



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

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### October 12, 2015 Meeting Minutes

**In attendance :** *Norma Martí, Eva Pinales, Petra Hager, Carla Mena, Matilde Ferrer, Carla Piedrahita, Aida Taylor, Francia Rojas, Gladys Bonilla, Felipe Cabrera, Cherry Hitt, Teresa Colon, Lisa- Ann Utsumi, Jenny Doyle, María Panesse.*

1. **Networking for the first 30 minutes.**
2. **Welcome and Introductions.**

#### **A. The meeting began as stipulated in the agenda.**

-The meeting was called to order by Carla Mena at 5:15 pm, everybody presented themselves and their agencies.

-Petra Hager congratulated Norma Marti with flowers, for her CWU Human Rights Award.

#### **Old Business – Follow Up**

- Matty Ferrer from Centro para Familias Hispánicas and Centro Internacional de Raleigh explained everything concerning the event “Mujer Preparate para el Exito”. The activity will be held on November 07 from 1 to 5 PM at Hotel Holiday Inn. She asked for ideas and volunteers. ALPES will support in any way during the event and will have an information table.
- Francia Rojas gave details about the Chocolatada, she proposed the Maitland trailer park, as a place for the activity; all the members agreed. ALPES will do a survey to get an idea, of how many families live in the place. All ALPES members will volunteer.
- Our December party will be held at ALPACA restaurant in Capital Blvd. Norma Marti suggested play “The white elephant”, and a gift from 5 to 10 dollars; all members agreed.
- Members received a presentation from Lisa Utsumi of Parks and Recreation about the User Free Study (10/15) and the day of the Dead (11/01/15) events. She asked ALPES to be part of these workshops in order to share the needs of the Latino community. These events are free of charge.
- Norma Marti gave details of Enroll America activity, and why it is important for people to take action by December 15 deadline. Also Norma spoke in detail about the HB 318 law. The anti- immigrant law prohibits local governments’ officials from accepting various forms of ID cards.

## **Calendar & Announcements**

- Teresa Colon, works for the North Carolina Division of Air Quality, she does outreach through the Air Quality Education Program. The program helps individuals and organizations understand how voluntary actions can reduce air pollution and improve health.
- Jenny Doyle gave details of the Border Advocacy Groups; she will send an email with more information.

**The next meeting will be held on Monday, December 14, 2015 at ALPACA restaurant in Capital Blvd.**