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Metro Region-North District

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ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

2/29/2024 12:00PM

MINUTES

11:47 am - Motion to call meeting to order early by Vice President Estrada, seconded by secretary Solano

11:48am - ROLL CALL – PRESENT: Guadalupe Estrada – Vice-president, Kathleen Solano - Secretary, Patricia Salazar - Member, Maria Ortega – Member, ABSENT: Jesus Ruiz - President

12:02pm –Motion to approve minutes from 12/13/2023 meeting by Director Gonzalez, seconded by Vice President Estrada.

12:04pm - Minutes Approved

12:06pm - Director Jose Luis Gonzalez' Report:

- 1. Events and Classes - Director thanked Ernie Barron, Vicky Campos and Josephine Chavez for sponsoring the Band and tamales for the Holiday Luncheon. Also thanked Julio Torres and Kevin de Leon's office for providing the food, band and coffee service for the Valentine's Day Luncheon. Notified board of upcoming Egg Hunt Social on 3/29, we will have the game Dicho al Hecho, snacks and drinks, and the egg hunt will be counting the egg decorations. The person with the closest number wins an Easter basket. Also**

Chair Exercise, Chair Yoga, Arthritis and Meditation Classes are very popular. Also, the Dicho al Hecho game is well attended. Pickle Ball, Baile con Ritmo, Water Color and Smartphone Classes need more participants,

2. 2024 Registration fee has been implemented

3. Job orders- submitted order for garbage disposal and to recalibrate oven

4. Presentation and distribution of stickers of the New Logo



12:26 pm - NEW BUSINESS- 90+ Luncheon will be held on November 7th. May need Board's help to contact eligible participants

Secretary Solano asked about the possibility of participating or helping with the Independence Day Parade. Director will look into it.

12:30pm - PUBLIC COMMENTS –Victoria Campos announced the passing of Peter Rueda on Tuesday, 2/27 at 5:47am. He was 99 years old. The family is having private services.

Manuel Mendoza informed board that he will reach out to Habitat for Humanities for the possibility of donating new furniture for the lobby. He is also interested in having the group that plays pool, the “Pool Sharks” participate in the Independence Day Parade.

12:37pm - ADJOURN of MEETING – Motion by Vice President Estrada and Seconded by Secretary Solano