



RSVP Advisory Council Meeting
Minutes of May 13, 2008

Members Present

SANDY CAVINESS	MARY S. NEWTON
ALICIA DE JONG DAVIS	SOFIA ORDONEZ
MARCELLUS FULLMORE	ESTHER PEREZ
KAAREN KIMBALL	IRMA CHAVEZ-RODRIGUEZ
ANNE LANGENFELD	PATRICIA WILLIAMS
ROBERT MARIN	

Members Absent

AMELIA S. CLARKE
ROSA DE LEON
ARMIDA H. HERNANDEZ
CORAS. RAMIREZ
BARBARA RODGERS
SHIRLEY J. WHELEN

Staff

NORMA CORONA
HENRY DRAKE
EVA F. AGUILAR
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

Mrs. Langenfeld commented that the serving line at the Hall of Fame was too long and took a lot of time; she suggested for next year doing a table at a time. Mrs. Perez suggested 2 serving areas instead of one for next year. Mrs. Ordonez noticed people that were coming in through the stairs were being served first, she suggested better crowd control. Henry would also like to see for next year if there could be a microphone on the floor instead of making the volunteers go up the stairs to the podium, for their own safety.

Eva thanked the Hall of Fame committee for going through 70 applications and selecting the winners. Norma mentioned to council that last year was the first year RSVP had hosted the Hall of Fame and only 80 were in attendance, this year there was 107. Another increase was the number of nominees, last year there were 48 and this year we received 70.

New business

Norma announced that this year's Banquet would be held September 27th and that means time to start solicitation for ads and door prizes. Mrs. Chavez-Rodriguez asked Norma if ad prices would be going up this year. Norma recalled that there was an increase last year so there would not be an increase this year. Norma explained to council that a packet would be mailed out to them that would include last year's Banquet booklet, advertising contract, soliciting letter and a RSVP name tag.

Norma also announced that The Eddie Carranza Orchestra would be playing at this year's banquet. Mrs. Ordonez asked if music would be playing while people are eating. Mr. Fullmore will work on getting a jazz band together and will notify Norma at a later time.

Suggestions for the good of the council

None

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Next meeting

June 10, 2008