

VENTURA COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN
Political Appointments Coalition Committee

8/5/93 6:30 p.m.
Oxnard Library

Members present: *Virginia Rogalsky, Bonnie Warrington, Ann Hamer, Gloria Pastel*

There were no contacts made in the past month.

Computer status is unchanged. It has been concluded that we can work effectively manually, and that is the approach being taken. Bonnie has taken a set of "talent bank" forms and will sort them by city, giving the coalition member responsible for that city those names. Each coalition member will call persons in their area to determine if they are still interested and whether or not they have made any efforts to be nominated. Coalition members responsible for cities should report at our regular meetings or if they are unable to attend, phone their report to the chair. (Virginia 491-0304).

We look forward to working with NWPC, West on an event sometime in the upcoming year.

Due to Kathy Long's efforts the Coalition will take part in the *Oxnard Women's Day* on October 16. Any coalition member wishing to participate in this event should call Virginia at 491-0304.

We also look forward to working with the League of Women Voters on their project at Rio Mesa High School in November. (contact Roma Armbrust 643-1201)

The issue of screening applicants was discussed. Kathy Long indicated in a phone conversation that the mission statement of the coalition clarifies any issues regarding endorsement for appointment to a board or commission. The data banks for NWPC and the VCCFW cannot be melded because the Commission serves as a representative of all women in the county, whereas the NWPC serves a partisan political function.

Celeste submitted in writing her "tips" for the information to be inserted into our brochure. This was discussed by members present and tabled. It was indicated that the brochure already contains all the information a person needs.

Virginia had a conversation with Deborah Carrington of the V.C. Clerk's Office (654-2251). She indicated that the report on councils, commissions and boards, had been submitted in bound form to the County Supervisors on July 6. This contained only information on persons in an agency and what their functions are. Postings of unscheduled vacancies will be available to us on the 4th floor of the government center. Postings are not made for scheduled vacancies. She suggested we call Terry Dryer (654-2862) for further information.

NEXT MEETING; September 1, 1993 6:30 p.m. at the Oxnard Library. Please call Virginia (491-0304) if you are unable to attend.

TIPS FOR GETTING AN APPOINTMENT
TO A BOARD OR COMMISSION

Attend open meetings of Commission or Board you want to be appointed to.

Introduce yourself to Chair, members

Study topics: speak up during public comment opportunities

Volunteer to serve on sub-committees

Attend City Council/County Board of Supervisor's meetings

Introduce yourself to officials

Tell them of your interest
