

## Hispanic RoundTable

September 16, 2011

In attendance:

Carlos Aguilera – CIELO

Jose Diaz – HRT President

Vita Echeverría – Family Support Resource Center

Matt Gerard – Department of Natural Resources

Carmen Murphy – HRT Treasurer

Sara Peté – Olympia Timberland Library, HRT Secretary

Eileen Yoshina - SPSCC

Welcome/Introductions

The meeting does not have a quorum so any voting will need to take place via email.

Minutes from the meeting on July 15, 2011 will be emailed to board members for an official vote of approval. **UPDATED: Minutes approved via email 1/7/12**

Jose would like to turn in our updated Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation by January of 2012 when we will also have our elections.

Vita mentioned Asset Building Coalition meeting she attended yesterday. They may be able to help us find a CPA. Vita is going to talk to the coalition about our needs and find out if they can be of assistance.

Board Changes:

John Seussman has resigned because he has moved.

Paul Gallegos is resigning his position on the board temporarily.

We have three accounts and here are our current totals:

WCAN account	\$6118.27
Checking	\$4777.07
Savings	\$5282.43

We need a current list of who is on the board now and what positions need to be filled. An email including this information should be sent out before our voting meeting in January.

Guest Speaker:

Matt Gerard – Department of Natural Resources

Matt manages DNR's Recruiting Department

DNR employees are 96% white and that is not reflective of the state's population.

Matt has a passion getting high school and college students involved in Natural Resources.

CIELO announcements from Carlos:

They are looking to expand their board, they've had a few resignations.

They've got a meeting tomorrow morning from 9:00 to 11:00, September 16<sup>th</sup>.

If you interested, call Carlos Aguilera at 916-807-0022.

CIELO programs include: ESL, Spanish classes, a Computer Center, a program with the Mexican Government where students can go online and earn their primary, secondary, and high school degrees, GED classes in Spanish, a Sewing co-op, Carpentry Class (includes Electrical, Plumbing, Carpentry), mental health services.

Classes are free and childcare is provided.