

Illinois Tejano Organization

Meeting Minutes

October 14, 2021

I. Call to order:

Uvaldo B called meeting to order at 6:08pm at 9'ers Grill, Montgomery, IL.

Attendees:

Ubaldo Benavidez	Carmen Benavidez
Joel Pena Jr	Nancy Solis
Mercy Galicia	Melissa Solis
Martin Galicia	Ron DeMott

II. Approval of minutes from last meeting: 1st Mercy G; 2nd Joel P

III. Treasurer's report:

- September report approval: 1st Mercy G; 2nd Melissa S

IV. President's report:

- Uvaldo announced his resignation of Presidential post as of year-end 2021.
- Began discussion on scheduling dances for 2022: Need dates & locations.

V. Topics of Discussion:

a) December Christmas dance

- i. Will remain on Friday December 10th at the American Legion Club in West Chicago (\$300) because 3rd Ward Club was unavailable.
- ii. Futuro Band (\$500) & Sound by Robert for \$400 as well as DJ Armando (\$0.00) will entertain. **VOTE:** Unanimous with 7 yays.
- iii. Ticket prices are \$10/person with gift for Toys for Tots or \$15/person with no gift. **VOTE:** Unanimous with 7 yays.

b) Rocky Ynocincio's family will receive the proceeds from all raffle sales (3 or 4 items). Raffle table will display items available with buckets for people to drop their tickets into).

- c) **Action Item:** Mercy/Melissa to work with Alejandro Benavides to get Facebook page up and running.
- d) **Action Item:** Melissa will create flyer for dance.
- e) **Action Item:** Nancy will contact scholarship recipients to request help with tamales and/or Xmas dance.
- f) **Action Item:** Nancy to revise 2022 membership form & email address update form to be ready at Xmas dance.
- g) **Action Item:** Mercy/Ron D to provide current 2021 member list to Nancy
- h) **Action Item:** Tejano masks for sale.
 - a. Joel to talk with Armando about donating or discounting Texas masks or Selena masks.
 - b. Mercy to talk to friend who makes masks for us to sell
- i) Tamale Sale:
 - a. Who/when to contact El Milagro for masa donation?
 - b. Sat 12/04 Noon to 4pm at Mercy's
 - c. Pre-sale 50 dozen @ \$15 & additional 25 dozen @ dance?
- j) Board Member photo to be taken at next meeting 11/04

I. Adjournment:

- Next meeting scheduled for Thursday November 4th 6pm

II. Meeting adjourned: 7:50pm