# Caldwell Housing Authority March 20, 2012 Regular Meeting Minutes

Board Members Present:

Patricia Benedict, Beronica Salazar, and Phares Book

Staff Present: Mike Dittenber, Cheri Hess

Board Members Absent: Estella Zamora, Sid Freeman, and Jim Blacker

Location: Golden Palace Restaurant

In Order of business:

### 1. Roll call and call to order

Patricia called the meeting to order at 12:05pm

## 2. Review of the February minutes

After a short review of the February minutes, Phares made a motion approving the minutes; seconded by Beronica; and approved by the Board at 12:07pm

## 3. Treasurer / Financial Report

After discussing the February financial statements, Beronica made a motion approving the financial statements; seconded by Phares and approved by the Board at 12:15pm

## 4. Committee Reports

Mike talked about the new Valley Ride bus services coming to CHA on Mondays.

## 5. Old Business

- a) Connection to city sewer—recent letter from the EPA asking CHA to memorialize our plans to connect with the city by signing consent order. This should help CHA future funding applications
- b) CHA did not receive DEQ funding this year. Too many applicants and not enough funding. CHA will try again next year.

#### 6. New Business

- a) Growing Up En El Campo reunion to be held at Farmway Village on June 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.
  - b) Vacancies continue to be high, impacting revenues; immediate action needed.

#### 7. Action Items:

Resolution #1: Authorizing the Executive Director to advertise a "move-in Special" to boost tenancy. Motion by Beronica, second by Phares and approved by the Board at 1:00pm.

Resolution #2: Authorizing the Executive Director to expend no more than \$4,000 on the Growing Up En El Campo reunion. Motion by Phares, second by Beronica and approved by the Board at 1:10pm.

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