



RSVP

Lead With Experience

RSVP Advisory Council Meeting
Minutes of October 12, 2010

Members Present

Amelia S. Clarke
Alicia de Jong Davis
Eina L. Holder
Anne Langenfeld
Magdalena A. Narro
Mary S. Newton

Julio Norman
Sofia Ordonez
Shirley Roberts
William H. Wickline
Patricia Williams

Members Absent

Marcellus Fullmore
Armida Hernandez
Kaaren Kimball
Willie Padilla

Staff

Norma Corona
Henry Drake
Lori Rodriguez
Sandra Serrano
Lorena Blanco

Call to Order and Quorum Count

Meeting called to order @ 10:02 a.m.

Approval of minutes

Minutes of prior meeting reviewed and approved.

Announcements/comments

None

Unfinished business

Mr. Wickline observed that entrance to the banquet hall seemed well controlled this year. Norma was pleased with the number of people who stayed for the dance following the award presentation. The only complain she had about the band was that they didn't play for the two hours straight and when they took their break they lost some of the crowd that left. Mr. Norman complimented the set up of the video and screen in the hall. Mrs. Roberts pointed out the only problem she had was not having reserved signs for advisory council tables. Norma suggested to council that it's easier if they bring a guest so the guest could hold table while council member works. Norma asked council for their opinion on this problem and she stated we would continue to work on this issue for next year.

New business

Norma explained to council that on November 9th, Physicians Health would be having their Fall Festival and the RSVP staff would be assisting them that day. She also went on to explain its also the same day as the November advisory meeting so she would be canceling the November meeting and if any member would like to volunteer at the festival to please be there by 8:30am.

Henry informed council that the kick off to the Gift Giving Tree would be November 22nd and it would run through December 16th. He also asked for volunteers to help out at the tree from 9-12 or 12-3. Mrs. Holder suggested giving different organizations the opportunity to participate in the giving tree so it's not the same ones every year.

Norma reminded council that the December council meeting would be held at the Lancers Club at 11:00 and everyone is welcome to bring a guest.

Suggestions for the good of the council

Mrs. Ordonez suggested having advisory meetings at different senior centers and she welcomed advisory to meet at Father Martinez Senior Center so everyone can see new expansion made to the center.

Mr. Norman invited all members to the El Paso High parent teacher open meeting at 5:30. Robert O'Rourke would be introducing the new recreation center, new marquee and new facilities.

Mrs. Davis asked for help from council to help her interview individuals 85 and older that live alone despite physical disabilities. Need to be middle class and live in the west side, Mrs. Davis explained that one area is more manageable and she would need around 30 interviews.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Next meeting

December 14, 2010