



**RSVP Advisory Council Meeting**  
Minutes of August 12, 2008

**Members Present**

Sandy Caviness	Mary S. Newton
Amelia S. Clarke	Sofia Ordonez
Alicia de Jong Davis	Esther Perez
Armida H. Hernandez	Irma Chavez-Rodriguez
Anne Langenfeld	Shirley J. Whelen
Robert Marin	Patricia Williams

**Members Absent**

Marcellus Fullmore  
Kaaren Kimball  
Cora S. Ramirez

**Staff**

Norma Corona  
Henry Drake  
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 of prior meeting reviewed and approved.

**Announcements/comments**

Eva wanted to thank Mrs. Rodriguez for agreeing to do a last minute interview for Channel 26 on Calling All Seniors.

**Unfinished business**

Norma advised council that the program had made close to \$3500.00 in banquet ads for this year. She also wanted to thank council for all their hard work in the solicitation of ads.

Norma also mentioned that if any one had any additional door prizes to please drop them by the office or call and we would be more than happy to pick them up.

Eva reported on the Extreme Weather Taskforce meeting that she attended, she reported that there had been 2 (two) more weather related deaths. First man found in Fabens died from heat-stroke, second death was a man from Anthony, TX he died from emphysema because he didn't have a running air conditioner. Eva also explained that the Taskforce is trying to promote the buddy system, if you are aware of a relative or neighbor who is elderly take the initiative to check on them. Eva mentioned that the blanket drive will be starting up soon, 211 can offer information on distribution.

**New business**

Norma discussed with advisory how to handle reserved sitting for advisory at banquet, she suggested reserved signs for individual seats to be reserved. Mrs. Rodriguez mentioned that in the past spouse or guest would save table while advisory helps at door. Norma also informed council that tasks for banquet will be assigned the day of the event.

Norma announced that the September advisory meeting will be cancelled in preparation for the banquet. Lori wanted to thank Mrs. Whelen for serving in the RSVP Advisory Board since her term had expired in August; she was presented with a token of appreciation for serving. Mrs. Whelen thanked staff and mentioned she enjoyed working with members of council. She also wanted to thank Mr. Drake for bringing her on to the council.

**Suggestions for the good of the council**

Mrs. Williams shared an article from newspaper about children living at homeless shelters and needing school supplies. She mentioned she was asking for donations if any one was interested in donating supplies or she would also collect monetary donations and deliver to homeless shelter.

**Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

**Next meeting**

October 14, 2008