



RSVP

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RSVP Advisory Council Meeting
Minutes of February 11, 2014

Members Present

Everett L. Barnett Nati C. Munoz
Angie M. Garcia Sofia C. Ordonez
Stefania Garza Irma Chavez-Rodriguez
Armida H. Hernandez Patricia Williams
Anne Langenfeld
Roger McCarty

Members Absent

Gilbert Blancas
Mary S. Newton

Staff

Norma Corona
Lori Rodriguez
Sandra Serrano

Call to Order and Quorum Count

Meeting called to order @ 10:07 a.m.

Approval of minutes

Minutes of prior meeting reviewed and correction to call to order time was made.

Announcements/comments

Mrs. Munoz shared more information on the Mustard Seed Community Café saying that about 35 individuals showed up at a meeting wanting to volunteer. Mrs. Rodriguez shared news from EPCC Black History Month and the activities scheduled that are open to the public. Mrs. Hernandez also reminded everyone about the Love Conference to be held Saturday, February 15th at Bassett Center Mall. Mrs. Garza spoke on the Hospice Bake Sale and other programs being started at Hospice.

Unfinished business

Mrs. Ordonez commented on the RSVP newsletter that she received; she mentioned it was nicely done and very informative.

Glenn Gelabert has been confirmed to speak at the Volunteer Coordinator Training. The training will be open to Community Development staff that wish to attend. Volunteer coordinators will also be allowed to bring with them up to 3 guests. Norma asked council to arrive at the training by 8:00 a.m. to help with registration. Mrs. Rodriguez suggested for council members to bring a small gift to use as door prizes for the training.

New business

Norma announced that April 1, 2014 will be the Mayors Day of Recognition for National Service. She invited all of council to join us to represent the RSVP program as the Proclamation is read during the City Council meeting.

Norma informed that the 3-year RSVP grant was not awarded to the El Paso RSVP, but was given a year extension. During the year extension the program will have the opportunity to re-submit the grant that should be due early September. She also explained that in the past, the grants were reviewed by the Austin office; this year the grant went to Washington. Norma explained that the program will be asking the City's grant department to help in revising the grant and also have it reviewed by Mrs. Armida Hernandez.

Suggestions for the good of the council

None

Adjournment

10:53 a.m.

Next meeting

March 11, 2014