## SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES APRIL 18, 2011

A meeting of the Senior Citizens Commission was held April 18, 2011 at the Velasco Community House.

Attendees:

Absent:

Mary Damell

Martha Sue Westbrook

**Beverly Garrison** Carol Rangel **Dorothy Pirrung** Jim Pirrung Mary Talbert Shirley Theriot

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Mary Darnell.

The first order of business was the approval of the minutes for March 21, 2011. On motion by Mary Talbert, seconded by Carol Rangel, the minutes were approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Mary stated that 4 board members are up for renewal in May. She further reported that she sent thank you notes and dinner gift certificates to the two Master Gardeners who presented our February program. Mary stated that she has arranged for bus pickup to be in the parking lot at Texas Gulf Bank in downtown Freeport for any trips we take.

ADVERTISING: The Facts has been doing a good job with publishing our upcoming events.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: We had 42 in attendance today. Everyone really enjoyed learning about container planting. Several new people attended this special program. Mary Talbert asked for ideas for our next special program which will be in September.

DAY TRIPS: Mary is planning a trip to Alvin for May 23rd to the Bayou Wildlife Park with lunch at Joe's BBQ. Cost will be \$30.00.

ADVERTISING: No Report.

BINGO: We had another successful Bingo today.

GAME DAY: Shirley Theriot will provide the food for Game Day in May.

FOOD: Discussion was had regarding the Picnic in the Park for June. Carol Rangel will handle the food. She is planning on having chopped BBQ beef buns instead of hot dogs. We will also have chips, beans and ice cream. Final planning to be done at next month's meeting.

PHONE: No report.

There being so further business, the meeting was adjourned

Submitted by

Beverly Garrison - Secretary