This is a board meeting of the New Mexico National Association of Hispanic Journalists. The meeting began at approximately 11:00 A.M.

In attendance: May Ortega, Shelby Perea, Steve Soliz, Marissa Armas, and Elizabeth Sanchez

NO ONE ABSENT

1. Old business
   a. Membership update - May has access to online roster, we have 17 members. We need new members. May is working on getting people to renew members
   b. Treasurer’s report - $171.42 in account which is after self defense class and membership fees
   c. Game plan for Brews for News - Tell people about the event. Steve working on videos. Will set up donation jars at event. Will work on Square App donations as well-- so people can donate via app.
   d. SFHS workshop update - Will likely be 30 minutes. Two members will attend. Likely Steve and Elizabeth. Pushing for a Friday in November.
   e. Financial literacy update- Would like to raffle an NAHJ membership or gift cards to people who attend. Would like to host In February. There will be a fee-- no sure how much yet?!

2. New business
   a. Instagram/social media update - Trailer would be a good idea to start with on social. But we don’t want it to be an ad-- more of get to know us and what we do on the job.
   b. Out photos with bylines might be good for insta? We can also post our logo to start.
   c. Shelby will work on crafting a newspaper and beer post for our Brews for News event for social.
d. May will send self-defense photos to Shelby to post on social.
e. We need to do better as a board re-tweeting events and other relevant stuff from our NAHJ NM page.
f. Excellence in Journalism
   i. Access to financial information-- May will talk to chapter presidents about this. And changing how we can gain more access more frequently-- specifically financial reports.
   ii. Shelby believes NAHJ should have a language resource-- does it exist? If not, Why? Steve will talk to the board about the possibility of a digital one that doesn’t cost much, etc? Both Steve and May will talk to board and chapter presidents about this.
   iii. Issues echoing past issues: Getting more info about where we’re at. NAHJ has big programs nationally?!
   iv. Will talk to board about financial aid scholarships for students-- who is aid given to-- is it evenly dispursbed between undocumented students and low-income students?
   v. Workshops of interest include-- those that look at public records requests, FOIAs, digital content, investigative reporting, wellness for journalists, etc.
g. May is going to look into more on what our scholarship and application should look like. How much? Requirements? Etc.
h. Elizabeth recommended talking to Roy Martinez about partnering-- His organization supports hispanic students with scholarships. He’s interested in Brews for News event and will come to talk to us about connecting.
i. Approved minutes for December and January— those will be added to site. We’re missing February and May minutes-- May will look for notes. Marissa will send July and August.
j. Next Meeting: Scheduled for September 28th at 11am at Pinon Coffee House.