



RSVP Advisory Council Meeting
Minutes of September 11, 2007

Members Present

Sandy Caviness	Robert Marin
Amelia S. Clarke	Mary S. Newton
Alicia de Jong Davis	Sofia Ordonez
Rosa De Leon	Esther Pérez
Marcellus Fullmore	Irma Chávez-Rodríguez
Armida H. Hernández	Anne Langenfeld
Kaaren Kimball	

Members Absent

Cora S. Ramírez
Barbara Rodgers
Shirley J. Whelen

Staff

Lori Rodriguez
Eva F. Aguilar
Sandra Serrano

Call to Order and Quorum Count

Meeting called to order @ 10:05 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes reviewed and approved.

Announcements/Comments

Lori informed council that Norma was unable to attend because she had surgery, a complete knee replacement. She mentioned the surgery had gone well with no complications. Lori also mentioned that Norma was doing well and was already up and walking around.

Lori explained to council that there was not much to cover except for some last items regarding the Banquet.

Unfinished Business

Lori asked council to please raise their hands if they were planning on attending the Banquet. She also informed council that if they were going to arrive early to help, they should be there at about 9:30 a.m. Lori briefly described some of the assignments council would be assisting with. Assignments would consist of placing program booklets, greeting guest, identifying individuals with disabilities and directing people to the problem room.

Mrs. Davis had a question about being allowed to park in the employees parking at City Hall. Mrs. Ordonez explained that last year she used the employees parking and had no problems. Lori mentioned she would double check on parking at City Hall and if she did encounter a problem she would notify council.

New Business

Lori thanked council for all their hard work with the ads. She explained that some years the ads were slow in coming in. This year the booklet was ready and going through final editing.

Mrs. Caviness asked if the baskets were the only door prizes. Lori explained that there were baskets and gift certificates from different restaurants.

Lori also informed council that the Mayor would not be able to attend Banquet, but expecting the Mayor pro-tem to attend in his place.

Suggestions for the Good of the Council

Mrs. De Leon wanted to inform everyone of the event that would be taking place on September 16th. It would be the First El Paso Remembers Parade, commemorating the events of 9/11. The parade would start at 10:00 a.m. and from 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. there would be different demonstrations at the Convention Center.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 10:48 a.m.

Next Meeting

October 9, 2007