



City Of Bloomington
Commission on Hispanic and Latino Affairs
Wednesday, February 22, 2023
MINUTES

Attendance: Javier Rosales, Dairo Baez, Luis Fuentes –Rohwer, Beverly Calender-Anderson
Virtual: Raquel Anderson, Marlo Libel
Staff Liaison: Josefa Madrigal

- I. Call to order at: 5:39pm
- II. NO QUORUM. Approval of February Special meeting for next month.
- III. NO QUORUM Nomination of the ViceChair/Secretary move to agenda for next meeting 3/29/23.
- IV. Welcoming new commissioners, Marlo and Javier! Community and Family Resources Department will have a Staff liaison during the transition of new Latino Outreach Staff.
- V. Current business
 - a. Health and Public Safety Report: Dairo connected with Amy Meek; Project Manager from the Monroe County Department of Health and she will be invited to attend future commission meeting.
 - b. Public Relations- highlighting first Latino Monroe County Sheriff Marté contact WFIU-?
 - c. Education-
 - i. Commissioner's contribution totaled \$250 for bus transportation for Amigos Club to attend the LatinX leadership conference at DePaul University.
 - ii. IU Credit Union Scholarship applications deadline is April 1st. Commissioners will know the number of applications received by next meeting March 29th. Education committee should meet after April 1st to select a candidate.
- VI. Additional Items
 - a. Dairo provided census data from Monroe County: 139,000 living in Monroe county, 3.8% Latino/Hispanic, 2.8 % multiracial
 - b. Future task (for next month's meeting under Education) Raquel will find out the expulsion rate data at MCCSC. Javier task: will make a list of topics concerns affecting the community.
 - c. Conversation about reaching out and hearing back from community members on the issues affecting them.
 - d. Luis interested in the topic of unemployment among the community.
 - e. Discussed avenues to reach out to the community. Boletin Comunitario is a good outlet to reach out to the Spanish speaking community members.
- VII. Guests/Public Comment (Please allow 3-5 minutes per guest)
- VI. Adjournment at: 6:35 PM