



Senior Meeting Notes

Wednesday May 18, 2022 at 10:30 am

Call Meeting to Order at 10:36

Present: Claudia Lente, Bernice Martinez, John Gonzales, Eva Moquino, Thelma Gonzales, Evelyn Naranjo, Jeanne Gonzales, Hummingbird Calabaza, Cande Calabaza, Barbara Gonzales, Becky Martinez, Annie Martinez, Claudine Martinez, Diane Jenkins, Cornelia Martinez, Nichole Martinez, Leon Roybal, William S Christian (President).

Invocation by John Gonzales

Minutes of last meeting –April 20, 2022 – Notes actually, approved under motion by Claudine seconded by Annie Martinez

Presentation(s) on Farming Project -if you need more information please contact Raymond Martinez at the DECP building

The President indicated that there will be an election for President, Vice President and Secretary for the seniors at the June meeting and that nominations would be accepted for those positions. A short discussion followed about losing some of our officers and that those running should really decide and then do their best.

Bernice indicated that she had some tickets for a documentary to be shown at the Lensic theater on Thursday at 7 PM. Some tickets were claimed.

Mr. Christian started the discussion about fairness and the lack of budget to be enabled to assist all the seniors. A motion was made by Hummingbird second by Annie Martinez but it failed.

Another motion was made by Barbara Gonzales which was seconded by Claudine but withdrawn after discussion. Barbara Gonzales made another motion which was seconded by Cande and that motion passed. That motion requires the president of the seniors to produce a survey and

broadcast to the seniors to find out which of a number of options will provide seniors opportunities to go on activities but also to attend meetings or enjoy the lunches at the senior center.

1. Allow seniors to only attend an activity every other month
2. Limit participation for the activity to a friendly budget amount
3. Allow all seniors to participate in activities
4. Allow only those seniors who attend senior meetings (once or twice)
5. Allow only those seniors who attend congregant lunches or homebound meals

The President noted a handout, which was available on a table, about the senior Olympics to be held down in Las Cruces New Mexico during June 8-11, 2022. Suggested that we have our It was noted that the tribal services director had a number of fertilizer packets still available for free at his office for those who had planters and were going to plant again this year.

Noted that the tribal services director has movie gift cards for the violet crown and for the dream catcher but seniors will need to go to his office to sign for those gift cards.

Discussion of June activity: bingo, movie night with meal, popcorn machine to be used. After a short discussion the president asked for assistance to get the bingo going and Hummingbird and Becky both asked to assist, so the President will meet with those two and plan to have Bingo, one during the day and one at night or on the weekend.

Concerns by Seniors:

One of the seniors raised the issue of zoom meetings and some seniors not having zoom so it was suggested we have night meetings or on the weekend.

Because of the lack of time, as another meeting was scheduled at the senior center, the meeting adjourned.

Benediction by John Gonzales meeting end at 12:13 PM.