

Senior Citizens Commission
Meeting Minutes
September 16, 2013

A Meeting of the Senior citizens Commission was held September 16, 2013 at the Velasco Comm. House.

Attendees:

Martha Sue Westbrook
Mary Talbert
Carol Rangel
Dorothy Pirrung
Jim Pirrung
Shirley Theriot
Robin Strother

Absent

Sammye Moore
Ona Johnson

The meeting was called to order by Martha Sue Westbook at 12:15 p.m.

The first order of business was the approval of the minutes for July 18. On motion by Mary Talbert, seconded by Carol Rangel, the minutes were approved.

Chairman's Report: The Seniors Harvest Festival on Oct. 21st was discussed: Requests for bids have been sent out to three restaurants for a Thanksgiving type lunch for a maximum of 230 people. No bids have been received back yet. Flyers were not handed out at the meeting, but they will be mailed out to everyone on the Senior's mailing list. Martha will contact Abel Garcia to do the prayer at the luncheon. Robin went over last year's timeline of the event. Everyone agreed it would be about the same this year. Golf carts will be needed for transportation for that day. Charles Farmer will be the entertainer for the event. The Christmas Party was discussed. It was decided to have On The River cater again, possibly change the menu slightly. It was suggested that Mr. Gambino be the entertainer this year as he has done an excellent job in the past. It was suggested that poinsettias be given out as gifts again. Santa will also need to attend again this year.

Sub-Committee Report:

Ad- Dorothy Pirrung – The paper will accept events happening that week to advertise in the Community Calendar section of their paper. All events needing advance notice must take out an ad.

Special Program- Mary Talbert said the Fire Dept. is interested in doing a Hurricane Awareness Segment for the next special program. Carol suggested it be in June at the picnic more during the hurricane season.

Bingo- No Report- Martha has purchased all the prizes.

Trips- Sammye Moore is working on the next trip. It was suggested to go to the Grand Theater. Several programs were discussed the favorite being "Hello Dolly" to be discussed at the next meeting.

Food- No report

Decoration- Rec. Center taking care of decorations for the Harvest Festival in October.

Game Day- No report

Telephone- No report

There being no further business there was a motion by Carol Rangel for adjournment and it was seconded by Dorothy Pirrung.

Submitted by

Robin Strother- Parks Secretary