



Members Present

Everett L. Barnett Anne Langenfeld
Gilbert Blancas Roger McCarty
Angie M. Garcia Sofia C. Ordonez
Stefania Garza Patricia Williams
Armida H. Hernandez

Members Absent

Nati C. Munoz
Mary S. Newton
Irma Chavez-Rodriguez

Staff

Norma Corona
Lori Rodriguez
Sandra Serrano

Call to Order and Quorum Count

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

Approval of minutes

Minutes of prior meeting reviewed and approved.

Announcements/comments

Staff shared flyer from Fire Department for free Vaccinations for Health dates. Also, shared volunteer opportunity with Habitat for Humanity.

Unfinished business

Norma announced that the newsletter was almost completed and would be mailed out to the 500 volunteers left in the program. Mrs. Hernandez asked what would be covered in the newsletter. Norma explained that all the events held in 2014 would be featured.

New business

Norma shared how the MLK donation drive was going and she mentioned the donations were coming in slow compared to last year. Senior centers brought in the majority of donations last year but with new requirements RSVP is no longer able to partner with senior centers. Stefania suggested for next year to contact the national honor society groups from local high schools since they are always looking for events to gain community service hours.

Norma announced that this year the volunteer coordinator training would be moved to July or August. The reason for the change is the pending notice of the RSVP grant renewal. If the RSVP grant is renewed that would give staff time to recruit new volunteer sites that will require the training.

Norma commented that the staff would be attending a Disaster Preparedness training January 21st in preparation of the new grant if granted.

Suggestions for the good of the council

Mrs. Rodriguez invited staff and council to the Aoy School Valentines Dance on February 8th, all proceeds to benefit Aoy School.

Mrs. Hernandez announced Assisteens fundraising night at Carino's Italian restaurant on January 15th from 4pm-10pm.

Adjournment

10:40 a.m.

Next meeting

February 10, 2015