



RHODE ISLAND COMMISSION ON WOMEN

Commissioners

Linda H. Newton , *Chair*
Corinne Calise Russo, *1st Vice Chair*
Carol Gibbons, Ph.D., *2nd Vice Chair*
Joanne M. Hill, *Treasurer*
Jan Torres, *Secretary*

FULL COMMISSION MEETING TO ELECT OFFICERS Monday, November 6, 2006, 5:00 PM

**One Capitol Hill
2nd Floor, Conference Room B
Providence, RI 02908**

MINUTES

Jane M. Anthony
Denise A. Barge
Carrie Bridges, MPH
Representative Joanne Giannini
Catherine Graziano, Ph.D.
Victoria Johnson
Jacqueline B. Laguerre
Helene Martin, RNC, CAGS, NCC
Lela Morgan, M.A.
Representative Carol A. Mumford
Representative Eileen S. Naughton
Adelita Orefice
Sarah H. Rockett, M.A.
Neena Savage, Esquire
Marilyn Coccozza Trillo
Beverly Turner

Present: Denise Barge, Carol Gibbons, Catherine Graziano, Joanne Hill, Victoria Johnson, Helene Martin, Linda Newton, Sarah Rockett, Corinne Calise Russo, Neena Sinha Savage, Jan Torres, Marilyn Coccozza Trillo, Beverly Turner, Sherrylyn Cotter for Tracy Williams.
Excused Absent: Jane M. Anthony, Carrie Bridges, Rep. Joanne Giannini, Jacqueline Laguerre.
Unexcused Absent: Lela Morgan, Rep. Carol Mumford, Rep. Eileen Naughton.
Present, Non-Voting: Shanna Wells

Call to Order

Chair Linda Newton called the meeting to order at 5:07 PM.

Call for Nominations from the Floor

Chair Linda Newton presented the slate of candidates put forth by the Nominating Committee, and called for additional nominations from the floor. No additional candidates were nominated.

Election of Officers

Paper ballots were distributed. Commissioners completed marking the ballots and returned them to Director Shanna Wells for tabulation.

Tabulation of Votes and Announcement of Selection

Director Wells tabulated the votes. The slate as submitted by the Nominating Committee was unanimously elected. The terms of office are effective immediately through October, 2008. The elected Officers are as follows:

Chair – Linda Newton
1st Vice-Chair – Corinne Calise Russo
2nd Vice Chair – Carol Gibbons
Treasurer – Joanne Hill
Secretary – Jan Torres

Adjournment

Linda Newton adjourned the Election Meeting at 5:15 PM.

Staff

Shanna Wells, M.Ed., *Director*

Approved on January 23, 2007 by Jan Torres, Secretary