



## Professional Chapter

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### **National Association of Hispanic Journalists - Chicago**

**In-person full chapter meeting - November 19, 2025**

**8:13 p.m.**

#### **Board members present**

Jose Baltierra III, President

Araceli Gomez Aldana, Vice President

Jordan Radloff, Secretary-Treasurer

#### **Matters discussed**

*2025 National Convention in Chicago Recap*

*2025 Emmy Winner Acknowledgments*

#### ***Financial Update***

- \$13,300 in chapter account prior to following expenditures
- Board approved \$300 for September Unity Picnic, and \$150 for catering today

#### ***Spring 2026 Fundraiser Ideas***

- Last year: Silent auction in April
- Idea: Partner with World Cup Experience in Melrose Park
- Motion to create event planning committee:  
Members: VP Araceli Gomez Aldana and member Cesar Rolon

### ***Dress Clothes Closet Donations***

- Benefits members who need attire to attend events, job interviews
- Closet room for NAHJ-Chicago at 2026 National Convention in New Orleans
- Reach out to retail chains: Nordstrom Rack, Saxons, etc.
- Thrift stores partnerships? Member Samantha Garza to inquire
- Matter to be discussed further at January meeting

### ***Scholarship***

- One \$8,000 award
- December 5 deadline
- Spread the word

### ***Leadership Vacancies***

- NAHJ-Chicago Financial Officer
- NAHJ Midwest Region 6 Director

### ***Open discussion***

- Inquire ABC7 about 8th floor at 190 North State Street for future meetings
- Podcasts: Individuals who do podcasts as members of NAHJ  
2112 Podcast Studio: Organize a tour, to be discussed further
- 2026 New Orleans convention trip planning
- Social media committee? To be discussed further in January

**Meeting adjourned by Jose Baltierra at 8:36 p.m.**

*Meeting minutes submitted by Jordan Radloff*