



RSVP Advisory Council Meeting
Minutes of March 13, 2012

Members Present

Alma R. Bahena William H. Wickline
Everett Barnett
Gilbert Blancas
Angie Garcia
Jeraldine Hubbard

Members Absent

Michele Aboud
Lucia Hernandez
Nati C. Munoz

Staff

Norma Corona
Henry Drake
Sandra Serrano

Call to Order and Quorum Count

Meeting called to order @ 10:03 am.

Approval of minutes

Minutes of prior meeting reviewed and approved.

Announcements/comments

None

Unfinished business

Norma asked for feedback on the recent Volunteer Coordinator Training that was held on March 8th. Mr. Barnett expressed how he thought Felix Cabrera from Adult Protective Services gave a very interesting presentation. Mrs. Bahena also agreed that his presentation was very informative she thought some of the other presenters were a bit too long but were good overall. Mrs. Garcia really enjoyed the dance group, Butterfly Ladies; she thought their performance was wonderful. Henry mentioned that Gail Ziegler who was the speaker for the Veterans Affairs was new to her position and to El Paso and she graciously agreed to the speak at the training.

New business

Council's two newest members, Gilbert Blancas and Jeraldine Hubbard introduced themselves to the rest of the council. Norma informed council of a change to how long a past council member had to wait to return as an active member from two years to one year. This would allow us to ask past members if they would like to return and serve on the council again.

Norma expressed that it was that time again to start soliciting for ads and door prizes for the banquet. She explained the ad contract and donation letter that was given to everyone. She encouraged council to approach restaurants for gift cards to be used as door prizes. Henry explained to council that all the ads that were in last years copy of the banquet booklet would already be approached to submit for this year. He would like help to recruit new ads, even if only one ad can be secured by each council member it would be a great help.

Suggestions for the good of the council

None

Adjournment

11:05 am

Next meeting

April 10, 2012