

The **ISSUES MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE** shall be **composed of a chair and all standing committee chairs**. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and implement a well-coordinated annual program based on federation objectives. The committee shall meet immediately after appointment to consider the annual program suggested by state and develop a program, which shall involve all areas of local club activities. The issues management chair shall present the annual program to the Board of Directors for approval. The **July** meeting will be under the direction of this committee.

BWM Issues Management Topics for 2024-2025

Building Powerful Women in their life and career choices.

Building Powerful Women through education and mentoring.

Building Powerful Women by supporting each other in seeking equality in workforce and Military.

Building Powerful Women by striving to end domestic violence.

Committee Chair: Michelle Franklin

Lori Wrightman

Krista Eschbacher

Cathy Hammons

Faith Bemiss

Debra Andresen

Bobbi Wilson

Robin Balke

Missy Marksberry

Michelle Sparks

Carolyn Green

Christopher Franklin

The **FINANCE COMMITTEE** shall be composed of a chair and a minimum of two members. It shall be the duty of the finance committee to prepare an annual budget for the local club, to have general supervision of all expenditures, and to assist the local club in developing a sound financial policy. The finance chair shall be a member ex-officio, without vote, of all committees, which disburse money. The **June meeting** will be under the direction of this committee.

Committee Chair: Rachel Monaghan

Valerie Dent
Shirley McCown
Cindy Mueller-Lewellyn

CONTACT/TELEPHONE COMMITTEE: It shall be the duty of the telephone chair and committee to call/email/text for reservation for all meetings **MEMBER** and special functions of the local club. The **August meeting** will be under the direction of this committee.

Committee Chair: Debbie Ulmer

Joyce Grimstead

Bobbi Wilson

Lillibeth Sokolowski

Michelle Abney

CAREER ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE: It shall be the duty of the Career Advancement Committee to maintain, in accordance, with local club's policies, the a. Career Advancement Fund, b. Shaw Career Advancement Fund, c. Vivian E. Warren Endowment Fund, d. Marjorie Garannson Career Fund, e. Hazel Palmer Career Fund. The **September meeting** will be under the direction of this committee.

Committee Chair: Valerie Dent

Rachelle Simon

Michelle Sparks

Linda Fisher

Laura Taylor

LaSondra Marsch

Linda Fox

Kelly Asbury

Patricia Monsees

The **LEGISLATION COMMITTEE** shall be composed of a chair and a minimum of two members. It shall be the duty of the Legislative Committee update the membership on legislation affecting women. The **October meeting** will be under the direction of this committee.

Committee Chair: Lori Wrightman

Diane Simon

Robin Balke

Michelle Haulotte O'Donnell

BUSINESS WOMEN'S WEEK (October): It shall be the duty of this committee to plan activities for **Mo Business Women's Week.**

Committee Chair: Debra Andresen

Cindy Mueller-Lewellyn

Linda Fox

Shawna Comfort

Jamie Anderson

Betty Blackwell

Shirley McCown

The **PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE** shall be composed of a chair and a minimum of two members. It shall be the duty of the public relations committee to present national, state, and local programs and activities through available news media. The **November meeting** will be under the direction of this committee.

Committee Chair: Faith Bemiss

Missy Marksberry

Lori Haney

Robin Balke

Amanda Davis

Debbie Fillinger

Denise Bryant

Christine Cunningham

Jennifer Dickinson

Sheryl Heisterberg

Della Schnakenberg

Sue Parrish

EMPLOYER OF THE YEAR: It shall be the duty of this committee to review applications, select and present the employer of the year at the **November Meeting- Public Relations.**

Committee Chair: Bobbi Wilson

Debbie Ulmer

Linda Fisher

Linda Fox

India McCollough

WOMAN OF THE YEAR: It shall be the duty of this committee to solicit, review nominations, select and present the Woman of the Year at the **November Meeting-Public Relations.** (This committee is **comprised of former Woman of the Year recipients only.**)

Committee Chair: Joyce Grinstead

Michelle Sparks

Linda Fisher

Robin Balke

Larry Grinstead

HOLIDAY BASKETS (Christmas): It shall be the duty of this committee to choose a family to receive the holiday baskets, gather donations and present baskets to the recipients. Collect Basket Items-October, November, December.

Co-Chairmen: Michelle Sparks, Krista Eschbacher

Denise Bryant

Sheri Matz

Brenda Bottcher

Julie Hoffert

LaSondra Marsch

The **SOCIALS COMMITTEE**: It shall be the duty of the social chair and committee to plan and arrange social events. The **December meeting** will be under the direction of this committee.

Committee Chair: Michelle Abney

Sheri Matz

Chanisty Lambert

Arianna Martinez

Tehya Huffman

Krista Eschbacher

Ginger Gerke

Carolyn Green

Shirley McCown

Lilibeth Sokolowski

LaSondra Marsch

The **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE** shall be composed of a chair and a minimum of two members. It shall be the duty of the Membership Committee to promote, expand, stabilize, and orient the membership. The **January meeting** will be under the direction of this committee.

Committee Chair: Carolyn Green

Laurie Staus

Debbie Ulmer

Angie Ballance

Brenda Bottcher

Rita Burke

Tiffany Burke

The **FOUNDATION COMMITTEE** shall be composed of a chair and a minimum of two members. The foundation chair and committee shall promote interest in, and support, of the ***Business Women of Missouri Foundation***. The **February meeting** will be under the direction of this committee.

Committee Chair: Robin Balke

Linda Fisher

Donna Hirner-Gardner

Michelle Haulotte O'Donnell

Tehya Huffman

SPECIAL PROJECTS : It shall be the duty of the special projects chair and committee to plan and arrange moneymaking, civic and other projects for the local club, at the discretion of the president and board of directors. The **April meeting** will be under the direction of this committee.

Chairs: Julie Slocum, Shawna Comfort, Jamie Anderson

Rachelle Simon

Dena Stockstill

Michelle Sparks

Marla Franklin

Heather Hawkins-Hoehne

Brenda Bottcher

Cindy Mueller-Lewellyn

Rhoda Moore

LaSondra Marsch

Lori Haney

INSTALLATION CHAIR: It shall be the duty of the installation chair and committee to work in cooperation with other committees in planning musical entertainment when requested. The **May Meeting- Installation of Officers** will be under the direction of this committee.

Committee Chair: Shirley McCown

Marilyn Lehman

Rhoda Moore

Kay Shull

Julie Hoffert

The Community Outreach/Community Café

The **March** meeting will be under the direction of this committee.

Co-Chairs: Jamie Anderson, Shawna Comfort

Betty Albrecht

Julie Hoffert

Danielle Sawfort

President's Appointments

Auditor – Laurie Staus Programs – Joyce & Larry
Grinstead

Bylaws – Lori Haney Historian – Linda Fisher

Chaplain – Debbie Ulmer

Bell Ringing - Linda Alcorn, Carol Sawyer

Carol Sawyer

Linda Alcorn

Krista Eschbacher

Stormy Allen

Carolyn Kreissler

Debbie Fillinger

Sue Parrish

Denise Jaegers

Judy Eber

Betty Albrecht

Faye Hunton

