

**CITY OF GLENDALE CALIFORNIA
COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN
Minutes of the Regular Meeting of
January 8, 2007**

1. ROLL CALL

Chair Kerlin called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

PRESENT: Devine, Kerlin, Koontz, Nahabedian, Yim
ABSENT: Tribunyan, Walker
STAFF: Cordova, Haddad-Lott, Varpetian

Ms. Haddad-Lott read into the record that the Agenda for the January 8, 2007 meeting posted on the Bulletin Board outside of City Hall on or before January 5, 2007.

2. INTRODUCTIONS & PRESENTATIONS

A. Dr. Audrey Levy, President of Glendale Community College

Dr. Levy gave a brief bio on herself and some information regarding Glendale Community College (GCC.) She has been at Glendale Community College since July 2006. Before coming to GCC, she has been at various institutes, including Los Angeles City College. She has four Masters degrees and a doctorate.

Ms. Levy informed the Commission that GCC has a diverse population. There are 23,000 students taking classes for credit and 14,000 students taking non-credit classes. Dr. Levy suggested to the Commission that they might want to offer mentorship to the female student population totaling 60%. Her motto is "*come and take a class, get hooked and discover that there are wonderful things to learn.*" The college has a variety of degrees, also offering an outstanding Nurses program.

3. ORAL COMMENT

None

4. CONSENT ITEMS

A. Approval of the minutes of Regular Commission Meeting held on November 13, 2006.

Motion to approve the minutes.

Motion – Nahabedian

Second - Devine

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5. BUSINESS AGENDA

A. Action Items

1. CSW Master Calendar of Events

No changes to the Master Calendar

2. Consideration of Activities and Special Focus for the Year of the Glendale Girl

As decided at the November 2006 meeting, the CSW can select a "special focus" as a theme for the activities of the year. For 2007 the Policy and Planning Committee (P2C) has defined a special focus, "Year of the Glendale Girl" and seeks to plan activities, which focus on girls in the City of Glendale with a special focus on math, science and technology (economic literacy).

P2C has developed the following programmatic themes for the year:

- Economic Literacy
- Health
- Anti-Violence/Healthy Relationships
- Political Participation

Suggestions were that the mother daughter luncheon be part of the health fair. The P2 Committee will be having a salon series regarding economic literacy (Money Matters).

Location for the summer camp would most probably be at Maple Park.

Dr. Levy informed the Commission that they have a planetary department at Glendale College and the Commission is welcomed to use it.

No motion.

3. Update from Jewels of Glendale 2007 Planning Committee
Being held to honor Women's History Month and to bring attention to the accomplishments of women in the City of Glendale. This event is the major fundraising event for the Commission, will be held on March 8, 2007, International Women's Day, from 7-9 p.m. at the Glendale Civic Auditorium. Guest host will be Kathy Kinney, known for her role as "Mimi" from the Drew Carey Show. Accomplished pianist, Armen Keyvanian, will also be at the event.

The nomination period for residents to submit their Jewel of Glendale is open until the end of January.

No motion.

B. Reports—Information Only

1. Update on GUSD Yellow Ribbon Week Activities
Ms. Hadadd read the informational report into the record.
Last year, 22,000 students participated in the event; as of the meeting there is no projection available of students that will be participating.

No discussion.

2. Program Budget Report
Ms. Haddad read the informational report into the record.

No discussion.

6. COMMISSIONER/STAFF COMMENTS

Nahabedian informed the Commission that she attended the "Community Action against Bullying" program, next in the series is "Safe Internet Use"

7. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:06 p.m.

Motion – Nahabedian

Second - Devine