

FINAL

Minutes of the New Mexico National Association of Hispanic Journalists
May 26, 2018
Corrales, New Mexico

New Business

1. This is a regular Board meeting of the NM NAHJ chapter
2. Attendance: May Ortega, Wheeler Cowperthwaite, Marie Baca, Mary Hudetz, Amanda Martinez
3. Absent: Steve Soliz, Shelby Perea
4. Membership update
 - a. There are 20 members as of May
5. Treasurer's report
 - a. Wheeler Cowperthwaite asked Yaneth Guillen to run a finance report for our chapter and it showed we only have \$90. Discussion on how it is unclear how the national organization is getting this number. Said they will contact her to find out more.

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May made a motion to move the NAHJ/NAJA mixer action item to the top of the list. Passed unanimously.

1. The mixer is set for 5 p.m., July 14 at a private home in Corrales. It is a bring your own food/drinks event
2. Brown Buffalo event
 - a. May said the movie was problematic and Russell Contreras was an OK moderator. The other panelists did a great job. The group discussed how this was a male-centered movie and that future events should focus on Native American, Black and Latinx women.
3. Election cycle
 - a. The national org wants the individual chapters to change their election dates to match its election cycle. The group discussed the pros and cons of doing so. Wheeler made a motion to reject changing the chapter's election cycle. It passed unanimously.
4. Accepting donations
 - a. The group discussed the pros and cons of accepting cash donations from elected officials or people running for office. Amanda made a motion to not accept donations from this group. The motion passed three to one. Wheeler was the dissenting vote.
5. Meeting minutes
 - a. Unanimously approved the April 2018 minutes
6. Next meeting: TBD