

New Mexico MENSA

ExComm Meeting – March 17, 2026

In attendance via Zoom:

Michael Leppala – Loc Sec
Suzanne D'Avalon – Asst LocSec
Veronica Jarmiolowski – Treasurer
Elaine Ehrhorn – Membership
Tom Ehrhorn – Editor
Megan Sandhu – Scholarship

A quorum was met. The meeting started 20 minutes late due to issues getting everyone logged in.

Reports:

Treasurer: balance of \$11,713.65 in the account.

Membership: 304 members; 31 have renewed to date. Members are being called for renewal, earning NM Mensa 50 cents for each contact made.

Editor: quarterly publication. Always looking for more content.

Website: Tom is transferring full responsibility to George Lewandowski.

No minutes available for previous meetings.

All reports approved unanimously.

New Business:

1. Consent Agenda

Michael proposed to use a consent agenda for standing reports. Reports must be submitted to LocSec a week prior to meeting. All ExComm members need to read reports before the Board Meeting. One vote will be taken to accept all reports.

2. Annual Dinner

Suzanne presented information on annual dinner to be held on April 11, at M'Tucci's 25 on Pan American Highway, from 5 PM to 7:30 PM. Discussion ensued on \$39.00 menu vs \$49.00 menu. Suzanne had concerns that the \$49 menu would increase the non-member fee to \$65. Megan reported that the last annual dinner was 2 years ago, approximately 40 people attended, and the non-member price was \$65. At which point, we decided on the \$49.00 menu with non-member price of \$65, and a cash bar. The basic fee is \$2250.00 for room and dinner for up to 45 people. Tax and tip are extra. A motion was made to cap the total expenditure at \$3000, and was approved. Tom will publicize in newsletter and Elaine will send out invitations via Attitude Adjustment.

Next Meeting:

June 17 at 5:30 PM. Due to issues with Zoom, Michael will send out the meeting link on his software.

For discussion:

- Scholarship
- Event coordination – what is policy for scheduling a Mensa event? What items should be advertised in newsletter & website calendars? How do we coordinate?
- Service Recognition (Suzanne)

Submitted by:

Suzanne D'Avalon

Assistant LocSec

April 13, 2026