Women’s Equity Forum Organizational Meeting

Progressive Action for the Common Good

Tuesday, June 14th at 7:00 pm

Meeting Location: the home of Alta Price

Attendees: Alta Price Susan Meenan Susan Leuthauser

 Carolyn Martin Ann Martin Allison Ambrose

 Ann McCluskey Briana Barclay Ann Cassidy-Pfiffner

 Jeannie Price Cathy Curtis

Alta expressed the importance of taking action when critical issues arise locally or nationally. With the looming overturning of Roe v. Wade, she and Carolyn discussed the formation of a new PACG forum to address women’s issues.

Introductions were made.

Other organizations that may wish to work with PACG on these issues include QC-NOW, AAUW and Iowa Women United, among others.

What issues should this forum work on besides abortion?

pay equity work place opportunities harassment

paid family leave child care birth control

LGBTQ+ pregnancy discrimination parental leave

violence against women custody in DV cases gun violence and DV

SANE sexual abuse education and consent

sexuality education closing the wage gap

We can do a news release with groups above and UUCQC, protestant churches, Temple Shalom, Edwards. Find others interested in signing.

Alta and Carolyn are writing an Op Ed as physicians, to be published in the event Roe is overturned. There may be other signers.

We will meet at one of the libraries for our first official meeting. Eastern AV in Davenport is open until 8:00 pm except Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Bettendorf Library is open until 8:30 pm on Monday and Tuesday. This meeting we hope will be a hybrid set up. Alta will check with the library and consider getting an Owl system like UUCQC has (~ $1000). Meeting days and times will vary to allow more people to attend.

We will plan an educational event for September around codifying Roe at the Federal level. What happens is Roe is overturned? What do our candidates think about the overturning of Roe? VOTE VOTE VOTE

Homework: get more people to sign up. News release and Op Ed