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