**NAHJ CHICAGO BOARD MEETING**

**Saturday, September 24, 2016**

1. **Introductions**

The new board shared contact information and schedules

1. **Secretary Vote**

The board went over write-in candidates bids for Will Barroso and Laura Rodriguez. Will Barroso of Focus on Tomorrow was voted in 3-1. The board hopes Laura can be a future event chair.

1. **Financial Report-**

The board is still awaiting finalized quarterly report from the national office in October. The Chicago chapter has an estimated $3200.00 in funds. That is taking into account the split cost of the Step & Repeat for $658.50 and partial scholarship check of $500.00.

1. **Preliminary Meeting & Event Schedule for 2016-2017**

All board calls will be tentatively be scheduled for 10am.

All open meeting times are TBA

* Oct. 29 Board call
* Nov. 19 Open Meeting
* Dec. 17 Board call
* Jan. 14 Open meeting
* Jan. 12 or 26th – 3rd Annual Nuevo Comienzo Networking Event
* Feb. 25 Board Call
* March 25 Open Meeting
* April 22 Board Call
* April 29 NAHJ Chicago Job Fair
* May 20th Open Meeting
* June 24 Board Call
* July 22 Open Meeting
* Aug. 26 Board call
* Sept. 30 Open Meeting

1. **New Business**

Board proposed to host a writing seminar with the group Chicago Women, the Associated Press and Chicago Reader. Date is TBA

*Meeting was adjourned following a quick tutorial of login for website and social media pages.*