



Professional Chapter

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Phone conference - Nov. 23, 2024

11:35 a.m.

Board members present

Richard Requena

Jose Baltierra

Laura Rodriguez

Matters discussed

New board member announced, Jesus J. Montero for finance

Announcing Scholarship Winner

Jose reached out to Dominican University to ensure funds are being sent

Proposal for Dec. 15 with Stockyard Coffeeshop in the South Side at noon to present check to winner.

Baltierra raises motion to purchase large check to present to winner. Rodriguez seconds. Motion approved.

Proposal:

Students who applied for the scholarship get a free student ticket to attend NAHJ 2025 Convention.

Giving Tuesday drive for Fundraiser. Possible independent fundraising event.

Students tickets are \$200. Eight applied.
\$1,600 needed to cover.

Student Chapter beginning at University of Illinois.
Baltierra to supply a letter of recommendations.

Begin to look for items for Spring Primavera event.

2025 Convention news:

National looking for track leaders to lead breakout sessions.

Comedy Board

Supposed to be a break from the serious topics.
Jenny Lorenzo invited and approved.

Mentorship program update

National wants to get more in the driver's seat for the mentoring program.

Meeting minutes submitted by Richard Requena