

SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 16, 2009
12:00 NOON

A meeting of the Senior Citizens Commission was held February 16th at the Velasco Community House at 12 Noon.

Attendees:

Absent:

Mary Darnell
Beverly Garrison
Dorothy Pirrung
Jim Pirrung
Carol Rangel
Mary Talbert
Martha Sue Westbrook
Larry Fanchier
James Saccamanno

Joan Stovall

The meeting was called to order by Mary Darnell.

The first order of business was the approval of the minutes of the January 19th meeting. On motion by Martha Sue Westbrook, seconded by Carol Rangel, the minutes were approved.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: Mary Darnell stated that she had been contacted by the Director of the Main Street Program for Freeport concerning their desire to build support for the proposed Freeport Historical Museum. Following discussion it was decided that she could give her presentation at the beginning of the Game Day Event scheduled for the March meeting. Mary also stated that Tony Voigt had talked with her about the possibility of an AARP Defensive Driving course being offered to our seniors. They offer it for \$14.00 and it helps save money on car insurance premiums. Mary will investigate the interest in the program, get the details and report back.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ADVERTISING: Discussion was had regarding getting a picture and a little publicity in the Facts when we have special programs like today. We would have to submit the picture and caption and hope that they would publish it. Today's great program was a good example of the sort of thing they would publish.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Mary Talbert has talked with Michael Bailey with the Brazoria County Historical Museum and is lining up a presentation by him for our May 18th meeting.

DAY TRIPS: Mary is working on a trip to Alvin in April to the Winery and Bayou Wildlife Park.

BINGO: No Report

GAME DAY: Discussion was had regarding having Hot Dogs in the Park instead of the June Game Day. Everyone thought it had been very well received last year.

FOOD: Everyone was very pleased with the food from Baywood. It is much easier then going to Kroger in Lake Jackson.

PHONE: Updated lists have been given to all members of the board.

There being so further business, the meeting was adjourned

Submitted by

Beverly Garrison - Secretary