Minutes for MPSA 2018 meeting April 6, 2018

The Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association Latino Caucus was held on April 6, 2018 at the Chicago Palmer House Hilton.

It began at 6pm and ended at 7:30pm and was presided over by President Betina Wilkinson, Vice President Nicole Kalaf-Hughes, with Andrea Silva as Secretary and Heather Silber Mohamed as Treasurer. 22 members were present

# Approval of previous meeting minutes

A motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting was made by Vice President Betina Wilkinson and seconded by VP Nicole Kalaf-Hughes

Ayes 22, Nays 0, motion passed

# Introductions and Member Updates

# MPSALC Panels and Roundtables to come:

Author Meets Critics Roundtable on Zepeda Milan’s new book Latino Mass Mobilization

Author Meets Critics Roundtable on Benjamin’s new book Racial Coalition Building in Local Elections: Elite Cues and Cross-Ethnic Voting

Author Meets Critics Roundtable on Mohammad’s new book The New Americans?: Immigration, Protest, and the Politics of Latino Identity

Panel: “Emerging Work in Latino/a Politics” Sunday at 8am

# Paper Awards

Betina and Nikki presented Best Paper Award by Graduate Student to Roberto Carlos (graduate student at Texas A & M University) for “For Whom the Bell Tolls: The Social Consequences of Secure Communities”

Nikki also presented the Early Career Award to Bernard Fraga, University of Indiana, Bloomington

Distinguished Career Awards were presented to Drs. Christine Sierra and Michael Jones-Correa

# New Business

## Discussing the change of name of Latino Caucus to Latinx

Discussion presented by President Betina Wilkinson. Caucus decided to discuss the topic with APSA Latino caucus and open a dialogue.

## Finances

Membership dues collected by Treasurer

## Newsletter

Membership was asked run newsletter, Vanessa Cruz Nichols graciously volunteered

Women also know stuff handed out stickers and photo was shared on women also know, pocalsoknow twitters

# Officers Reports

Treasurer Heather Silber Mohamed verbally presented the treasurers report that a PayPal account was up to pay for membership online, VP encouraged everyone to donate.

# Meeting Close

A motion to end the meeting introduced by President Betina Wilkinson and seconded by VP Nikki Kalaf-Hughes

Ayes 22, Nays 0, motion passed