



Calvert County  
**Commission for Women**

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**Calvert County Commission for Women  
Minutes  
Special Meeting  
January 4, 2021 at 7:00 pm via ZOOM**

A special meeting of the Calvert County Commission for Women was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chair Joan Winship.

Attending: Commissioners M. Dunkle, K. Marsh, A. Odom, J. Winship, L. Stallings, G. Della, B. Streat, A. Grabowska. Associate Commissioners: S. Haynes, D. Bell. Excused: C. Jordan, N. Hunt, C. Harvat.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the participation of the CCCW for special January programming to bring awareness to the issue of Human Trafficking. This is a new program since the CCCW Strategic Planning meeting in August and would require several expenses from the CCCW budget.

Commissioners Ariane Odom and Kathryn Marsh introduced suggested programming including bringing the Red Sand Project to Calvert County. On multiple dates at outdoor locations the public will have an opportunity to learn more about both sexual and labor trafficking and available resources by participating in the Red Sand Project. Begun in 2015 the Red Sand Project has been held in all 50 states and in other countries. Participants will pour red sand into sidewalk cracks to represent human trafficking victims who have fallen through the cracks of society.

Organizations that will be partnering with the program include Unstoppable You Ministries, Inc., Calvert County Parks & Recreation, CC Sheriff's Office, CC State's Attorneys Office.

After discussion, Commissioner M. Dunkle moved that the CCCW continue its efforts to promote awareness of human trafficking by holding several events in January and approve the proposed budget to support these events. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Stalling and approved unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Minutes submitted by Joan D. Winship, Chair