

Cambridge Commission on the Status of Women

April 6, 2016

Commission Meeting

Upcoming Events

**May 17, Women in Cambridge, Naco Taco
6pm – 8pm**

**May 26 WorkSmart Workshop, City Hall Annex
6-8pm**

**May 31 Screening and director talk back, Unslut
6pm – 8:30pm**

**June 2, Women and Words! City Hall Annex
7pm - 8:30pm**

**June 2, 5th Grade Girls' Sports Day, Danehy Park
8:30am – 1pm**

**June 20, Women in Cambridge, Cambridge Spirits
6pm – 8pm**

Minutes

CRLS Walk Out Response

On April 13th, CRLS students walked out of classes to protest the administration's handling of incidents of sexual harassment and sexual assault. There were approximately 150 students who took part. CCSW responded by reaching out to our community partners, such as the YWCA, BARCC, Transition House, as well as city departments, such as youth center staff, and CRLS administrators. We all want to support the students in their demands of the administration and hear from the administration what their plans are to respond. There was mutual agreement that at the students' request, community partners would assist in addressing their concerns.

Upcoming CCSW and Other City Events

There are several upcoming events in May and June that commissioners are encouraged to attend or take part in. Recognizing that this is a very busy time of year for many folks, Kimberly put together a list of the various city- and other community agencies sponsored events.

Unslut documentary

Kimberly and STARS teacher, Sharon Lozada, at CRLS have secured a date and time to bring Unslut to Cambridge. The film will show at the Main Cambridge Library. The timing of the film and the discussion will be an opportunity to bridge the various communities in Cambridge to the school community and students.