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Main Street Historical Advisory Commission
Minutes for Wednesday, January 04, 2012 4:00 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
Denise Harper

Lalo Garcia
Charles Hawkins
Nat Hickey
Iwest Strambler, III

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

OPEN MEETING

Meeting was called to order at 4:09pm

Members present: Marjorie Clark, Marty Deleon, Sandra Loea, Denise Harper, Lalo Garcia, Nat Hickey, Iwest Strambler III and Sandra Barbree

Members absent: Pixie Floyd, Charles Hawkins and Gilbert Arispe

1. *Recognize Visitors*
Silvia Ilisastigui and Michelle Kent
2. *Approval of previous meeting minutes*
Nat Hickey made a motion with Iwest Strambler III second to approve the minutes for December 7, 2011.
Motion approved by all.
3. *Citizen's comments*
No Comments
4. *Discussion and review of Financial Reports and action if needed – Gilbert*
No reports
5. *Request for donation to Schuster House Project*
Iwest Strambler III made the motion with Nat Hickey second to donate \$300 to the Schuster House Project.
Motion approved by all.
6. *Update of progress towards bringing Main Street status current with state – Marjorie/Sandra B.*
Still need to do reports on updated projects and amount of money that was spent on projects. Iwest and Denise volunteered to start gathering information for report. Iwest stated that he would like to have a map of main street area.
7. *Update of Summertime Blues Festival Planning of event and action if needed -- Marty*
Marty has been checking phone messages for the festival. Marty handed out vendor applications and the rules and requirements for the festival and now have it available on the website.
8. *Discussion of Mardi Gras and action if needed*
Board needs to sell one sponsorship table each and also either get someone to donate one item for the auction or donate the item themselves.
Iwest made the motion with Lalo second to approve a budget of \$5000 for Mardi Gras.
Motion approved by all.
Band and DJ will be around \$600-800(Boogie Nights)
We have 300 tickets printed
Need to get license to have/sell beer, wine and margarita.
Need to get bartenders for event/need 2 at \$50 each plus tips.
Send out bids for food; get 2 or 3 options at \$9:00 a plate.

9. *Committee Reports*

- a. *Design – Lalo Garcia, Pixie Floyd*
No reports
- b. *Economic Restructuring-Marjorie Clark, Nat Hickey*
No reports
- c. *Organization-Sandra Loeza, Charles Hawkins. Silvia Hendrix*
No reports
- d. *Promotion- Marty Deleon, Lalo Garcia*
Cinco de Mayo/Still planning on helping the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Summertime Blues Festival/Beer booth
Rock the River/Beach Bash/Marty would like to see about moving the event to May 4 & 5 and to
have a Craw Fish Boil
Logo for Festival/Needs to be removed off next agenda
- e. *Historical-Nat Hickey, Lila Lloyd, Silvia Hendrix*
The museum received the chuck wagon back. The museum did receive grant for \$1000 from NEH for "All The
World to See". Also received a 1927 sewing machine for the museum.

12. *Discussion of items for next agenda*
Mardi Gras, Summertime Blues, Rock the River

13. *Adjourn*
5:15 pm

Sandra Loeza

Sandra Loeza/Secretary/Treasurer
Main Street Historical Advisory Commission, City of Freeport