



RSVP Advisory Council Meeting
Minutes of January 8, 2008

Members Present

Sandy Caviness	Robert Marin
Amelia S. Clarke	Mary S. Newton
Alicia de Jong Davis	Sofia Ordonez
Rosa De Leon	Barbara Rodgers
Marcellus Fullmore	Irma Chavez-Rodriguez
Anne Langenfeld	Patricia Williams

Members Absent

Armida H. Hernandez
Kaaren Kimball
Esther Perez
Cora S. Ramirez
Shirley J. Whelen

Staff

Norma Corona
Lori Rodriguez
Eva F. Aguilar
Sandra Serrano

Call to Order and Quorum Count

Meeting called to order @ 10:08 am

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of prior meeting reviewed and approved without changes.

Announcements/Comments

None

Unfinished Business

Lori wanted to mention to council that the newsletter was not mailed out on the date originally scheduled. She mentioned that there were delays with the printing company and was expecting them today.

New Business

Eva wanted to share with council that the Calling All Seniors program had been recognized by the Paso Del Norte Health Foundation, Ageless Health Initiative. Eva went on to express how fortunate the Calling All Seniors program was to have been funded for over 6 years, unfortunate the program no longer receives funds from the foundation. The Calling All Seniors Program was recognized December 4th with a certificated of recognition, received by Eva and Norma.

Mrs. Ordonez inquired on the reason the Calling All Seniors Program was no longer funded. Eva explained to Mrs. Ordonez that many programs request funding every year and not all programs are chosen, sometimes the foundation wants to head a different direction with different programs.

Lori shared with council the Opportunity Flyer, which list agencies in need of volunteers. Lori shared a copy of the Opportunity Flyer with council and asked to please help and get the word out on the information listed.

Norma spoke about this years Banquet and the date already reserved for it. She mentioned it would be held on September 27, 2008 and will be held again at the Convention Center.

Mrs. De Leon advised council of the upcoming summit to discuss all the different services for seniors. Lori mentioned that the RSVP office receives several calls asking for referrals to a variety of services. She also mentioned that often we refer them to the Area Agency on Aging and the 211 numbers. Mrs. Clarke mentioned it is often difficult to find the right service and the correct number. Mrs. De Leon explained that this is the purpose for the summit to figure a better way to make services more accessible, the summit would cover a wide range of services from transportation to housing.

Mrs. Williams announced to council that the Red Hat Ladies would be making Valentines for the veteran's home and are in need of donations of white socks, it would be delivered on February 14th.

Suggestions for the Good of the Council

None

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Next Meeting
February 12, 2008