

## Minutes of Niños Board Meeting 5-7-21

12PM EST

Members present - Bob Albright, Tom Culligan, Margaret Diglio, Mike Gallagher, Mark Hinkie, Steve Leighton, Tom Lindblom, Claudia Shea and Paul Sheehan.

- Minutes of prior Board Meeting unanimously approved.
  
- Financials: will be sent by Tom
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- Scholarship - Claudia reported that no scholarships have been awarded due to Covid
- Bob said that not a lot of kids qualified. Bob stated that there was \$42,500 available at this time. In April each student received 1000 pesos and 1500 pesos in May. Monies distributed amounted to 18,000 pesos. Funds are available for 2 more distributions. José suggested they be distributed in July and August. Of the 42,500, \$2500 was dedicated to José.
- Pandemic Update
- José was vaccinated
- Conditions were improving
- No taxis. Tourism is 60% of what is typically normal.
- Tourists are all Nationalists.
- Newsletter will include a photo and a bio of José
- José Update - Going to Mexico City for Medical evaluation. Anna working 3 days a week at the Tésoro. Diana Boom donated \$30,000 pesos that will be used for his transportation to Mexico City. Doctors appointment scheduled for Wednesday.
- Sponsor trend - 160 students, 163 sponsors, 90 kids college level and 70 students are local. Graduates from high school 20 -25 down from last year which was 30.
- Next meeting scheduled for September 17 12PM EST.
- Meeting adjourned at 12:30 PM EST