliamentarian:** Commissioner Krystal Milam

**Treasurer:** Commissioner Julianne Amenta

Commission for Women’s Presentation to Restoring Ivy Collection

* Chairwoman Nelson presented a donation of $300 on behalf of the Commission, to Restoring Ivy Collection, an organization dedicated to providing a safe and healing space for victims of sex trafficking.

Presentation by Ra’Chelle Dennis from Martha’s Table

* Ra’Chelle Dennis, Family Engagement Specialist from Martha’s Table provided an overview of programs and resources that Martha’s Table provides to mothers in Wards 5, 7, and 8.
* Ms. Dennis highlighted no cost programs and support, such as, the Lobby Market, Diaper Bank, and Parenting Cafe

Announcements/Good of the Order

* None

Next Meeting Date: January 3, 2024, John A. Wilson Building.