

MABA Board Meeting July 22, 2008

Meeting called to order

Muertos Party

- Rene spoke with the person now managing the Beethoven hall and relayed that the facility will no longer allow us to Sell tickets at the door, bring on donated alcohol, and will not allow liquor to be had at the location.
- Recommendations were made as to where possibly have the event and they are:
 - Say Si facility – Gilbert to contact
 - La Villita – Rene to contact
 - Yepez Studio – Renee to contact
 - Yellow Building – Crista to contact
 - Sunset Station – Crista to contact
 - Randy's Ballroom – Gilbert to Contact
- It has been suggested that the new location be close to downtown, allow us to bring on donated alcohol, have plenty of parking, and sell tickets at the door.
- Expecting at least 500 people.

Commissioners Court

- The commissioners court rescinded there vote of approval for the pro se program.
- There was a great showing of support by different organizations
- Frank Herrera was for the program
- Tina Torres is to be asked to summarize the happenings of the meeting and is to distribute a letter to the membership.
- Tina Torres is to remain the MABA contact person for the continuing progress on the development of the program.

Candidate Meet and Greet

- It was decided that all possible candidates are to be invited to the event.
- Crista went down the list of candidates and they were passed out among membership.
- Brian is to draft the letter that is to be sent to the candidates.
- Each person will then find the contact information for the republican opponent.
- Brian suggested that each candidate will be allowed to introduce themselves.
- The event will be at Bin 555. They have closed the restaurant for the event.
- HLAA and Family Law Section to help sponsor the event
- The Food Pantry will be the organization to accept the donations that will be given at the door. The board of each organization is going to be requested to make a strong support of the can donations.

Meeting was adjourned.