



Alianza Latina Pro-Educación en Salud (ALPES)

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Carla Mena, ALPES President

June Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Irene Gonzalez, Petra Hager, Carla Piedrahita, Yvonne J. Torres, Gladys Bonilla, Monica Quechol – Bradley, Matilde Ferrer (maty.ferrer@raldioc.org), Matt Broyles (mattbroyles@carolinaoutreach.com), Cherry Hitt (cherryhitt@carolinaoutreach.com), Sue Ellen Colon (secolon@ncsu.edu), Luke Keeler, Carla Mena.

5:15 – The meeting was called to order.

5:15 – 5:45 – Introduction of all attendees

- **Ms. Sue Ellen Colon** provided information about “*More in my Basket*,” a state-wide program through NC State. The program provides assistance to parents of children who are eligible for food assistance. She is the bilingual contact for the whole state.

5:45 – 6:15pm – Old Business

- **Bylaws:**
 - o Honorary members, who participate will have a vote.
 - o Updated bylaws will be uploaded to our website and would be available to the public.
- **Review of email list**
 - o Review will continue and membership application will help keep us up to date.
 - o Members were asked to let us know if they recognized an email that no longer exists.
- **Discussed member application and membership cost**
 - o Membership will be renewed annually.
 - o A minimum annual fee of **\$5 per member**.
 - o A membership card was discussed
 - Members agreed to add: Member’s name, email, work website (if available), and member since (date).
- **Website status**
 - o Website subscription has been renewed for **2 years**.

6:15 – 6:35pm – New Business

- **Fund account updates**
 - o ALPES cannot open a bank account until it becomes a non-profit.
 - o Maty will ask if Catholic Charities can make ALPES a line item.
 - o *Funds as of 7.15.2015: \$ 158.00*
 - o *Member applications received:*
- **Viva Raleigh**
 - o ALPES will support in any way during the event but will not have a table.
- **Website updates**
 - o A new tab will be added to our website for ‘*Members*,’ this will include categories according to the services members provide through their agencies.
 - Potential categories: *Health, Communication, Family Services*, etc.
 - Members will provide contact information.

6:35 – 7:00pm Calendar & Announcements

- Calendar

- Wake County Human Services will host a ***Back-to-School event on Aug. 18th at 6pm***
 - **ALPES members will bring school supplies to donate.**
 - Petra will provide the supply list.
 - ALPES members can sign up to volunteer.
- Maty Ferrer mentioned her interest in ***holding a community forum/event on Oct. 24th from 2pm to 6pm.***
 - This event would include parents and children.
 - Topics: ***(breast) cancer, knowing your body, HIV testing, ACA enrollment information.***
 - Volunteers for this event will include ALPES members and volunteers from “Latino volunteers of the Triangle” Facebook group.
 - Maty will confirm the date and time of the event at our next meeting.

- Announcements

- ***Bring your membership application and dues to the next meeting.***
- ***Send ALPES and Luke Keeler an email with contact information to be included on the website.***
- ***Next Meetings: August 10, October 12, December 14.***

7:00pm Meeting Adjourned