

VENTURA COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

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Commission Members:

Minutes

District 1

Judy Bysshe

Mary Jones

Helen Spencer

Conference Center

Camarillo Airport

Camarillo, CA

January 11. 1992

District 2

Carol Breyman

Pat Harris-Murray

Jeannette Scovill

Members Present:

Stacey MacDonald

Connie Lawrason

Judy Bysshe

Lois Harrion

Carol Breyman

Anna McVerry

Eliza Thomas

Jeanette Scovill

Gwen Hutchison

Members Absent/Excused:

Mary Jones

Aurora de la Selva

Marilyn Maurer

Virginia Rogalsky

Pat Harris-Murray

District 3

Lois Harrion

Stacey Mac Donald

Anna McVerry

District 4

Connie Lawrason

Marilyn Maurer

Virginia Rogalsky

Guests:

Muriel Robinson

Celeste Weingardt

District 5

Aurora de la Selva

Beverlee Mc Grath

Eliza Thomas

The January meeting of the Ventura County Commission for Women

was called to order at 9:40 a.m. by Chair Stacey MacDonald.

The meeting was held at the Conference Center , Camarillo Airport.

Public Comment

Bonnie Warrington announced that Joanne Moore died. She wanted to remind all women that they should have regular mammographies.**

Connie Lawrason moved that we place on February agenda a decision to donate dollars to the Hispanic Women in Joanne's name.

Seconded by Carol Breyman.

Consent Calander

Connie Lawrason suggested that we delete * from December minutes for it was passed in November. Eliza so moved and Judy seconded. Revised minutes were approved.

Order of Business

A. Stacey asked that all committees please submit reports and minutes to office so we can include in mailing.

Efforts will be made to pay Gwen for staff position until permanent employee is found. Everybody moved and everybody seconded.

No fiscal crisis, Please all be here on time.

- B. VCWPAC - Aril 4, 1992 North County Outreach Forum, 9:00a.m. to 12:00p.m. - Kris Kuzmich is working on location. All talent bank applicants will be mailed thank you's. League of Women Voters may co-sponser (co-host) forum, but we have to find out what is their interest. We have to decide type of program. A number of speakers were proposed, for example, one who has potential OR is already a leader.

Other events: Creative Options Day, May 7. Barbara Boxer to speak. The commission will have a workshop there. A booth has been reserved.

Camarillo Women's Day, April 11. Whatever we do, we'll try to incorporate "leadership committee." Let's value diversity.

- C. Eliza Thomas, Chair Finance Committee, needs to close account, Federal I.D. #77-0296007. December 31 balance was \$531.48. \$500. went to Women's History Project, to be held March 14. Wants money (\$2500.) seen money from Trust Fund. M/S/C Connie Lawrason and Anna McVerry.
- D. Anna McVerry, Chair Health Care Committee: Discussion on Healthcare Forum with Maggie Erickson. Discussion on Teen Care and Pregnancy. Judy Bysshe commented she is trying to get grants for girls to learn parenting skills and early child care.
- E. Leadership Committee, Jeannette Scovill Chair. Same goals as WPAC. Would like to develop workshops which address self-esteem issues.
- F. Program Committee, Carol Breyman Chair. Women's History Project Luncheon March 14, 11:30 a.m. at Radisson. CFW will conduct brief business meeting before program. Envelopes will be stuffed this Tuesday night and mailed out Wednesday A.M. the 15th, with 200 going to schools. Flier and nomination form included. Mailing list at office. Labels will be made. Eliminate duplications. Nomination deadline, February 15th. Sell tickets. Publicity Salute to Women and Survival Skills - no action.
- Family Law - letter to Susan Whitting? Gwen will research and let Carol know: This was handled by the publicity committee. Awards are taken care of already.
- G. Public Relations - No comment.
- H. Women's Shelter Monitor, Beverly Mc Grath - Not present.
- I. Legislative - Some pending legislation.
- J. Housing, Jeannette Scovill: She attended Housing Forum with Bonnie Warrington: "How disabled access housing"
- K. Child Care update: Anna McVerry will have more information later.

L. Staff Report: Gwen says "Hi."

Jeannette Scovill encouraged all to attend basic video class at Ventura County Cable-vision. "Perhaps we could produce our own video on womens' issues."

Meeting adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

Next Meeting: February 8, 1992, 9:00 a.m., Conference Center, Camarillo Airport.

** Bonnie asked that the following be included in memory of JoAnne Moore:

You are equal to all others
Some may have greater
talents and power
Where you are lacking
But you are greater in areas where they cannot go
Do not stop your own growth
and progression
By trying to emulate.....
Or follow anyone
Step out with courage
Develop all that you are meant to be
Look for new experiences.....
Meet new people
Learn to add all new dimensions
To your present and future
You are one of a kind
Equal to every other person
Accept that fact
Live it Use it Stand tall
In belief of who you are
Reach for the highest accomplishment
Touch it Grasp it
Know it is within your ability
Live to win in life
And you will

---Diane Westlake