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Metro Region-North District

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ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

5/23/2024 11:30AM

MINUTES

BOARD: JESUS RUIZ - PRESIDENT, GUADALUPE ESTRADA - VICE PRESIDENT, KATHLEEN SOLANO - SECRETARY, PATRICIA SALAZAR - MEMBER, MARIA ORTEGA - MEMBER

11:31 am - Motion to call meeting to order by President Ruiz, seconded by secretary Solano

11:32 am - ROLL CALL – ALL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

11:34 am – Motion to approve minutes from 2/29/2024 meeting by Director Gonzalez, seconded by Vice President Estrada.

11:35am - Minutes Approved

11:36 am - Director Jose Luis Gonzalez' Report:

- 1. Events and Classes - St. Patrick's Day Paint n Sip- Director thanked all that painted that day and continued to paint the days after for the Egg hunt event, Egg Hunt Social – We tried to do the group version of the game Dicho al Hecho and we learned how to better do it in the future to be able to include the audience more, Spring Paint n Sip – it was fun and thanks to Alignment health for sponsoring it and doing the Moc Shirley Temples , Senior Gala - Hosted at the Friendship Auditorium by CD-14 we had several senior centers in attendance and lots of Raffle Prizes, Mother's Day Dance – Thanks to Jesus, Lupe and Patricia for providing the**

DJ and to Julio Torres and CD-14 for providing the food and the Mariachis. Director addressed the issue that some of the food wasn't hot and explained that the caterers started to plate early. But also mentioned that no one said anything the day of the event only days after.

- 2. Upcoming: Father's Day Ice Cream Social - There are 60 participants registered but only 13 men. Independence Day Event will be on July 3rd. on the menu will be Hamburgers grilled on outside grill.**
- 3. Chair Exercise, Chair Yoga, Arthritis Class, Meditation, and Dicho al Hecho are doing well. We started a Tuesday class to teach how to play. Pickle Ball, Baile con Ritmo, Water Color Class, and Smartphone Classes need participants. Smartphone class is now only every other Wednesday. For summer quarter the Ritmo class will now be Zumba Gold.**
- 4. Mugs with New Logo- anyone that didn't come on Mother's day can pick one up.**

11:41 am - OLD BUSINESS –

1. Job orders- Oven parts are not available, therefore it is possible that we may get a new oven, Floors- The city does not have a crew to refinish the floors, therefore, it must be contracted out and the cost could be \$10,000. We need to find a sponsor that could pay for it. Vicky asked why the Rec Centers have new floors and I explained that the Clippers organization is sponsoring all basketball courts for Rec and Parks and have their Logo on the backboards and center court, the city is not paying for them. Finally, painting the facility is on hold due to shortage of painters in the city. Not enough staff to take on such a project for now.

2. 90+ Luncheon will be held on November 7 at the Friendship Auditorium, registration forms will be done soon. Each honoree gets

one chaperone. President Ruiz suggested that next year it should be 85+

3. Independence Day Parade will be on June 29th, if interested in participating we will have a meeting. Please sign up.

11:54 am - NEW BUSINESS – The new Patio Furniture donated by CD-14 has been delivered set up on the patio. Had all in attendance see the furniture

12:13 pm -PUBLIC COMMENTS- Vicky Campos announced that the El Sereno Senior Club will be sponsoring the Mexican Independence Day Luncheon on September 12. Director and board thanked her for the Club's support.

12:17pm ADJOURN of MEETING