



San Antonio Association of Hispanic Journalists

General Membership Meeting – July 14, 2018

University of the Incarnate Word

AT&T Conference Room

Host: UIW

Attendees: Vice President Nora Lopez, Treasurer Angelica Garza, Secretary Tony Quesada, Board Member at Large/Print Sergio Chapa, Libby Castillo, Didi Fuentes, Elaine Ayala, Marissa Rodriguez; Margaret Garcia (via phone); President Joey Palacios (late arrival)

The meeting called to order at 10:33 am.

Introductions

Members in attendance introduced themselves.

Welcome

Marissa welcomed the group.

Membership

Tony reported that we have 42 current members. About 18 people lapsed in June. And about that many lapsed in March as we had a spike in membership in March 2017.

Tony will work with Sergio to send a MailChimp

Minutes

The minutes for Oct. 24, 2017; Feb. 5, 2018; May 9, 2018; and June 19, 2018 were presented.

Corrections:

Attendees at the May 9 meeting at the San Antonio Current actually shows the attendees at the Feb. 28 meeting at SAWS.

A typo (Angelica's name) on page 2 of the June 19 meeting at the San Antonio Express-News

Angelica moved to approve the minutes with amendments as discussed.

Didi seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report

Angelica gave the treasurer's report

- Operation account: \$3,195.84
- Foundation account: \$134,371.07
- Total: \$137,566.91
- San Antonio Area Foundation Account: Not reported at this meeting

There was a discussion about the need for different accounts.

Angelica recommended that we consolidate our bank accounts and use our accounting software to show which account any given revenue is designated toward.

(President Joey Palacios arrived)

We discussed appointing a fellow board member as deputy treasurer to help Angelica keep up with treasurer's duties.

Angelica received a \$1,500 from St. Mary's University, for which she has put in a call to determine which invoice it applies to

Angelica received a \$7,500 check from Valero for this year's gala.

2018 Scholarship and Awards Gala

About \$40,000 in sponsorships has been committed for this year's gala

We discussed how many rooms Mayor Cruz needs and for how long. I was agreed to tell them that we will pay for three rooms for Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

Elaine said the gala committee needs the board's time to help get tables, along with lots of social media. Margaret said she will handle a press release; she needs some bullet points.

Elaine said Mayor Cruz wants to meet a lot of people during her visit. She will come in Friday night and go

The dinner at Paramour will have 20 seats. Angelica and Elaine are making invitations. The only SAAHJ members attending will probably be Joey, Angelica and Elaine and Martha.

The only sponsors attending the VIP receptions will be \$2,500 and up. Others invited to the VIP reception are the Puerto Rican community leaders (Puerto Rican Heritage Society) and the SAAHJ board members.

Board Elections

Astrid was named as a write-in candidate for the At-Large, Broadcast Board Member position.

Results

- President – Joey Palacios
- Vice President – Nora Lopez
- Secretary – Sergio Chapa
- Treasurer – Angelia Garza
- At-Large, Print – Tony Quesada
- At-Large, Broadcast – Astrid Mendez
- At-Large, Communications – Nikiza Goga

Open Announcements

Next meeting for board and gala chairs is at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, July 19, at the Express-News

General membership meeting at 10 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 4, at Elaine's house, 2824 Buena Vista

Adjourn

Angelica moved to adjourn; Libby seconded

Adjournment at 12:07 p.m.