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Main Street Historical Advisory Commission
Minutes for Thursday, March 29, 2012 5:00 P.M.
Freeport Historical Museum, 311 East Park Ave., Freeport, TX 77541

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Members:

Marjorie Clark, President
Marty Deleon, Vice President
Sandra Loeza, Secretary/Treasurer
Pixie Floyd

Lalo Garcia
Nat Hickey
Iwest Strambler, III

Council Liaison---Sandra Barbree
Gilbert Arispe- Main Street Director

OPEN MEETING

Call meeting to order at 5:24 pm

Members present were Marjorie Clark, Marty Deleon, Lalo Garcia, Nat Hickey,, and Sandra Barbree (Liaison) .

1. *Recognize Visitors*
Michelle Kent was only visitor present.
2. *Approval of previous meeting minutes*
Lalo Garcia made motion to approve the minutes from February 22nd meeting with second by Nat Hickey second. Approved by all present.
3. *Citizen's comments*
No comments.
4. *Discussion and review of Financial Reports and action if needed – Gilbert*
No reports provided. Gilbert absent.
5. *Review Applicants for new board membership*
Have two applications...Belinda Nixon and Michelle Kent.
6. *Committee Reports and action if needed*
 - a. *Design – Lalo Garcia, Pixie Floyd*
 - i. *Lalo gave overview of progress on having FlapJack 5K Run. He stated that they will need about 40 lbs of shrimp for awards, will also have to purchase medals, has race timer and working on t-shirts. Lalo said that a lot is going on and that everything is coming together. He said that we will be ready for event but volunteers are still needed.*
 - b. *Economic Restructuring-Marjorie Clark, Nat Hickey*
 - i. *Work on getting more volunteers—Volunteer Ad—Marjorie reported that she is putting together ad to publicize for volunteers.*
 - c. *Organization-Sandra Loeza, Sandra Barbree*
 - i. *Summertime Blues Sponsorship Letters—Sandra Barbree reported that she has been taking, driving and giving letters to businesses working towards getting their sponsorship for Blues Festival. She said that she has been getting their business cards and will do follow-up with them. Sandra also reported that we will have booth at Riverfest selling Root Beer Floats , cupcakes and possibly gumbo.*

- d. *Promotion- Marty Deleon, Lalo Garcia*
 - i. *FlapJack 5K plans and action if needed—Lalo reported that everything is coming together and they will be ready. See above comments.*
 - ii. *Cinco De Mayo and action if needed—Lalo reported that it is still in planning for May 5th. To be presented by Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and we will help where needed.*
 - iii. *Summertime Blues Festival/Update and action if needed.—*

It was discussed that the Lions Club would like to do beer booth and we share one-half of profits. This item will be re-agenda for next meeting. Sandra reported that it appears we may not be able to use Walter Royall property for carnival. Carnival may now possibly be set up in big empty lot near Scotties. This area must not be fenced to keep it free for everyone to go to. Suggested that we look at having gate between buildings near Scotties so that festival crowd will be able to go back and forth to Carnival area. At this time, this is just preliminary discussion and changes will continue to occur in this area to be sure we have all conflicts worked out. Nothing has been finalized.
 - e. *Historical-Nat Hickey, Lila Lloyd*

No report given.
- 7. *Discussion of items for next agenda*
 - a. *Debra Farst follow-up to board*
 - b. *Lions doing beer booth and sharing profits*
 - 8. *Adjourn*

Meeting adjourned at 6:12 pm

Marjorie L. Clark

Marjorie L. Clark, President
Minutes taken for Sandra Loeza, Secretary
Main Street Historical Advisory Commission, City of Freeport