

Meeting called to order by President Rafael Carrillo at 6:02 PM.

14 Members present

- Rafael announced that the room has been double-booked. Therefore, we need to omit the business section of our Meeting and move straight into Armida's presentation entitled "U.S. Federal Courts – An Insider's Look: What are they and what do they do in there?" (Fabiola had previously notified that she would not be ready to give her education terms presentation)
- Mara added that she had no report to give.
- Fabiola provided the minutes for June's meeting via email. She added that Amparo Duran has been elected President of NMTIA and that she wants to collaborate with EPITA on CEU's workshops. She is planning for NMTIA to offer a hybrid conference in Spring of 2024.
- Rafael informed that we need a point person to work with Texas AOC to arrange for CEU credits.
- NMTIA has confirmed Nestor Wagner and other presenters from their recent CEU Bonanza event to present again. Their members are interested in AI, false cognates, and ballistics.
- In response to Josefina asking about the venue, Amparo said that it could be either in Albuquerque, Las Cruces, or Santa Fe. They typically hold theirs in Albuquerque at the State Bar Association. Amparo provided her phone number.
- Rafael mentioned that Javier Roman is present at this meeting as a guest. He is head of a company that has proposed an MOU with EPITA to provide us with training. Rafael added that it has been difficult to get CEU credit approval from New Mexico AOC for EPITA's annual conference. Texas has a specific format.
- It was suggested that Amparo Duran and Javier Roman be invited to our next board meeting to discuss this further.
- Javier Roman commented that his company Worldwide LAM has been in business for 38 years and has a contract with the city of Albuquerque to provide a CCHI approved program.

Armida Hernandez gave her presentation.

The meeting had to quickly conclude at 7:00 PM as police officers were present with the group that asserted that they had booked the room, in spite of EPITA having reserved and paid for it for the year.