

CSEA Local 635 Women's Committee
Meeting Minutes of January 6, 2012

Present: Elaine Lowe, Moira Rouggy, Kelly Spettel (chair)

Mission Statement - The committee reviewed the mission statement and approved to accept mission statement as written: The mission of the CSEA Local 635 Women's Committee will be to educate our members in workplace, family and community issues. By identifying, acknowledging and affirming the experience and needs of our members we hope to encourage personal well-being and inspire powerful and positive change.

Survey - The committee would like to send out a survey to all CSEA members. A sample survey was distributed to review and discuss. Discussion was held and the survey was updated. Kelly will rewrite the survey and get final approval from committee members. After the committee has approved final version, the survey will be sent to the Executive committee for their approval to mail out to all CSEA members. We will also get approval to provide 3 - \$20.00 gift cards to Hess for drawing for those who return surveys. We are hoping to get survey mailed by end of January.

Wellness Fair – The committee would like to help co-sponsor the Wellness fair being held by EAP on March 28, 2012. The wellness fair meeting minutes from December 9, 2011 (which Kelly attended) was distributed and discussed. Elaine suggested adding Child Care Council to the various vendors mentioned. She also mentioned Laura Reyda who does massage therapy and alternative healing therapies. Kelly will forward the information on to Laura Emmett for consideration.

Women's History Month – The committee would like to present something for Women's History Month in March. Kelly contacted the Chair of the Women's and Gender Studies to see if they would like to collaborate on some type of event. She will contact the chair again and see if there are any suggests for said event.

2012 Charitable Project – The committee will wait to get surveys returned to see what our members' response to "what charitable projects are important to them". We will decide on a charitable or service project in future.

2012 Fun Event Project – The chair of the committee suggested having a bus trip to Radio City Christmas Spectacular in November 2012. Details were outlined to committee. Committee agreed on having a bus trip to Radio City Christmas show.