Meeting called to order by Lila Brock (President).

**Introductions of Officers**
- President – Lila Brock
- Vice-President – Jim Chavala
- Secretary – Rebecca Gill Renken
- Treasurer – Nancy Reese

**Defining the Organization**
- A need is present and we are searching for a Constitution
  - A request for anyone knowing of the whereabouts of an old copy would certainly be appreciated.

**Immersion Sign-Up**
- Those interested in helping at the Winter and Fall immersions should sign-up, as Stephanie, Marlene, Tricia, and Linda cannot continue to do so on their own.

**Minutes from the 2005 Conference** were approved.

**Treasurer’s Report**
- Current Balance in Checking - $947.00
- Current Balance in Savings - $148.70
- Expenses
  - $1,146.00 - Immersion supplies, dancing lessons and meals.
- Deposits
  - $294.00 - Incoming dues sent via AATSP
  - $150.00 – Immersion in Grand Island
- All in attendance were invited to join the AATSP/NATSP.
  - All applications can be found at [https://www.aatsp.org/scriptcontent/custom/members/01_about/become_member/bam.cfm](https://www.aatsp.org/scriptcontent/custom/members/01_about/become_member/bam.cfm)
  - Deadlines is November 30th.
    - Members can have students take the National Spanish Exam.
      - There are national scholarship opportunities and state awards given.
      - Teachers will receive a report of their students’ performance.
      - Teachers may look at a sample test at [www.nationalspanishexam.org](http://www.nationalspanishexam.org)
Judy Blakeman is currently seeking an individual to take over since her recent retirement.
  • She can be contacted at judyb@cornhusker.net

Old Business
  • 25 members were in attendance at the Winter Immersion in Grand Island this February.
    o Those in attendance had a meal out, played various games, and danced on Friday night.
  • Saturday’s immersion was held at Grand Island Central Community College where strategies and activities were shared.

New Business
  • Justo will again be visiting Omaha on November 25th.
    o He is an Argentine pop/folk singer who shares positive messages.
    o Much of his music is on-line, as well as Karaoke now.
    o June Stohmeyer has one performance sold out and is looking to have another the Monday after Thanksgiving.
      • Please contact her or Susan Yohe if interested in attending.
      o The current cost of attendance is $14.00.
  • Membership
    o This is of great concern.
    o We currently have around 300 Spanish teachers in the state, yet we have only 50-60 members.
  • NATSP Website
    o “Charlas” are available all around the state.
    o If interested, please feel free to attend any of these held in Grand Island or Omaha.
    o Anyone interested in having a “Charla” via Distance Learning can contact Rebecca Gill Renken – See the NDE Website at http://www.nde.state.ne.us/FORLG/NATSP/NATSP.html
  • Additional Comments
    o Anyone willing to share a Spanish Club Constitution from his/her school and the fees requested are invited to contact ramartil@wayneschools.org
      • Individuals looking for penpals can also contact the above e-mail.
    • These will also be placed on the website to help with the communication of ideas.

Meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Rebecca Gill Renken