**MINUTES FOR October 28, 2020**

**KHLAAC Commission Meeting**

**Online Meeting**

The Kansas Hispanic and Latino American Affairs Commission met in regular session on October 28, 2020

Commission Secretary Richard Martinez called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

Roll Call was then called by Secretary Martinez

Commissioners Present: Richard Martinez

Mary Lou Jaramillo

Ernestor De La Rosa

Monica Vargas-Huerta

Veronica Padilla

Commissioners Not Present: Bertha Mendoza

Claudia Yaujar-Amaro

Technical Advisors Present: Rocio Del Aguila

Enrique Franz

Andrea Morales

Diosselyn Tot

Janeth Vazquez

Technical Advisors Not Present: Lucia Jones

Julian Montes

Catalina Velarde

Representative Tom Sawyer

Representative Louis Ruiz

Representative Susan Ruiz

Representative Ponka-We Victors

Guests: Lindsay Behgam

Alix Guerrero

Meeting called at 1:05 PM

There was quorum present

Public Comment

* Lindsay Behgam gave an update from Voter to Voter
  + We have 720 Voters in 22 teams under the KHLAAC umbrella
  + Opened the floor for discussion and questions about Voter to Voter
* Alix Guerrero introduced herself and welcome people contact it on health equity
  + Alix Guerrero’s email [Alix.Guerrero@ks.gov](mailto:Alix.Guerrero@ks.gov)

Approval of September minutes

* Commissioner Jaramillo motioned to approve minutes. Commissioner Padilla seconded. Motion carried

Unfinished business

* Legislative agenda
  + Opened the floor for discussion on the legislative agenda proposed
  + Commissioner Jaramillo would like to hear from Juntos about their legislative recommendations.
  + The commission agreed to postpone the vote for the legislative agenda until December 7th. Anyone input needs to be submitted to Aude Negrete by October 30th, 2020.
* Kansas Leadership Center
  + Opened the floor to discussion on our collaboration with the Kansas Leadership Center.
  + Motion from Mary Lou to apply for transformation grant. Seconded by Ernestor. Motion carried.
* Hispanic Day at the Capitol
  + Aude will call meeting with people who signed up to organize Hispanic Day at the Capitol 2021
* Latina Leaders Day at the Capitol
  + Aude will call meeting with people who signed up to organize Latina Leaders Day 2021
* Executive Director’s Report
  + Report on election events and get out the vote efforts
    - Opened floor for discussion on next election event
* Reports from Commissioners
  + Commissioner Amaro
    - There are issues with metal health in our community and very little resources
* Rachel presented on her project for health inequities due to lack of language access
  + no discussion
* Reports from Technical Advisors
  + none
* Adjourn at 3:20pm