

SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES  
OCTOBER 20, 2008  
12:00 NOON

A meeting of the Senior Citizens Commission was held October 20th at Velasco Community House at 12 Noon.

Attendees:

Mary Darnell  
Beverly Garrison  
Dorothy Pirrung  
Jim Pirrung  
Carol Rangel  
Mary Talbert  
Martha Sue Westbrook  
Joan Stovall  
Margie Allen  
Jim Saccomanno

The meeting was called to order by Mary Darnell.

The first order of business was the approval of the minutes of the August 18<sup>th</sup> meeting. On motion by Martha Sue Westbrook, seconded by Mary Talbert, the minutes were approved. There was no meeting held in September due to Hurricane Ike.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: Mary Darnell passed out a new phone list which was reviewed and a few changes made. She also passed out the 2009 calendar of events for the Seniors. On motion by Martha Sue Westbrook and seconded by Carol Rangel the 2009 calendar of events was approved with one correction.

THANKSGIVING DINNER: Discussion was had regarding the Thanksgiving Dinner to be held at Riverplace on November 17<sup>th</sup>. Due to rising prices for catering, the price of the meal will increase \$1.00 to \$5.00 a plate. Joan Stovall and Mary Darnell will obtain bids for the meal. Beverly Garrison will be in charge of getting the door prizes. Entertainment has been secured by Mary Darnell. Margie Allen from the Rec Center will handle decorations for the event. Mary Darnell will get with the Parks Department to arrange for setting up the tables, securing golf carts, and contacting the Police Department to serve. Martha Sue will contact a minister to give the invocation. Joan Stovall, Martha Sue Westbrook and Mary Talbert will handle registering guests at the door and providing name tags.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ADVERTISING: John Swanson with the City will be taking pictures at city functions which will include senior events.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Everyone will be thinking of ideas for our Christmas Party in December.

DAY TRIPS: Mary is planning a trip to Brookwood for Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. We would leave at 7:30, tour and have lunch. Reservations are now being taken. 10 people were signed up today.

BINGO: Great turnout today. Discussion was had of perhaps doing a Christmas Bingo game as part of the December event.

GAME DAY: No report.

FOOD: No report

PHONE: No report

There being so further business, the meeting was adjourned

Submitted by  
Beverly Garrison - Secretary