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2023-2024 BOARD		
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- I. **Call to Order (Parliamentarian) 4:04pm – Cynthia Ayala**
- II. **Roll Call**
 - a. **Absent – Aaron, Miranda, Gerardo**
- III. **Approve Previous Meeting Minutes**
 - Motion – Jenny CU Denver
 - Second – Michael PCC
- IV. **Motion to Adopt Agenda**
 - Motion – Edith CSU
 - Second – Michael PCC
- V. **Good of the Order**
 - a. 23-24 Board Introductions
 - b. Housekeeping/Reminders
 - i. Evaluations of conference, sign up for excursions
 - ii. Hosting ASPIRE in CO 2025 please do evaluation to give feedback for planning
 - c. Celebrating 60 Years!
 - i. Fair Share \$100
 1. Goal for Colorado is 14, currently commitment of 12
 - ii. 60 for 60
 1. Donate \$60, later donate \$40 to complete \$100
 - iii. Options for donations
 1. One donation
 2. Group donation
 3. Payment plan
 - d. Scholarships (Policy & student scholarships)
 - i. Policy: Karla & Edith (\$160 each)
 - ii. CSU Scholarships for NSBE for SSS participant (\$500)
 - e. ECMC Grant – CO ASPIRE received \$25,000 for FAFSA completion
 - i. Colorado State University- \$10,000



- ii. Colorado Mesa University- \$6,000
- iii. University of Colorado Denver \$4,000
- iv. Still \$5000 available – complete/host workshops within the month of October
- f. APR expect SSS to open first in October no specific date

VI. Old Business

- a. TRIO Day- CU Denver 130 attendees,
 - i. Keynotes: Jen Rudolph, Lieutenant Governor Primavera
- b. Colorado Conference in Grand Junction - 65 attendees
 - i. VIPs: Aaron Brown, Mara Luna
- c. Grant Competitions SSS – Congrats!
 - i. APR opens in October
 - ii. Writing workshop was hosted in Grand Junction at the state conference
- d. Fairshare met 10 for 10 (14 of 14)
- e. Spraggins Grant (Fall 2023)-TRIO Day
 - i. Used funds for speakers, giveaways, materials
- f. State Constitutional Amendments
 - i. Presented and voted on during April
- g. UB Olympics
 - i. Hosted July 12th
 - ii. 9 UB Programs attended: CSU (3), CMU, PCC, CSUP, CCA, MSU, Mines
 - iii. Registration is now through CO ASPIRE in order to purchase materials for the event and be in compliance
 - iv. Line item in budget for UB Olympics is currently at \$520.39

VII. New Business

- a. TRIO Day
 - i. Will be scheduled end of February 2025
 - ii. Morning and afternoon sessions
 - iii. Capitol visit
- b. Policy Seminar (March 16-19, 2025)
 - i. Policy 2024 met with 6/8 legislators
 - ii. Looking for team Leads: 4 to 5
 - 1. Work with the Colorado board and COE to set up legislative meetings
 - iii. Participants – advocate for students on the Hill
 - iv. Data/Factbook
 - 1. Juan Valdez would like to be part of the committee
- c. Constitution and Operating Guidelines
 - i. New updated [constitution](#) is on the website under “About”
- d. National and Regional Conference
 - i. COE – Chicago, Sept 7-10, 2025
 - ii. ASPIRE – September 30-October 2, 2025 at Hotel Westin, Westminster, Colorado
 - iii. Rafael Orozco and Susana Ruvalcaba will be conference co-chairs
 - iv. Committee emails to be sent out soon
- e. CD's- (certificate of deposit) Colorado looking into a 4-month CD at 4.25%
 - i. Move \$20,000 to gain money for CO ASPIRE
 - ii. Wells Fargo
- f. State Conference (WYCO)
 - i. April 7th-9th, 2025
 - ii. University of Wyoming in Laramie, WY
- g. Upcoming elections in WYCO
 - i. President-elect
 - ii. Reps-at-large



- iii. Treasurer
 - 1. Executive board-appoint
 - 2. Elect new Treasurer at WYCO
- h. First Year Pins

VIII. Board Update

- a. President Report
 - i. Thank you to the board and mentors
 - ii. Budget report (\$36,000)
- b. President-Elect Report
 - i. Will be attending ELI in Yale in 2 weeks
- c. Secretary Report
 - i. 71 members
 - ii. Farewell from Susana – thank you for the last 4 years!
- d. Treasurer Report
 - i. Aaron Lucero is resigning due to taking a position not in TRIO
 - ii. \$36,000
- e. Rep at Large Reports
 - i. Tracy – term has ended, thank you!
 - ii. Gerardo – no report
 - iii. Edith – will stay on the board for another year to finish out term
- f. Committee Reports
 - i. Media
 - ii. Membership Development and Elections
 - 1. ASPIRE Membership changing
 - a. No more various memberships, just one “Personal Membership”
 - i. \$70 per year (\$35 first year members)
 - b. Project membership stays the same at \$200
 - 2. WYCO Election
 - 3. ASPIRE Election
 - iii. State Conference – April 7th-9th
 - 1. WYCO
 - a. Chairs: Adrienne, Rafael, Christina (WY)
 - iv. Alumni
 - 1. Chair – Edith and Adrienne
 - 2. Have interest from Colorado members to start up the committee
 - 3. Suggestion – campaign for TRIO Achiever nominations
 - v. State Initiatives
 - 1. Colorado; Intent to move forward with state initiatives - Dari
 - a. CO had been involved in pilot project with COE the past 3 years
 - b. Partnering and meeting with CDE and CDHE
 - c. Dr. Angie Paccione advocate to legislators on behalf of TRIO
 - d. Submit plan to COE by the end of October
 - e. State level funding for TRIO Programs
 - 2. COE Board- Special Committee Member
 - a. Rafael Orozco & Ray Cabrera
 - b. Alumni Committee

IX. New Board Inductions 2024-2025

X. Adjournment: 5:20

- Motion – Tracy PCC
- Second – Vanessa FRCC