

Hispanic Roundtable Meeting

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Welcome & Introductions

Previous meeting minutes from 2/21/2011 and 3/18/2011 have been approved via email.

President's Report - Jose Diaz

This year the Latino Youth Summit will be held on November 8th, 2011.

The first planning meeting for this year's event was last month.

The next meeting will be June 17th at the Olympia Timberland Library from noon to 1:30.

Treasurer's Report - Carmen Murphy

Currently in our regular account: \$6,045.46

Currently in our savings account: \$5,572.95

Currently in our WCAN account: \$7,683.30

Carmen has filed for an extension for HRT taxes this year.

Shawn Lewis, our CPA, will be helping.

We will be recruiting for a new CPA.

Please send an email to hispanicroundtable@gmail.com if interested.

Jose is looking into working with WashBoard and the Higher Education Coordinating Board to make videos about scholarships for the website.

We are going to take care of by-law updates electronically through email.

Art Contest

This is the first we are trying the art contest.

Awards for the contest are being funded by The Evergreen State College.

We've used the same artist for the last 4 or 5 years for the artwork, Pedro de Valdivia.

This year we were hoping to get submissions from all over the LYS region.

1st place - \$300.00 and their image is used for the summit.
There will be two honorable mentions who will each win \$200.00.
We've had two emails from students, but no artwork follow up yet.
The deadline is June 1st.

Grays Harbor College Bound event

Teresa, Jose and Olivia helped to plan this event.
It was last Saturday at Grays Harbor College in Aberdeen.
50 people participated.

There were four presenters.

Event Sponsors: College Success Foundation, WCAN, HRT, Grays Harbor College, WA Higher Education Coordinating Board

The event focused on scholarships, tutoring centers, and the College Bound Scholarship,.

We need to look at the deadline and figure out a CIELO event that will occur either at CIELO or the Olympia Timberland Library during after-hours.

Beachbody – Manny Rush and Kenyatta Banks

<http://www.beachbody.com/>

BeachBody is a company that is focused on fitness programs, many of which are the most popular workout videos such as P90X. The company has a non-profit outreach program that allows for non-profits to gain funding while building healthy lifestyles within their own communities.

This collaboration could be offering a free workout (fit camp) specifically for HRT members on a weekly basis. A free website could be set up for the HRT where people could order products and videos and a percentage of sales would go directly to HRT. Jose expressed interest in exploring this further and would like to share the information with other board members.