



New Mexico Commission on the Status of Women Meeting Minutes June 8, 2023

Members in Attendance:

- ❖ Mary Ann Ustick– Treasurer
- ❖ Leigh Ana Shaw – Commissioner
- ❖ Christina M. Herrera Furst – Commissioner
- ❖ Brenda Saiz – Commissioner
- ❖ Denise Torres – Commissioner
- ❖ Songtree Pioche-Commissioner
- ❖ Mary Lane Leslie – Commissioner
- ❖ Gabriella Begay – Commissioner
- ❖ Lisa Curtis- Chair

Members absent:

- ❖ Arianna W. Parsons – Secretary
- ❖ Katherine Ferlic – Commissioner
- ❖ Erin Armstrong – Vice Chair

Public in Attendance:

- ❖ Jenifer Raphael Getz – Executive Director
- ❖ Olivia LeMay-Recorded Minutes
- ❖ Neema Pickett - WESST

Thursday June 8 , 2023, at 4:00 PM

- ❖ 4:00 PM Chair Lisa Curtis, Commission Chair-Open meeting, and announcements.
 - ❖ A New Commissioner from District #6 has been interviewed and submitted for approval from the Governor’s office.

Approval of May 11, 2023, meeting minutes Motion made by Commissioner Torres, Second by Commissioner Saiz. Motion unanimously approved.

Approval of June 8th , 2023 Agenda

Motion made by Commissioner Torres, Second by Commissioner Saiz. Motion unanimously approved.



4:10 PM Economic Security for Women in NM

- ❖ Speaker - Neema Pickett, from WESST discussed economic security issues for women and the services WESST offered in the areas of business planning, finance and support for women starting their own business in NM.

4:45 PM Jenifer Raphael Getz, ED Report

- ❖ Listening & Learning Tour Update:
 - ❖ Details on the Espanola event on August 4th, 2023.
- ❖ Update on work for the Women's Summit:

4:53 PM Closing

- ❖ Motion made by Commissioner Torres, Second by Commissioner Begay. Motion unanimously approved.