



## Alianza Latina Pro-Educación en Salud (ALPES)

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Eva Colón-Pinales, ALPES Secretary

### August 10, 2015 Meeting Minutes

**In attendance** Norma Martí, Eva Pinales, Petra Hager, Kristen Hernandez, Luke Keeler, Dora Alvarez, Mónica Colin, Mónica Quechol-Bradley, Katie Mundell Barnwell, Matilde Ferrer, Carla Piedrahita, Ricardo Pérez, Carla Mena, Serafín Carvajal, Aida Taylor, Francia Rojas, Gladys Bonilla, Cherry Hitt.

**5:15 – The meeting was called to order.**

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

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

**5:45 – 6:15pm – Old Business**

- **Updating of Website**
  - Luke Keeler gave details of the website format. The executive board proposed to put the name, logo and link describing the services of their organizations in ALPES website. This service is only for members of ALPES. This motion was brought to a vote; the members present at the meeting (see list at the beginning of the document) accepted this motion.
- **Fiscal agent/ Membership dues**
  - Matty Ferrer stated, that still waiting for Catholic Charities director response, regarding the institution make ALPES a line item; it was agreed to wait a month for their answer. Ms. Martí proposed, if the bank give economic interests will be given to Catholic Charities; if there is any fee, ALPES will pay for that. All members agreed to accept this motion.
- **Zumbathon/Viva Raleigh**
  - Both activities were a big success; ALPES members were present supporting them.
- **Race Relations Forum**
  - Norma Martí, gave details about the forum and the importance of the Hispanic community participation. She also took part in MLK celebration on behalf of ALPES.

**6:15– 6:45 PM - New Business**

- **August Event: Back to School**
  - ALPES and its members donated money to purchase school supplies.
  - The committee provided money to the secretary for the purchase of school supplies.
  - ALPES Executive Committee will volunteer.
- **October Event: ACA– Enroll America**
  - “Dia de la Raza” ALPES will participate as a partner with Enroll America.

- **Navidades: Sponsoring Familias**

- ALPES will support The Chocolatada of Francia Rojas, instead of sponsor a family. All members agreed to accept this motion.
- All the members will support in any way during the event and help with the collection of toys, organization and volunteering.

- **Fiestas Navideñas Voting**

- Christmas activity will be held at ALPACA restaurant.
- All members agreed to accept this motion.

**6:45 – 7:00pm Calendar & Announcements**

- El Centro Internacional de Raleigh and El Centro para Familias Hispanas, announce their activity “Mujer Preparate para el Exito” on November 07. They are awaiting funds to confirm the site.
- Monia Quechol from Parks and Recreation “Otoño Forum” they need to hear the voice of the Hispanic community about the charges for services.
- Petra Hager asked for volunteers and donations for “Back to School” activity.
- Aida Taylor announces Enroll America activity on October 09.
- Next Meetings: October 12, December 14.
- Petra Hager announces the American Diabetes Association activity “Step Out: Walk to Stop” and her group “Calidad de Vida” on November 07. A donation of \$25 dollars is required.

**7:00pm Meeting Adjourned**