MICHIGAN CITY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

President	**Vice President**	**Secretary**	**Treasurer**
Nila Williams	Alicia (Trina) Wilson	Linda Conley	Angela Carter

The IBEW (Old Central School Building)

301 East 8th Street, Suite 108

Michigan City, Indiana 46360

Meeting Minutes JULY 16, 2026

Meeting called to order by Nila Williams, President

Roll call by Secretary, Linda Conley

Present: Commissioner Nila Williams, Trina Wilson, Angela Carter,

Linda Conley, Council Liaison Joseph Nelson

Absent: Commissioner Jackqueline Jones, Qiana Edwards

Minutes from June 18, reviewed with no corrections. Motion to approve by Angela Carter, seconded by Trina Wilson. All approved.

Treasurer report for June had a beginning balance of $11,546.56. $500.00 was awarded to 3 MCHS students, Derek Fowler, Nour Ashy, and Paris Stupar. $500.00 is pending for Jaron Smith, a college student traveling to Italy this fall. Leaving a balance of $9,546.56.

Motion to approve treasurer's report by Trina Wilson, seconded by Linda Conley. All approved.

OLD BUSINESS: Fund raisers. Update by Nila Williams regarding dinner sales for fall fund raiser. Nila checked with city hall regarding a link or QR code for collecting cash or checks. Working on developing.

Nila checked with Chef Freddy on dates for dinner sale. September 13th, a Saturday or Sunday September 20th. The cost would be $12-15.00, and the time of sale would be 2-4 pm.

Nila requested $200.00 to purchase food for the event.

It was motioned by Trina Wilson and seconded by Angela Carter that a check for $200.00 be issued to Nila Williams to purchase food. Chef Freddy would prepare 2 different meals. Location: 226 Douglas Ave, Michigan City on Sunday, September 20th. All in favor. Motion approved.

A second fundraiser was motioned by Trina Wilson and seconded by Angela Carter. The theme would be Women and Mental Health. The event will be held in October. Saturday, the 17th at the Senior Center. would be our fall women's luncheon. Nila will secure the contract. Council Liaison Joseph Nelson will provide the menu. The motion was approved by all.

Open appointments. Nila checked with LWV. They will not be sending a representative. She spoke with Mrs. Allen of Laporte County Minority Health. Mrs. Allen is attempting to find someone; if not she may contemplate returning to the commission. Education vacancy will be handled by the mayor.

Commissioner Conley will reach out to the scholarship winners about attending the next meeting.

Commissioner Carter checked with Scottie Designs and Reprographics regarding banner prices. Scottie Designs cost $6.00 per sq ft. Total for the banner in mind would be about $96.00. Council Liaison Nelson will follow up with Reprographics.

No public comments. Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Wilson and seconded by Commissioner Carter. All in favor.

Next meeting **THURSDAY, AUGUST 20TH,2026, 5:30P**

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