

## **Minutes of the Meeting of February 7, 2007**

Members present: Nancy Brent, Angie Alvarez, Pat Conley, Tony Salazar, Yolanda Salazar (guest), J. R. Couser, Enid Bates, Stephanie Kordas, Allegra Bush, Karla Koontz, Elizabeth True, Terrilyn Woods (guest), Sally Evans, Elayne Shultz, Kathy Dowdy, Donna Moore, Angie Alvarez, Debby Carey, Janice Joyner, Mike Bellah, Louise Ross, Moselle Ford, Glennda Cook, Ron Long, Jim Pond, April Sessler.

Nancy Brent opened the meeting by reviewing the spring report. She announced that the Adult Students Program would be receiving additional funds to help with childcare and transportation awards for the summer.

The next Adult Students Program Community Advisory Committee meeting will be on Tuesday, March 6, 2007 to discuss the spring banquet. Allegra Bush inquired about the funding of the banquet. Nancy stated it will be partially funded through the student activities budget. One of the speakers at the banquet will be Rebecca Bybee, who graduated from West Texas A & M in December 2006.

All five of the girls living at the Eveline Rivers Sunshine Cottage attend Amarillo College. One of the girls, Shannon, needs any assistance that can be found. Her GPA fell below a 2.0 this past semester, which resulted in her being dropped from the FIT program. Nancy requested that if anyone knows of any groups or individuals who could offer any assistance, it would be appreciated. Elizabeth True and Allegra Bush asked for clarification on what exactly the Sunshine Cottage is. Nancy explained where it is located and what type assistance it provides. Five single mothers are currently living there.

Enid Bates inquired about the Barbara Miller Scholarship Fund and whether it is yet endowed. Kathy Dowdy stated it has about \$3,500 in the fund this year and in about three more years it should be endowed. Enid stated she would like a receipt for any funds offered for this scholarship, and some people would like funds donated to their personal scholarship funds.

Donna Moore announced that February 20 Ida Mae Gorsline will be celebrating a special birthday.