



ICLA

Iowa Commission of Latino Affairs

IOWA COMMISSION OF LATINO AFFAIRS MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, February 23, 2017

Vocational Rehab Building

210 E 12th Street, Des Moines, IA

10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Commissioners Present

Alejandro Pino

Jeannette Martinez

Marlu Abarca-

Michelle Reuss-by Phone

Commissioners Absent

Juan Rodriguez

Sal Alaniz

Department of Human Rights Staff

Sonia Reyes-Snyder, Executive Officer

Public Members

Tom Rendon

I. Call to Order, Welcome & Introductions

Call to order and introductions by co-chair, Jeannette Martinez at 10:07 AM

II. Public Comment

No public comment

III. Head Start State Collaboration Presentation

Tom Rendon presented to the commission about data on Latino children in the preschool and k-we system

IV. Motion: Approval of minutes from October 19, 2016

Michelle Reuss made the motion; Alejandro Pino seconded

Aye: All

Nay: None

Motion Carried.

V. Motion: Approval of minutes from December 21, 2016 call

Michelle Reuss made the motion; Alejandro Pino seconded

Aye: All

Nay: None

Motion Carried.

VI. Motion: Approval of minutes from January 9, 2017 call

Michelle Reuss made the motion; Marlu Abarca seconded

Aye: All

Nay: None

Motion Carried.

VII. Approval of ICLA 2017 Policy Recommendations

Alejandro Pino made the motion; Marlu Abarca seconded

It was recommended to add contact information for the commissioners and to send individual letters to the legislators.

Aye: All

Nay: None

Motion Carried.

VIII. Approval of ICLA February Report for DHR Board & the Community

Michelle Reuss made the motion; Marlu Abarca seconded

Aye: All

Nay: None

Motion Carried.

Commissioners discussed details of the following events:

- ICLA Resource Fair & Celebration
- Iowa Latinos Hall of Fame

IX. Department of Human Rights Board Representative Report

Sal Alaniz, was not present at the commission meeting and didn't submit a report. Jeannette Martinez and Marlu Abarca attended the last DHR Board meeting.

X. Office of Latino Affairs Report & DHR Updates

Sonia Reyes-Snyder presented her report to the commission without any additions.

XI. Next Meeting

Commissioners decided on having the next meeting in Fort Dodge on May 3rd at 10AM. Jeannette Martinez volunteered to find a space.

XII. Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 12:08PM