



RSVP

Lead With Experience

RSVP Advisory Council Meeting Minutes of March 8, 2011

Members Present

Amelia S. Clarke Nati C. Munoz
Alicia De Jong Davis Shirley Roberts
Kaaren Kimball William H. Wickline
Anne Langenfeld Patricia Williams
Mary S. Newton

Members Absent

Eina L. Holder
Magdalena A. Narro
Julio Norman

Staff

Norma Corona
Henry Drake
Lori Rodriguez
Sandra Serrano

Call to Order and Quorum Count

Meeting called to order @ 10:00 am.

Approval of minutes

Minutes of prior meeting reviewed and approved.

Announcements/comments

Celebrating a birthday later in the month was Mr. Julio Norman. Lori recognized Mrs. Newton for her time served on council and awarded her with a certificate and pen set.

Unfinished business

Norma asked council to share their comments or suggestions on the Volunteer Coordinator Training. Mrs. Langenfeld mentioned that she loved the AV theater room where the training was held and that the food was great. Mrs. Williams did hear from an attendee of the training that there should have been pastries served in the morning, she explained to them that cuts had to be made somewhere.

New business

Mr. Wickline accepted Oath of Office for the position of chairperson.

Norma shared with council the possibility of the RSVP program being eliminated due to budget cuts. She asked council for their help in contacting their senators and letting them know how eliminating the program would affect the volunteers and the community. Norma also informed council that there was an online petition that they could help out by signing. Mrs. Roberts said she would share the information of possible budget cuts at the next meeting for Rep. Ortega. Lori encouraged council to speak with their volunteer peers and have them call and share their own volunteer experience so they can see that its affecting real people just not numbers. Mrs. Davis suggested sending council a list of all the organizations that partner with RSVP so they could contact them and ask for their support by calling or writing their senators. Norma mentioned that the Hall of Fame might be cancelled depending on budget cuts, she would keep council informed.

Norma also reminded council that the Love Conference would be held March 28th due to rescheduling caused by the extreme cold weather. The RSVP program would have an information table at the Love Conference and the event is free to attend.

Norma addressed the drop in numbers of council members and encouraged council to suggest potential members. She mentioned to council that if they had anyone in mind that would like to join the council to invite them to come and attend one of the meetings so they could get a feeling of how the meetings are run and learn more about the program.

Suggestions for the good of the council

None

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 10:52 a.m.

Next meeting

April 12, 2011