



City of Hamilton

**MINUTES: Status of Women Committee**

Thursday, January 12, 2006 – 5:30 P.M.  
Hamilton City Hall, Room 264

**Present:** Paula Holmes-Rodman, Santina Moccio, Liz Weaver

**Also Present:** Bev Neill – City of Hamilton  
Gail Morley  
Colleen Wicken

**Regrets:** Pat Saunders

**1. DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

None declared.

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

No minutes to approve.

**3. BUSINESS ITEMS**

**3.1 Introduction of New Members**

Gail Morley and Colleen Wicken were introduced to committee members.

**(Weaver/Moccio)**

That Gail Morely and Colleen Wicken be accepted as new members of the City of Hamilton Status of Women Committee. **CARRIED.**

**3.1.1 Addition to Agenda**

Ticket Sales Location re Awards Dinner

- Tickets should be available at all City locations, include the YWCA

**ACTION:**

- a) Paula will advise Veronica re above on behalf of City of Hamilton Status of Women Committee (CoH SWC).
- b) Paula will also let Veronica know that SWC will endeavour to provide regular communication regarding tickets sales via city locations.

**3.2 Report on Women Election Group Meeting (January 10 2006)**

Women Election Group – Zonta, YWCA, SWC, etc.

**ACTION:**

- a) Paula attended meeting and will represent our committee regarding media release re election.
- b) We'll be involved in Municipal Election – letting current councillors know.
- c) Liz will look into SWC asking one question to party candidates as per the Spectator article.
- d) When someone registers municipally, we provide them with a package re statistics / issues in Hamilton. Liz will put package together.

**3.3 Review & Follow Up Activities of November 16, 2006 Women and Politics Events**

**ACTION:** Santina will draft a report and forward to Bev for inclusion in minutes.

**3.4 Plans for International Women's Day – Wednesday, March 8, 2006**

Earmark a portion of our budget. Further discussion at future meetings. Barrier up behind podium at events, cards at breakfast

**ACTION:** All.

Try to find out what International Women's Day event is going on – choose one via email vote

- Dare to Dream – Totally Awesome Women's Breakfast  
(leave information cards at each table)
- St Joe's
- McMaster

**3.5 New Logo for City of Hamilton Status of Women Committee**

**ACTION:** Colleen & Gail

**3.6 Next Meeting Dates**

Thursday February 23

Thursday March 23

Thursday April 27

**4. OTHER BUSINESS**

**5. ADJOURNMENT**

**NEXT MEETING:**

Thursday February 23, 2006

5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Room 264

***Please email regrets to Paula if you are unable to attend***