**Fauquier Chamber**

VC of Councils Report

April 2023

**Young Professionals:** (see attached)

1. May is Mental Health Awareness Month. YP’s will be leading a Mental Health First Aid course on Monday, May 22nd – no charge for attendees due to a grant.
2. Alec has already completed the requested changes on the website.

**Women’s Business Council:**

1. New leadership co-chairs are Sarah Irving and Caitlin Atkins. Priscilla and Gloria are mentoring them.
2. Sponsorships total over $10,000 and counting
3. First quarterly event on 3/22 was a success. Digesting the attendee survey responses, but seemed very positive and will continue to fine-tune for future events.
4. Next events are:
   1. 6/21 – Jackie Krick
   2. Sept date and speaker TBA
   3. November date and speaker TBA
5. Will focus on marketing and advertising early for June event as it will be during vacation season.

**Small Business Accelerator:**

* No Update since March meeting. Waiting on stakeholder meeting to be scheduled.