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**ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

**8/24/2023 12:00PM**

**MINUTES**

**12:05 Call meeting to order by President Ruiz**

**12:06 Roll call- attendees:**

**Jesus Ruiz - President, Guadalupe Estrada – Vice-president,  
Kathleen Solano - Secretary, Patricia Salazar - Member, Maria  
Ortega – Member**

**12:07pm –Motion to approve minutes from 6/29/2023 meeting by  
Director Gonzalez, seconded by President Ruiz.**

**12:09pm Director's Report:**

**Summer Events- 4<sup>th</sup> of July Luncheon was held on July 5<sup>th</sup> and  
we had no sponsors, Luau Luncheon held on August 15<sup>th</sup> -main  
entrée and Hawaiian Dance Performer sponsored by CD-14,  
Mexican Independence Day Luncheon will be held on September  
15<sup>th</sup>, main entrée and band will be sponsored by El Sereno Senior  
Club.**

**Angel's Gate Park Fieldtrip was held on July 20<sup>th</sup>. We had 37  
people attend. Bus sponsored by CD-14**

**All of our classes: Chair Exercise, Chair Yoga, Arthritis Class,  
Baile con Ritmo, Water Color Class, Smartphone Class were well  
attended.**

**Fall Events coming up: Halloween Luncheon – will be changed to Wednesday October 25. Holiday Luncheon –Dec. 21**

**12:20 New Business**

**President Ruiz brought up the possibility of having a Thanksgiving Luncheon and serve a Turkey Dinner with all of the normal side dishes. He said that Hilos de Plata Club would sponsor the band. Director Gonzalez expressed concern about being able to cater the event. I explained that I could purchase groceries from Smart & Final but wouldn't be able to cook anything. The other option would be to have it professionally catered but it would be too expensive.**

**12:31pm: One of our attendees, Manuel Mendoza spoke and said that his son was a cook and had access to a large kitchen. If I could purchase everything he needed, he would do all of the cooking.**

**12:48PM- It was agreed that we would hold the event on November 14<sup>th</sup>, Hilos de Plata will sponsor the band- Ornelas, Director Gonzalez will purchase everything necessary and Manuel Mendoza's son, Marc Mendoza will do all of the cooking.**

**12:51pm Motion to adjourn meeting by President Ruiz and seconded by Secretary Solano.**