

**Lorain County Board of Elections  
Spanish Language Advisory Committee**

**Meeting Minutes  
March 18, 2015, 6:00pm**

**1. Call to Order:** The **March 18, 2015** meeting of the Spanish Language Advisory Committee was called to order by David Arredondo at 6:05 pm.

**2. Roll Call:** Members in attendance: David Arredondo, Mildred Narvaez, and Sheila Soptelean, Richard Turner, Tomás Cabassa, and Antonio Barrios. Staff in Attendance: James Kramer, Cindie Temkiewicz, Jose Soto and Barbara Aldridge.

**3. Review and Approval of Minutes:** Motion made by Sheila Soptelean to accept the March 5, 2015 minutes as read. The motion was seconded by Millie Narvaez. Motion carried 6-0.

**4. Old/New Business:**

Mr. Kramer introduced Tomás Cabassa, a motion was made by Antonio Barrios and seconded by Sheila Soptelean to approve Mr. Cabassa as a new member of the Spanish Language Advisory Committee. Motion carried 6-0. Mr. Kramer also introduced new staff member Jose Soto, who is somewhat of a local celebrity because he served as "Stomper" the mascot for the Crushers. Tomás and Jose were both warmly welcomed by the committee.

The Final Ballot Language for the 2015 Primary was reviewed and the recommended changes were as follows: estimado > estimada and milésimo > milésima (*when referring to tasa*). Motion made by Millie Narvaez to accept final ballot language with proposed changes. The motion was seconded by Sheila Soptelean. Motion carried 6-0.

**5. Other Business:**

Committee members were reminded to attend the interpreter training classes on April 22<sup>nd</sup> and April 25<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting Schedule: Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm  
Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm  
Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm

**6. Adjournment:**

Motion to adjourn made by Millie Narvaez. Seconded by Sheila Soptelean. Motion carried 6-0. Meeting adjourned at 6:35pm.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

  
David Arredondo, Chairman

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Rigoberto Reveron, Secretary