

Downtown Merchants of Rosenberg
Meeting Minutes February 12, 2009

Members present: Cathy and Larry Bittner, Laurie and Mike Mercado, Dee Gonzalez, Maria Siddigni, Ann Hicks, Danny Meeks, Noel Valdes, Jeff Messer, Marcia Vogelsang, Linda Rulau, Janice Vyroral, and Renee Butler

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 pm by President Janice Vyroral.

A motion was made to approve the minutes, a first by Linda and second by Jeff and the motion carried.

A motion was made to approve the treasurer report, a first by Marcia and second by Noel and the motion carried.

Linda Read our Mission Statement.

Old Business

Car show had 68 entries and \$238 was donated to DMOR.

Texas Tech had a great turnout, about 400 people went downtown and the survey sent out showed us to have done a great job.

New Business

Sidewalks are scheduled to begin construction in March. They will begin in the 800 block and then proceed to the 900 block. The project will take approximately 6 months. They will close the streets on each block to help quicken the construction. The city is asking the downtown merchants to help them come up with a sign to post over the street about the construction and continuing to support the businesses. Cindy Powell with the City has filed for a HGAC grant to help with the lighting for the sidewalks. The February 17, city council meeting should approve the construction contract.

Renee Butler will check on having the chamber blender in September. She will present at the next meeting dates available.

Mike Mercado spoke about contacting senior citizen groups about have downtown activities for them. It was noted that the railroad museum should let everyone know when they have booked dates for

visiting them and the potential of them shopping downtown that day.

A motion by Carolyn and second by Noel was made to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried