NAHJ NM
Executive Board Meeting
MINUTES: January 12, 2019
May’s Apartment

- This is a board meeting of the New Mexico National Association of Hispanic Journalists. The meeting began at approximately 11 A.M.
- In attendance: May Ortega, Shelby Perea, Elizabeth Sanchez, and Marissa Armas.
- Absent: Steve Soliz and Marie Baca

1. Old business
   - Membership update- NAHJ NM lost some members due to memberships expiring.
   - Treasurer’s report- We have just over $100 in account. We will look into whether we will get 50 percent of membership dues this year. We will also look into how much we get during the second year-- possibly 25 percent? Do we get anything from lifetime membership fees?

3. New business
   - Website feedback - Overall everyone agreed that the website looked pretty good. Shelby will work on getting widgets to showcase our recent works, and get our upcoming events on a calendar on the site.
     - We will work on possibly getting up an interview section for the web site.
     - Shelby will keep us updated on articles, national updates, etc.
   - Journalists getting harrassed while working.
     - Marissa brought up some of her concerns with Trump supporters, county commissioner.
     - May will reach out to national board about the concerns.
   - Ethics workshop for High School Students-- Elizabeth
     - Can we help with internships? Host an event. Answer questions for kids about ethics and what you should know going in.
   - Shelby and May would like to host a workshop on Reporting on Race
     - Let’s gauge interest from Adrienne Lopez and see if she’s available.
   - Possible wine tester event-- When? And Where? We can touch base on this during next meeting.
     - We can reach out to Karen Coats with SPJ to see if they’re interested in hosting together. Marie working on place for mixer.
   - Marissa interested in hosting media prom with TV stations-- other media.
     - Would also like to work on doing community service as a chapter, possibly with Roadrunner Foodbank or another.
   - Next meeting-- Tentative: Feb. 9th or 16th.