

LULAC COUNCIL 8003

MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 9, 2026

The regular monthly meeting of LULAC Council 8003 was called to order by President Fred Baca at 5:39pm at the Polo Sierra LULAC Hall. The opening prayer was led by Marivel Medel, Chaplain. We recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: President, Fred Baca, present. Vice President, Javier Marrufo, present. Secretary/Treasurer, Frances Vasquez, present. Chaplain, Marivel Medel, present. Parliamentarian, Danny Vasquez, present. Building Co-Managers, Fred Baca, present; Oly Sturdevant, absent. Also present were Manuela Jenkins, Fred Marquez, Ted Pressler, Mikki Jemin and Bea McKinney.

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST(S): None.

APPLICATION(S) FOR MEMBERSHIP: Edward Flores IV – motion to approve, Bea McKinney; seconded by Mikki Jemin. Vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING (May 12, 2026) Copies of the minutes of the previous meeting of May 12, 2026 were available for review. Marivel made the motion to approve the minutes as presented. Javier seconded the motion and vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Copies of the Treasurer's Report were available for review.

REPORTS

Building (Fred Baca and Oly Sturdevant): Fred Baca commended Oly for weed eating and staying to clean after the enchilada fundraiser; and her plans for a handicap ramp on the north entrance.

National LULAC – Javier reported that there has not been a meeting of National LULAC since January. New Mexico lost 6 councils and therefore no longer gets to vote at the national level. There is a plan to establish an LGBTQ deputy director.

New Mexico State LULAC – Javier reported on the progress of the newly formed second council in Las Cruces. There has been progress in establishing and reviewing/update policies and by-laws with a new social presence including Instagram. Oly Perez has assumed the task of secretary for State LULAC Meetings.

OLD BUSINESS

Fred Baca confirmed that there is no role for LULAC after the June 28 event. Manuela reported that tablecloths are available through the Chamber of Commerce for the tables on June 28 for a \$100 fee.. Snack items and water will be provided by the Jaurequi family. Expected expenses include \$50 for a vocalist and a donation to the Military Color Guard. Manuela suggested a thank you be published in the Daily Press.

NEW BUSINESS

Javier reported that the WNMU students are planning an end of semester trip. Javier made the motion that unused enchilada sales revenue be donated to MEChA to support their activities. Bea

seconded the motion. Fred Baca called for a vote to include the remaining funds from the June 28 event go to MEChA and vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Fred Baca will serve as emcee on June 28. Angelica Padilla will perform. MEChA students will serve as ambassadors. Set up will be by LULAC. The family will gather at the Catholic cemetery previous to the event to dedicate a bench. Fred Baca announced the National LULAC President Roman Palomarez will attend the event.

Delegates to the New Mexico State LULAC Convention will be Fred Marquez, Marivel Medel, Oly Perez, Manuela Jenkins and Lynn Baca. Fred Baca and Javier are eligible to vote. Fred Marquez will take LULAC t-shirts to sell and will conduct a 50/50 raffle.

Fred Marquez made the motion that LULAC Council 8003 pay the registration fee for our delegates which is \$65 each. Marivel seconded the motion and vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Vangie Montes had donated a doll creation that she made to use in a raffle at the Enchilada sale. Jody Jaurequi won the raffle. Fred Marquez drew the winning ticket.

Javi announced the annual Ice Cream Social at the Silver City Museum. Vendors are encouraged and welcome. MEChA will be selling beverages. Javi made the motion that LULAC sponsor a booth to sell quesadillas. Manuela seconded the motion.

GOOD AND WELFARE OF THE LEAGUE

Fred Maquez had a cardiac procedure in Albuquerque and Ted Pressler had surgery in El Paso.

Javi reported that Pat Sierra and Annie Sierra had their initial membership with Polo Sierra in 1981, 45 years this coming October.

Manuela suggested that LULAC arrange to meet the new WNMU President. Fred Baca will arrange for a meeting.

Ted Pressler suggested that LULAC sponsor a Spanish class. Manuela has previously taught Spanish. It was suggested that the final exam be at The Pink Store in Palomasl. Fred Baca suggested talking to Oly because she has previously demonstrated an interest in teaching Spanish to children.

Respectfully submitted,

Frances Vasquez,

Secretary