

Senior Citizens Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
August 15, 2011

A Meeting of the Senior citizens Commission was held August 15, 2011 at the Velasco Comm. House.

**Attendees:**

Mary Darnell  
Carol Rangel  
Dorothy Pirrung  
Jim Pirrung  
Shirley Theriot  
Mary Talbert  
Robin Strother

**Absent**

Martha Sue Westbrook  
Beverly Garrison

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Mary Darnell.

The first order of business was the approval of the minutes for July 18. On motion by Mary Talbert, seconded by Shirley Theriot, the minutes were approved.

**Chairman's Report:** Mary Darnell stated that the ordinance for the Seniors Commission was adopted on Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> 10 years ago and she asked the board members if they would like to celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> year anniversary along with their Christmas Party. On motion by Shirley Theriot and seconded by Carol Rangel the idea was approved.

The Seniors Fall Fest was discussed: Bids have been sent out to On The River, White Apron and Affairs to Remember for refreshments for a maximum of 215 people - The menu was discussed and it was presented that the meals should be served in "to go" containers to make it easier for all to take home leftovers. Mary handed out the letter for Fall Fest. All approved. Copies will be made at VIC to be sent out to the seniors. Couple of changes from last year, the coffee service will be offered earlier and the meal will start earlier and seniors will need to purchase their tickets in advance. There will be no sale of tickets at the door.

Beverly Garrison was selected for Door Prize Chairman

Dorothy and Jim Pirrung were selected to take tickets at the door.

Shirley Theriot- was asked to check with her minister to do the invocation

Robin Strother – was asked to take pictures of the event

Larry Fansher- will be asked to do the introductions

Rec. Center – will be asked to do the decorations (no turkeys)

It was discussed that there will be a maximum of 180 tickets sold, and the remaining tickets will be used to invited guests including the Mayor and City Council, Minister and Wife, City Employees (servers and golf cart drivers), Entertainer, Board Members and Rec. Center

The Parks Department was asked to be the servers and traffic control.

Serving carts will be needed for tea and dessert .

River Place will be utilized by the Seniors for both the Fall Fest and the Seniors Christmas Party

Entertainment for Fall Fest- will be Bill Parish will be discussed further at the next meeting

**Committee Reports:**

**Advertising:** No report

**Special Programs:** Mary Talbert reported that she is working with the police chief Ty Morrow and Billy Wayne Shoemaker to put on a presentation about identity theft.

**Day Trips:** Mary is planning a trip to Blessing to tour the town and have lunch in the old hotel there. She is planning for the trip to take place in late September.

**Bingo:** No report

**Game Day:** Dorothy reported that 36 people attended Game Day.

**Food:** Shirley Theriot will be responsible for food for August and September

**Phone:** the address and phone list was gone over and updated

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned

Submitted by

Robin Strother- Parks Secretary