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2021-2022 BOARD

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I. Call to Order: 10:44am

II. Roll Call

- a. **Absent: Gloria and Alicia**
- b. **48 members in attendance**

III. Approval of Minutes

ACTION: MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES: Dan Banuelos (CSU)

ACTION: SECOND: Sean Jaster (CSU)

IV. Motion to Adopt Agenda

ACTION: MOTION TO ADOPT THE AGENDA: John Wooten (PCC)

ACTION: SECOND: Jocelyn Loera Munoz (CMC)

V. Good of the Order

- a. Board Introductions
- b. Housekeeping/Reminders
 - i. Nominations are open for President-Elect and Rep-at-Large
 - ii. Room Change - Jackson Room to Timberline 3



- iii. Drawing tickets - 50/50 and State Baskets
- iv. START App for rides in Jackson Hole
- c. Picture Slideshow
- d. Acknowledge retirees
 - i. Maria Nunines - CSU Pueblo
 - ii. Carmen Jaramillo - Adams State University
- e. Andrea Reeve Degree Advancement Scholarship Awardees
 - i. Karla Lerma Banda
 - ii. Tina Plascencia

VI. Old Business

- a. Brief Overview of Policy Seminar
 - 1. 14 attendees from CO
 - 2. Degette (CO-01), Neguse (CO-02), Crow (CO-06), Perlmutter (CO-07), Bennet, and Hickenlooper continued signing TRIO appropriations letter
 - 3. Lamborn (CO-05) signed TRIO appropriations letter for the first time!
 - 4. Mastery Prep sponsors \$500 scholarship. Application will be sent out.
- b. Postcard Mailing
 - i. Paid 21-22 members received post cards of TRIO Day celebration art
 - ii. Original art piece is hanging at Aims Community College in Greeley
- c. Western Slope Road Trip
 - i. Feedback
 - 1. Continue empowering TRIO professionals in more rural areas to be involved with the board/committees
 - 2. Refer to Colorado Chapter of ASPIRE as Colorado ASPIRE instead of CCA to minimize confusion between Community College of Aurora and to remind the membership that Colorado ASPIRE is a part of ASPIRE
 - 3. Rotate state conference location between southern CO, metro area, northern CO, and western slope
 - 4. Include Sterling and different locations for future road trip
 - 5. Find funding for scholarships for TRIO participants...goal of state initiatives project

VII. Committee Reports

- a. Achievers Committee
 - i. Awarded 4 at the state conference
 - ii. Initiative to award 1 per TRIO program
- b. Membership, Development, and Elections
 - i. Elections – currently seeking nominations for
 - 1. President-Elect
 - 2. 1 Representative at Large
 - 3. Committee Chairs/Committee Members
 - ii. Colorado ASPIRE is at 74 members
- c. Media Committee
 - i. Follow us on social media; [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#)
 - ii. If any programs would like to highlight event, student, staff, etc. reach out to April
- d. TRIO Day Committee
 - i. Hosted a virtual celebration, call to action by artist Felicia Bustos
 - ii. TRIO Day 2023 will be hybrid, keep the virtual component for members/students who cannot travel



- e. State Conference Committee
 - i. April 2022 - Pueblo
 - 1. Registrants: 57
 - 2. Revenue: \$13,031
 - 3. Expenses: \$3,243
 - 4. Profit: \$9,788
 - ii. April 2023 will be in Fort Collins!
 - iii. April 2024 will be in Grand Junction!
- f. State Initiatives Committee
 - i. COE State Initiatives Pilot Project
 - ii. Thinking of hosting a mini policy seminar in November 2023 and combine it with previous collaborative forum
 - iii. Currently focusing on building relationships

VIII. Board Updates

- a. President Report – Dari
 - i. Thanks the membership for the support, especially through the pandemic
 - ii. Appreciation and thank you to leadership mentors and fellow board members
- b. President Elect – Rafael
 - i. Is excited to step up and be president!
- c. Treasurer Report – Heather
 - i. Current account balance: \$38,555.16
 - ii. Fairshare goal is 3.8 million
 - iii. Colorado was at 109%, ASPIRE was 130%
 - iv. 10 for 10 Campaign
 - 1. Last year's goal was 13, we met our goal and got 15
 - 2. Goal for this year is 14
 - 3. If it is met, president gets sent to policy for free
 - 4. New deadline of December 1st
- d. Secretary Report – Susana
 - i. As secretary, will send out most of the communication from CO ASPIRE, ASPIRE and COE.
 - ii. If any paid member would like information to get sent (job opportunities) email Susana
- e. Support Staff Report – Miranda
 - i. Goal is to have events for support staff
 - ii. Connect with Miranda and send her contact information for any support staff
- f. Rep at Large Reports
 - i. April
 - ii. Gloria
 - iii. Alicia

IX. New Business

- a. Grant Competitions
 - i. Congrats to UB, UBMS, VUB, McNair, and Training Grants for recent awards!
 - 1. Shout out to new programs...UB at Colorado Mesa University, UBMS at Colorado School of Mines, ETS at Denver Scholarship Foundation, McNair CSU
 - 2. University of Northern Colorado lost UB
 - ii. UB: 12 refunded, 1 new CMU
 - iii. UBMS: 3 refunded, 1 new at Mines
 - iv. McNair: 3 refunded and 1 new at CSU
 - v. VUB: 1 refunded



- b. Fairshare
 - i. 10 for 10 - entered into drawing for free regional conference registration of your choice
 - ii. \$100 donation can be split by team, monthly payments
 - iii. Will push to meet it by the end of the conference
- c. Project Membership allows you to do grant writing workshops
- d. Committees (state and regional)
- e. Fact Book Data Requests after APR
 - i. Stories are great, a majority also want data/numbers

ACTION: MOTION TO GO TO RECESS: Dan Banuelos (CSU)

ACTION: SECOND: Sean Jaster (CSU)

Reconvened 10/18/22 at 2:20 pm with 40 members

- f. New Board Introductions
 - i. Reps at Large Goals
 - 1. John Wooten: Become involved with Colorado ASPIRE again
 - 2. Tracy Neve: Networking, Advocacy, Politics
 - 3. Jocelyn Loera Munoz: Continue including western slope
- g. 22-23 President Agenda - Rafael Orozco
 - i. Strengthen and expand advocacy efforts for CO TRIO projects and professionals
 - ii. Engage programs throughout the state
 - iii. Increase project membership x2
 - iv. Monthly zoom meetings, board members take the lead every month
 - v. Revise/Amend Constitution
 - vi. Develop a mentorship program
 - vii. Work with professional staff of 5+ years to mentor new staff
 - viii. In-Person state conference
 - ix. Engage TRIO Alumni
 - x. Increase social media presence across all platforms
 - xi. Your agenda is my agenda, reach out for feedback and suggestions
- h. Election for President-Elect and Rep-at-Large (pending nominations)
 - i. No nominations, will postpone elections and re-open nominations

ACTION: MOTION TO ADJOURN: Cindy Ayala (CSU)

ACTION: SECOND: Dan Banuelos (CSU)

X. Adjournment: 3:05pm