

VENTURA COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

MEETING WITH BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON JANUARY 5, 1982

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:

Yvonne Bodle, Co-Chair  
Virginia Connell, Co-Chair  
Lupe Gonsalves  
Dorothy Engel

Erin Sheffield  
Stephen Wiman  
Sandra Ryder  
Ida Richarson

Yvonne Bodle and Virginia Connell presented the By-Laws of the Commission for approval, introduced the Commissioners present, and gave a status report on the Commission's work. The Board of Supervisors approved the By-Laws as presented.

James Dougherty raised the question about whether a newsletter was really a necessity or not. Sandra Ryder reported on the need for a newsletter to represent the Commission and to keep us in touch with women throughout Ventura County.

Dorothy Engel spoke about the Child Care Project and what it has accomplished and what it hopes to do in the future. She gave information on the following:

- Fact finding phase of the Child Care Project
- Liaison with the Private Industry Council
- Developing bibliography of child care resources
- Preparation of map showing child care centers by school district
- Mailing list to organizations and individuals, requesting their help with Child Care Project
- Learning about other child care centers already in operation throughout Ventura County and the United States

Lupe Gonsalves reported on her trip to the State Capitol and also her work with Assemblyman Imbrecht regarding child care legislation.

Yvonne Bodle alerted the Board of Supervisors about a grant proposal that the Commission is preparing and hope to present to the Board of Supervisors on January 15, the grant application deadline.

The Commission as a whole thanked Administrative Analyst Jean Getchell for her hard work and professional expertise in helping to establish the Commission.

The Board later approved the Commission's request to seek legislation to retain the interest from the Domestic Violence Fund in that fund to be used for County programs on domestic violence. A letter can now be sent on behalf of the Commission to Senator Robert Presley.

All in all, the Ventura County Commission for Women was very warmly received and congratulated on their very professional presentation.