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2023-2024 BOARD

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Rafael Orozco

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Susana Ruvalcaba

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Miranda Ochoa

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Vacant

TREASURER

Aaron Lucero

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

Tracy Neve

Gerardo Millan Jr.

Edith Gonzalez

PAST PRESIDENT

Adrienne Shabandarian

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- I. Call to Order (Parliamentarian) 11:35am**
(46 in person 12 online)
 - II. Roll Call**
 - III. Approve Previous Meeting Minutes**
 - a. [October 2023](#)

Motion - Dariana
Second - Shelby
 - IV. Motion to Adopt Agenda**
Motion - Shelby
Second - April
 - V. Good of the Order**
 - a. Thank you to those who attended the CMU Brunch, SSS Grant Writing Pre-Con, State Initiatives Pre-Con and to our presenters/panelists.
 - b. Celebrating 60 Years!
 - VI. Old Business**
 - a. Grant Competitions
 - b. APR
 - c. Fairshare
 - d. Committees
 - e. Factbook Data Requests after APR
 - f. Spraggins Grant
 - g. State Conference at Colorado Mesa University
 - h. State Constitutional Amendments
 - i. New Board Introductions 23-24
 - j. Budget Overview
 - VII. New Business**
 - a. TRIO Day
 - i. UC Denver sponsorship
 - ii. 130 attendees
 - iii. Antonio Farias – McNair Alum Keynote
 - iv. Capitol Visit – Proclamation sponsored by Rep. Martinez
 - v. Lt. Governor Dianne Primavera Keynote
 - vi. Jen Rudolph COE Keynote



- vii. Call to action – students/staff wrote letters to legislators
- b. Policy Seminar
 - i. Team Leads: Karla, Edith, Dariana, Rafael
 - ii. Met with 8/10- Didn't meet with Ken Buck Retired and Boebert
 - iii. 12 attendees
 - iv. 4 scholarships, 2 professionals and two team leads
- c. Constitution and Operating Guidelines
 - i. New updated [constitution](#) is on the website under “About”
 - ii. Operating guidelines are in the works with a committee
- d. National and Regional Conference
 - i. COE – September 8-11, 2024 – New York City
 - ii. ASPIRE – September 29 – October 2, 2024 – Helena, MT
- e. UB Olympics through CO ASPIRE
 - i. Will be using registration software
 - ii. Line item in budget

Motion to Recess - Dari
Second - Shelby

Recess 11:56am

Motion to Come Back from Recess

Motion – Shelby
Second – Aaron

(45 in person 10 online)

- f. Nominations and Elections
 - i. Update on President-Elect and Questions
 - ii. Open For Nomination – President Elect, Secretary, 2 Reps
 - iii. Call for Motion to open Nominations and Accept/Decline
 - Motion - Shelby
 - Second - Jenny
- 1. Rep-at-Large
 - a. Kyle McAlister – Accepted
 - b. Alicia Nava Ortiz – Accepted
 - c. Mariana Martin-Mendoza – Accepted
 - d. Shelby Burroughs Pryzgoda – Declined
 - e. Jenny Keller – Accept
- 2. Secretary
 - a. Shelby Burroughs Pryzgoda – Accepted
- 3. President-Elect
 - a. Adrienne Shabandarian – Accept

Motion to Close Nominations and Accept/Decline
Motion - Brad
Second – Jenny

- iv. Virtual Ballot – Will be send out May 1st



VIII. Board Update

- a. President Report
 - i. Thank you for your support the last 2 years
- b. Past President Report – Dariana ASPIRE President Elect
 - i. ASPIRE Secretary, President Elect nominations and elections
 - ii. Conversations have started on changing some of bylaws regarding Aspire Membership
 - 1. Membership
 - a. Professional
 - b. Associate
 - iii. Conference registration has increased
- c. President-Elect Report
- d. Secretary Report
 - i. 104 Members
 - ii. Farewell from Susana – thank you for the last 4 years!
- e. Treasurer Report
 - i. Current Account Balance: \$37,524.71
 - ii. Reimbursements came in on Monday got approve
 - iii. Conference expenses are pending
 - iv. Documentation, itemized description, account line item for reimbursement must be complete to receive signatures
- f. Rep at Large Reports
 - i. Tracy
 - 1. Thank you has served 2 years, thank you to the districts
 - ii. Gerardo
 - 1. Thank you has served 2 years
 - iii. Edith
 - 1. Will be starting an alumni committee
 - iv. Adrienne
 - 1. Thank you for email responses
- g. Committee Reports
 - i. Media
 - 1. Follow Facebook and Instagram
 - ii. Membership Development and Elections
 - 1. Pay your membership/encourage colleagues
 - iii. State Conference
 - 1. WYCO 2025 – TBD Laramie, WY
 - 2. Start thinking about getting involved
 - iv. Alumni
 - 1. Share ideas to connect with alumni
 - v. State Initiatives
 - 1. Possible project for 2025, no pre-con
 - 2. Collaborative forum

**Motion to Adjourn – Shelby
Second – Jenny**

IX. Adjournment: 10:46am