

Morris County Advisory Committee on Women
January 21, 2016
Morris View Board Room

Meeting called to order at 6:10 pm.

Attendance: Pam Bennett-Santoro, Gayle Pearson, Patty Page, Ginny Lyttle, Elaine Muller and Sibi Saenz-Williams present, Carole Harper absent.

Minutes: The notes from the previous meetings (9/17 & 11/19) were approved.

Old Business:

Election of Officers

Patty Page, representing the nominating committee, presented the slate of officers:

- Chairperson: Pam Bennett-Santoro
- Vice Chairperson: Gayle Pearson
- Secretary: Elaine Muller

There being no nominations from the floor, the slate was accepted as presented.

Annual Report Update

The annual report for 2014 was presented to the Morris County Freeholders via Jenn Carpinteri.

It was determined that 2015 was a reorganization year for gathering statistics.

Superintendent of Morris County Schools

It was decided that a representative group would go and meet with the new superintendent.

Human Trafficking

Ginny announced her appointment to the Governor's Committee on Sexual Assault on Campus Committee. She also announced that 400 people met in Wayne sponsored by a local church.

There will be another meeting on Human Trafficking on Jan. 29th from 10-12:30 at the Jewish Center on Rt. 10. More information on this topic is available at #htchallenge.net. This effort is being made to combat the increase in trafficking at the Super Bowl.

Publicity

Patty will investigate the possibility of time we can spend on the Julie Briggs radio show.

New Business:

Youth Empowerment Alliance (YEA). Sibi described it as a cultural adaption program sponsored by the United Way. She will follow up to find out how many schools are implementing it.

New Members

The committee is in need of new members. Current members agreed to seek out other women interested in serving.

Additional Women's Groups

It was suggested that women veterans may be an underserved population. We will investigate if this is accurate.

Announcements

Pam announced the United Way is holding a Women's Leadership Council breakfast on April 28, 2016.

Adjourned

The meeting was adjourned at 7:18pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Elaine Muller, Secretary