CALL TO ORDER	The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by Peter Watercott, President.
PRESENT	Peter Watercott, President John Ungersma MD, Vice President M.C. Hubbard, Secretary Mary Mae Kilpatrick, Treasurer Kevin S. Flanigan MD, MBA, Chief Executive Officer Kelli Huntsinger, Chief Operating Officer John Tremble, Chief Financial Officer Tracy Aspel RN, Chief Nursing Officer Evelyn Campos Diaz, Chief Human Resources Officer Sandy Blumberg, Executive Assistant
ABSENT	Richard Meredick MD, Chief of Staff
OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT	Mr. Watercott announced at this time persons in the audience may speak only on items listed on the Notice for this meeting, and speakers will be limited to a maximum of three minutes each. No comments were heard.
BUDGET AND FINANCIAL STRATEGY WORKSHOP	<ul> <li>Chief Financial Officer John Tremble presented a budget and financial strategy workshop for the Board of Directors and the Northern Inyo Healthcare District (NIHD) Executive Team, with the intent of strategizing for the future in order to help strengthen the District's financial performance going forward. Mr. Tremble's presentation included information on the following: <ul> <li>Review of information provided in the first (October 13, 2017) financial strategy workshop</li> <li>Overview of District Payor Trends and Payment Methods</li> <li>District Expenditures and Trends</li> <li>Debt and Capital Review</li> <li>Overview of operations and other challenges</li> </ul> </li> <li>Chief Executive Officer Kevin S. Flanigan MD, MBA stated that a 3<sup>rd</sup> financial strategy workshop will be to develop "what if" plans to implement in the event that the District's financial performance is poor. The "what ifs" will address either cutting District costs and reducing expenses; or developing additional revenue-generating services.</li> </ul>
ADJOURNMENT	The meeting was adjourned at 11:34 pm.