

**Commission on the Status of Women  
SKYPE Conference Call  
1600 E. Century Avenue, Bismarck, ND  
May 5, 2020**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Emily Brown  
Deb Eslinger  
Melissa Feist-Erickson  
Linda Bata

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Erika Kenner  
Michelle Kommer

**CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME**

Deb Eslinger, newly elected chair called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m., welcoming members.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Motion made by Emily and seconded by Missy to approve the February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Minutes. Motion carried.**

**SURVEY RESPONSES**

- Survey responses received equals 15.
- Responses received are mostly from the Bismarck/Mandan region and a few responses from the east side of the state.
- More representation from other regions around the state are needed; such as the rural, and tribal regions.

**EXTENDED DEADLINE for SURVEY**

- Commission members are to reach out to their contacts that did not respond to the survey and extend the survey date to June 15<sup>th</sup> for them.
- Survey results will be collected and reviewed by Emily. She will work with Sherri to have the results sent by email to the commission members one week before the next meeting.

**FUTURE MEETING**

- Next meeting will be July 9<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 via the TEAMS platform.

**OTHER**

- Emily is extending her stay with the Commerce Department through October. She will be able to help the commission with the budgeting reports that are due to the Governor in October.

**Meeting was adjourned unanimously at 2:30 p.m.**