

VENTURA COUNTY

COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

MINUTES
OCTOBER 10, 1992

CAMARILLO AIRPORT CONFERENCE CENTER

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Carol Ann Breyman called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Commissioners present were: Breyman, Bysshe, Harrion, Rogalsky, Scovill, de la Selva, and Weingardt.

REORDERING

PUBLIC COMMENT

ORDER OF BUSINESS

A. Chairperson's Report-Carol Ann Breyman

Chair Breyman and CoChair Weingardt met with PSSA officials, Jan Butler, Barbara Fitzgerald, and representatives of the County Board of Supervisors on September 30th. It was reported that the office has been dismantled. It will be set up again on the 4th floor with a telephone and typewriter. Commissioner Weingardt is setting up the cubicle. The computer belongs to the county. The computer software belongs to the Commission. The Commission will be allowed to copy minutes and agendas as in the past. The offices of the Board of Supervisors will take turns mailing out materials. It is suggested that Brown Mail be used whenever possible. There are probably 120 names on the list for mailings. The bare list is Commissioners, Supervisors, and libraries.

It was stated that the newsletter put together by Commissioner Weingardt is a more effective communication tool.

The office supplies that remained in the office may be kept by the Commission.

The County will allow bulk mailings, when the money is presented up front.

The trust monies remain with the Commission.

Contact will be made with Lynne Sovich to see if she will work on a consulting basis, hourly. It was moved by Chair Breyman, seconded by Commissioner Scovill to contact Lynne to see if she would be willing to do this.

B. Program Committee Report-Breyman Salute to Women

Plans are moving ahead. Commissioner Bysshe is taking care of the registration list. Commissioner Weingardt picks up the mail and answers telephone messages. Honorees have been selected and notified. It was also moved that we provide two scholarships for students from the community colleges, CLU, and CSUN by Commissioner de la Selva, seconded by Commissioner Weingardt. Eight persons;

four students and four guests totaling \$120 will be paid for by the Commission. Commissioner de la Selva will handle this. The Women's Professional Network has put a lot of work into this event.

C. Women's Political Appointments Coalition-Scovill

The next workshop is planned for November 7th at Moorpark College. Commissioner Scovill presented estimates for flyers and bulk mail expenses. It was moved by Commissioner de la Selva, seconded by Commissioner Bysshe that \$200 be allocated to cover expenses, there being no objections, it was so ordered. Commissioner Scovill reports that Judy Lazar, Connie Volte, and Nancy Grasmier have been contacted to speak. Commissioner de la Selva suggested that students be asked to co-sponsor the event and asked to help with some details. Commissioner Weingardt will take care of press releases.

D. Teen Pregnancy-Bysshe

Commissioner Bysshe indicated that the first meeting was held at the Bella Maggiore Hotel in Ventura with approximately twenty persons attending. She is heartened by the response of persons interested in this topic. A one year time line has been established. They will start by collecting data and looking at the existing situation.

E. Women's Resource Fair-de la Selva

Commissioner de la Selva reported that there were approximately fifty participants this year. Comments made were that there needs to be more publicity and also that materials should also be provided in Spanish. An article appeared in the Press Courier.

F. Housing-Scovill

Commissioner Scovill reported that two events have been held by the Citizen Planners Group. One at the GTE building in Thousand Oaks at which approximately fifty persons attended. The second presentation was to the Conejo Valley Audubon Club. A workshop is planned for November 6th at the Thousand Oaks Library. It was moved by Commissioner Rogalsky, seconded by Commissioner Harrion that the Commission co-sponsor this event.

G. Child Care Committee-Weingardt

Commissioner Weingardt indicated that she had attended a conference on Child care and found it to be very informative.

NEXT MEETING: NOVEMBER 14, 1992 FROM 9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM. THIS MEETING WILL BE A COMMISSION PLANNING SESSION AND NO PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia Rogalsky
Commissioner

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