

Hispanic RoundTable

February 3, 2012

In attendance:

Kathy Baros Friedt – Hispanic RoundTable

Jose Diaz – HRT President

Paul Gallegos – The Evergreen State College

Selina Gomez-Beloz – Centralia Timberland Library

Sara Peté – Olympia Timberland Library, HRT Secretary

Rosalinda Ramos – International Foster Care, Catholic Community Services

Alejandro Rugarcia - CIELO

Emilio Velo Jr. – SeaMar CHC

Eileen Yoshina - SPSCC

Welcome and Introductions

November meeting minutes were approved

Agenda Amendments

Board Elections

President – Jose Diaz was nominated and accepted the position

Vice President – Selina Gomez-Beloz was nominated and accepted the position

Treasurer – Bill Fishburn was nominated. Bill was not at the meeting today but he expressed interest in the position when Jose spoke to him about it prior to the meeting. Bill is taking on the tasks Carmen Murphy and Shawn Lewis did in the past.

Secretary – Sara Peté was nominated and accepted the position.

Ivan Rodriguez will continue to be the HRT webmaster

Paul Gallegos will continue to be the Chair of the Youth Education Committee

We currently have 9 board members and we can have up to 13. We'd like to make sure to have the full 13 as long as we can ensure that more than half will be able to attend every HRT meeting so that we can have a quorum.

By-Laws and Articles of Incorporation

A motion to accept the articles of incorporation and the by laws as we have updated them was made. The motion was passed.

At the next meeting we will have a list of current board members and executive committee members and they will sign the paperwork.

Reports

-President's Report

Jose would like to hold the next HRT meeting at The Evergreen State College.

Jose would like to move meetings to the 2nd Friday of the month.

Our next meeting is on March 9th at noon.

1. Latino Youth Summit 2012

Paul and Jose will meet to begin fundraising plans in the near future.

2. Latino Youth Summit 2011 wrap up and sponsor reception

This happened in December. MIJAS catered the event.

3. Thumb drives

Vitta is working on either getting the thumb drives or the money back.

Olivia will give the board an update on this situation via email.

4. Art Contest

Paul shared a letter he and Bill have written and sent to all of the schools that participated in last year's summit.

It went to the principals and some of the art teachers and counselors.

This was sent out via the Masters in Education program at Evergreen and they are working on a spreadsheet of responses that they have been receiving.

A version of this is being sent to all of last year's attendants and hopefully attendants from past summits as well.

Jose would like to see the dvds distributed to schools. He would also like to see if we can organize some school visits.

Some updates need to be made to the website.

Paul would like to schedule a meeting with Ivan to talk about this in the next few weeks.

Jose asked Paul to look into finding out the cost of making another video to talk about the HRT and the Latino Youth Summit.

Paul will look into submitting an internship proposal at Evergreen to see if we can find a student that would like to work on this project. He's going to send a link to Kathy.

Testimonials would be a great addition to this video, as well.

5. WCAN grant

We applied again and we were approved. It is in the amount of \$8000 this year.

6. Grays Harbor College Goal Sunday

This happens every year and HRT members go to this event and share information about the College Success Foundation scholarships.

-Treasurer's Report: Carmen Murphy

It will be sent out via email.

We have hired accountants this year.

If you have requests for formatting of reports please respond to the treasurer's report email with your feedback.

Other Business and/or Community Announcements

Olivia will email a list of our current board members. If we have less than 13 we will try to expand into that number.

Board members will need to try and make all of the meetings so that we can have a quorum.

February 17th is Latino Legislative Day!

Guest Speaker:

Rosalinda Ramos - International Foster Care and Catholic Community Services
Office of Refugee Settlement

This organization is dealing with kids crossing the border who have been picked up by ICE.

Their organization places kids in foster homes so they don't have to go to detention centers.

There are short term and long term options.

They have a shortage of foster parents.

They have 18 families right now but they could serve a lot more if they had more foster parents.

www.ccs.org

Foster families get \$1400 a month per child and medical insurance is covered for the children.

Short term appointments are 6 to 9 months and long term appointments are indefinite.

Alejandro Rugarcia

Alejandro is currently working on his MPA and he is working on the board at CIELO as well.

CIELO is in the process of restructuring and Alejandra wants to attend all of the HRT and LYS meetings to keep our two organizations in tune with each other.

Paul Gallegos proposed that we **add a standing agenda item – a report from CIELO**. This proposal was seconded and approved by vote.

Eileen Yoshina

Organizing is working on a teach-in with banned curriculum from Arizona

It will be held at The Evergreen State College

MeCHa and the Office of Diversity and Equity at SPSCC are collaborating on this project.

Sara announced that there is an author/artist coming to the Olympia Timberland Library on March 8th, Eroyn Franklin and she will talk about her book *Detained* that is about detention centers in Washington State.

Detained, with Eroyn Franklin

Event Type: Adult Program

Age Group(s): Adults

Date: 3/8/2012

Start Time: 7:30 PM

End Time: 8:45 PM

Description:

Eroyn Franklin will present her newest graphic novel,

"Detained," an exploration of immigration detention

centers in the Northwest. A slideshow will focus on the work that led her to write "Detained" and the process for making this 25-ft-long book. Franklin lives and draws comics in Seattle. She recently co-founded Short Run, Seattle's small press festival that showcases regional art books, zines, comics, literary works, and animation. This program will occur after regular hours and no other library services will be available.

Library: Olympia Timberland Library

<http://eroyfranklin.com/>

