



Meeting Minutes

Indiana Commission on Hispanic and Latino Affairs

Call to Order: A regular meeting of the Indiana Commission on Hispanic and Latino Affairs was held virtually on Microsoft Teams on Thursday, June 18th, 2020. The meeting convened at 1:08 p.m. by ICHLA Chair Palermo Galindo. Quorum was not established.

Members in attendance: Palermo Galindo, Rebecca Kubacki, Pam Ferguson, *Virgil A. Giles*, Representative Peggy Mayfield, Senator Jean Breaux, Stephanie Price, *Timothy Schultz*, Herb Hernandez, Daniella A. Jordan Gonzales, and Christian Gallo (9 commissioners present)

Members not in attendance: Senator Jack Sandlin, Jesusa Rivera, Brenda Graves-Croom, Christian Gallo and Beatriz Pacheco

Approval of minutes: There was not a quorum to carry the motion.

Officers' reports:

- Treasurer Herb Hernandez did not have the treasure's report for the month of May since the new staff is not yet very familiar with the process. The budget request will most likely be the same as last year.
- Virgil Giles gave an update on hiring the new ICHLA director. There is not a candidate yet, but Mr. Giles will keep the commission updated on any changes.

Sponsorship Committee reports:

None at this time.

Other Notes:

- Rebecca Kubacki made comments about the turnover of our executive directors over the past 4 years including Danielle Dean, Elia Sanchez, and Dolly Serrant.
- Christian Gallo commented about the clarification of the executive director's job description.
- Representative Peggy Mayfield made comments about clarification of definition of quorum.
- Chairman Galindo commented on the "Black Lives Matter" movement and let the IRC know that ICHLA supports the movement. To this, Representative Mayfield commented that she does not believe ICHLA should get involved in this political law enforcement issue.
- Additional comments were made by Chairman Galindo about the 2020 Census that Indiana is ranked 10th out of 50 states regarding completed census. Also, Fort Wayne ranks 66th in cities who have completed a high percentage of census surveys.

- Christian Gallo commented that the Supreme Court of the United States voted against President Trump's lawsuit to dismantle DACA.

Meeting adjourned at 1:58 p.m.