

VENTURA COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

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MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 9, 1989
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CAMARILLO

- I. The regular monthly meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Karen Flock, Co-Chair.
- II. Commissioners Present:
Diane Doria
Dot Engel
Kathy Long
Susan Witting
Karen Flock
Naomi Kohl
Laura Espinosa
Eliza W. Thomas
Jean Harris
Katie Reeder
Teresa Godinez
- Commissioners Absent:
Anita Garaway*
Teresa Cortes*

Excused *

Staff:
Bonne Warrington
Tiffiney B. Lewis
- III. Guests:
Nicolette Worley, Ventura-Oxnard NOW, announcing "Rally to Keep Abortion & Birth Control Safe & Legal", Saturday, October 7, 1989 2-4p.m. at the Ventura County Government Center courtyard.

Joan Stafford, Productivity Plus, announcing "The Prospering Woman" October 21, 1989 8 a.m.-3 p.m. dealing with Career Assessment. Cost \$95.
- IV. Minutes of the September 9th meeting were approved as submitted by general consent.
- V. The Correspondence Report was given by Susan Witting, Executive Secretary. Copy is on file in the Commission Office.
- VI. Financial Report was presented by Naomi Kohl, Fiscal Officer. Copy is on file in the Commission Office.
- VII. Staff Report was given by Bonnie Warrington, Administrative Aide. Copy is on file in the Commission Office.
- VIII. Task Force/Committee Reports
A. Women Helping Women Laura Espinosa
Resource Faire, August 19, at the Oxnard Esplanade. All no-shows tried to contact us the day before the Faire, but were unsuccessful. The Faire next year is tentatively for Moorpark.

B. Child Care Task Force Dot Engel
Child Care Councils:

1. Camarillo Child Care Task Force Naomi Kohl
Camarillo has quite a support from local businesses. Their demand is high quality, and accessibility.
2. Simi Valley Child Care Council
No report was available.
3. Santa Paula Child Care Council
No report was available.
4. Ojai Child Care Council
No report was available.
5. Oxnard Plains Child Care Council Naomi Kohl
Focus was on Gail Davis Forum, "Everything about Children Services" tentatively set for November 1, 1989 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Community Center. Also November 8, 1989 new child care building dedication.
6. City of Ventura Child Care Council
No report was available.
7. Moorpark
Formation procedure has not started. Report at future Commission meeting.
8. Ventura County Child Care Coordinating Council
Bonnie Warrington
Discussion on "Stone Soup and Latch Key Children". There will be a workshop on child care and a video offered at no cost, (preview law #722).
9. Status Report Child Care Forum - report agendized for October meeting.
10. M/S/P Engel/Harris approve ratification of Kathy Long to the Ventura County Child Care Advisory Council.
11. A copy of the "Survey to Parents" being distributed throughout the county by Debbie Bergevin, Child Care Coordinator. It is to establish a child care program for County employees' children beginning January 2, 1990. It is licensed for 50 children ages 2-5.

C. Salute to Women

Printers low bid accepted. Invitations to be finished in Bordeaux on White.

Bonnie met with Koranda-Berry. Menu was suggested and approved.

The 1989 Salute to Women Awardees were announced:

THE ARTS

GINGER WORTHLEY Thousand Oaks
Free Lance Artist

BUSINESS

BETTY SCOTT Camarillo
Program Analyst; Point Mugu Armament Systems Division.

EDUCATION

DR. FRANCES MERKLEY Ojai
Past Director of Assistance League School; Operator and Owner of Ojai Learning Center.

MEDIA

JEAN SPENCER Camarillo
Public Relations/Information Officer Oxnard College

HEALTH

SHIRLEY RADDING Ventura
Director, Long Term Ombudsman Program of Ventura County.

YOUNG WOMEN

JENNIFER PATIENCE Thousand Oaks
18 year old physics major at Stanfor University.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

PROFESSIONAL

KAY HINE Camarillo
MADD Administrator

VOLUNTEER-EMPLOYED

BOBBI MICALI-FORSYTH Oxnard
Mobile Home Community Assistant

VOLUNTEER-HOMEMAKER

DORIS RUFENER Westlake Village
Conejo Community Conscience-Volunteer Liaison to Human Services Center.

LAW

No nominations were received.

Kathy Long will prepare the press releases for county-wide

IX. New Business

- A. M/S/P Witting, Espinosa to implement the Outreach Discussion Groups beginning mid-January 1990.

The Outreach Discussion Groups would conduct a series of discussions within each Supervisorial District (evenings between 7-9 p.m.) for the purpose of:

1. Promoting Ventura County Commission for Women's 1989-1990 Projects.
2. General overview of the Ventura County Commission for Women.
3. Obtaining information on Women's Needs.
4. Child Care and Gender Equity Legislative Up-dates.

The discussion groups will be composed of the Supervisor and their respective appointees. It is further proposed that these meetings be held during the same week for added impact.

- B. Consensus agreement was reached to put out feelers into the community relative to the up-dating of the Commission brochures. Item will be agendized for October meeting to receive information.
- C. It was agreed due to the lateness of the request, not to participate in the Moorpark Country Faire, September 16.
- D. M/S/P Flock, Harris to Co-Sponsor with the Family Law Bar/Family Relations Division of the Ventura County Bar Association a Public Education Forum, Thursday October 26, 7-9 p.m. Topic of the forum is "Demystifying the Mediation Process in Your Divorce". The forum is FREE TO THE PUBLIC. Location will be at California Lutheran University, Richter Hall at the Ahmanson Science Center. (Program outline attached to these minutes).

Meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD OCTOBER 14, CAMARILLO DAILY NEWS EXECUTIVE OFFICES, CAMARILLO, 9:15 a.m.