



Alianza Latina Pro-Educación en Salud (ALPES)

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Eva Colón-Pinales, ALPES Secretary

April 13, 2015 Meeting Minutes

In attendance: *Eva Pinales, Irene González, Mónica Quechol-Bradley, Lisa- Ann Utsumi, Kristen Hernández, Mayra Justo Reyes, Lourdes Parham, Norma Martí, Carla Piedrahita, Carla Mena, Petra Hager, Matilde Ferrer, Rocío Anderson, Gladys Bonilla, Cherry Hitt, Fernanda Palomino, Aida Taylor.*

5:15 – The meeting was called to order.

5:15 – 5:30 pm – Introduction of all attendees

- **Ms. Norma Martí** conducted the icebreaker activity. Everybody presented themselves and their agencies.

5:30 – 6:00 pm – Old Business

- **Amendment to Bylaws**
 - o The executive committee reviewed the bylaws and the necessary changes were made accordingly to the member's recommendations.
- **Report on Campeones of the Heart**
 - o Norma gave details of this activity. She explained the conference was in English and Spanish and its benefit to the community.
- **Review of the Emails List**
 - o Mailing lists have been updated.
 - o Members were asked again to let us know if they recognized an email that no longer exists.
- **Discuss Members Application/Membership Cost**
 - o All the presents members agreed to accept a minimum annual donation of *\$5 per member*.
 - Only Cash.
 - \$34 dollars were collected.
 - o Carla and Norma will try to open a savings account.

6:00– 6:30 pm - New Business

- **Immigration Update on DACA/DAPA**
 - o No progress, more than 14,000 unaccompanied children.
 - o Norma explained these programs and its effects.
 - Loss school.
 - o Information about this program will be sending to members. Also, will be available on ALPE'S website.
- **Supporting Enroll America Request**
 - o A presentation was made to members by Ms. Aida Taylor, Deputy Director of Enroll America regarding the "Hola America" program. She explained how the Hispanic community can get these services and how children can qualify for Medicaid.
 - Only for people with immigration status.
 - o Affordable Care Act.
 - She stated that ALPES and its members have a responsibility to educate the community about this.

- She proposed to do an event with agencies belonging to ALPES to help people obtain health insurances.
- **Website Updating**
 - Luke still working with renewal, report was deferred until next meeting.

6:30– 6:45 pm - Reviewing the calendar / Identifying ALPES volunteers

- **Health Fair @Hispanic Center “Macedonia”**
 - Organization of Volunteers.
 - Set Up – 8-10 Am. **Norma Marti and Eva Pinales.**
 - 10:00 – 12:00 Pm. **Irene Gonzalez and Aida Taylor.**
 - 12:00 – 2:00 Pm.
 - 2:00 – 4:00 Pm. **Matty Ferrer**

6:45 – 7:00 pm Calendar & Announcements

- **Calendar**
 - Centro para Familias Hispanas will host a DACA/DAPA event on April 17.
 - NAMIwalks on May 2nd. Dorothea Dix Campus.
 - Zumbathon on June 27.
 - ALPES asked for volunteers
- **Announcements**
 - **Next Meetings: June 08, August 10, October 12, December 14.**

7:00pm Meeting Adjourned