

BROOKLINE COMMISSION FOR WOMEN
MONTHLY MEETING
MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2016, 7:15 PM
Brookline Department of Public Health, 2nd Floor Library
11 Pierce Street, Brookline, MA 02445

1. In attendance
Commissioners:
 - ❑ Chris Chanyasulkit, Co-Chair
 - ❑ Casey Hatchett, Co-Chair
 - ❑ Cheryl Snyder, Treasurer
 - ❑ Dr. Gloria Rudisch
 - ❑ Ginny Vaz
 - ❑ Grace Watson
 - ❑ Jennifer Goldsmith
2. Public Comment Period (7:15pm – 7:30pm) – No members of the Public were present.
3. Approval of Minutes from the last (November 2015) meeting – Minutes approved unanimously.
4. Election of BCW Secretary (Casey/Chris) – No election was held. Description of the position responsibilities, in particular taking minutes and serving on the Executive Committee, were noted. Commissioners were advised to consider running for the position at the next monthly meeting.
5. Re-appointments/Appointments (Chris) – Chris noted that she was recently interviewed for re-appointment but has not been informed as to her re-appointment status.
6. Discussion/Planning of 2016 BCW programs
 - a. Children’s Clothing Drive - January 29-30, 2016 (Cheryl) – Cheryl solicited for Commissioner’s availability to assist with the clothing drive. Commissioners signed up for times to volunteer and assist on Jan. 29th and 30th.
 - b. Women Who Inspire Us Essay Contest and 2016 Brookline Woman of the Year (Casey) – Casey noted that she will look at dates and begin preparations for the WWIU events.
 - c. Women’s Wisdom Project (Jennifer) – Jennifer noted that her work is continuing and she will present some plans for consideration at a future meeting on how to launch the “Women’s Wisdom Project.”
7. New Business
 - a. Summer interns: Chris noted that she was going to interview some candidates for interns for the Office of Diversity, Inclusion, and Community Relations and that selected interns may assist with some BCW projects.
8. Adjourn

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 3, 2016. *Please note that we typically meet on the first Wednesday of every month (unless notified in advance of a schedule change) at the Brookline Health Department Library (2nd floor) at 7:15pm.

