

LULAC COUNCIL 8003

MEETING MINUTES

March 18, 2025

The regular monthly meeting of LULAC Council 8003 was called to order by President Fred Baca at 5:38pm at the Polo Sierra LULAC Hall. The opening prayer was read by Marivel Medel. We recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: President, Fred Baca, present. Vice-President, Fred Marquez, present. Secretary-Treasurer, Frances Vasquez, present. Chaplain, Lynn Parliamentarian, Danny Vasquez, present. Building manager, Fred Baca, present. Also present were Fred Marquez, Claudia Elferdink, Fermin Lopez, Ted Pressler, Mikki Jemin, Marivel Medel, Renee Provencio Bea McKinney, Jim Charlson, Della Acosta, Simon Sotelo.

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST(S): Victoria Chick, Southwest Regional Museum of Art and Art Center, shared information on a proposed facility in what used to be the old Post Office on Broadway Street.

Jim Charleston shared information regarding Silver City Theater including a planned performance of "Four Brown Berets". It is fictional, not historical.

APPLICATION(S) FOR MEMBERSHIP: none

MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING (February 11, 2025) Copies of the minutes of the previous meeting were available for review. Renee made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. Mikki seconded the motion and vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

REPORTS

Building – Fred Baca reported some plumbing problems that he addressed. The old kitchen freezer has been turned in to PNM and expect a \$75 per a program. The rated capacity for the bldg. per Silver City Fire Dept is 60.

National LULAC – Fred Baca reported that he traveled to Washington, D.C. for a meeting. The next national convention will be in California August 14-15-16.

New Mexico State LULAC – Josie Marrujo is planning the State Convention in Espanola on June 6-7-8, 2025. Josie has invited Rudy Martinez to speak at the convention.

OLD BUSINESS: Southwest Word Fiesta – committee members are Javier Marrufo, Mikki Jemin and Renee Provencio.

NEW BUSINESS: Renee reported on the planned red enchilada fundraiser in partnership with the Bayard Public Library scheduled for Friday, May 16. The goal is to sell 200 plates at \$12 per plate. There will be a chile making work session on Sunday, April 14 at the LULAC hall – participants should bring a blender and strainer. May 15 will be a work session at 5:30pm and the LULAC hall.

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COUNCIL ELECTIONS: Fred Baca was re-elected president. Jaiver Marrufo was elected vice-chair. Frances Vasquez was re-elected secretary/treasurer. Danny Vasquez was re-elected Parliamentarian. Fred Baca will continue as Building Manager.

GOOD AND WELFARE OF THE LEAGUE: Lynn Baca fell backwards on a cinder block and sustained uncomfortable injury.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: April 15, 2025

ADJOURN: Rudy made a motion to adjourn. Fred Marquez seconded the motion and meeting adjourned at 7:27pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Frances Vasquez, secretary