

ALPES Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 9, 2014

In attendance: Meeting attendance list?

- 1. Networking for the first 30 minutes.**
- 2. The meeting was called to order by Aracelys at 6:30 p.m.**
- 3. Welcome and Introductions**
- 4. Review of Minutes**
- 5. ALPES Hispanic/Latino Community Engagement Project Review & Updates (Brentwood, Mini City and surrounding neighborhoods)**
 - A. There are many Latinos in the Millbrook area and ALPES can help to bring services for Latinos to the community. They can have different agencies present their services at different events.
 - All of the ideas were great ways to help the community. Especially getting a mobile van or bus that can be taken into the community. Unfortunately, there is not funding to purchase a bus.
 - ALPES wants to help start a project helping supply programs to the community that can continue in the future.
 - Helped bring program to the community. The first session consisted of 12 classes within 8 sessions. There were 33 participants and 28 graduated. The second session consisted of 8 classes in 5 sessions and was about leadership. There were a total of 12 participants and now 4 of those participants help with the next sessions. The third session had 20 participants and 16 graduated.
 - Locations where classes could occur are Millbrook (Petra) and City of Raleigh locations (Monica) especially the new community center located in the Millbrook area.
 - Child care should be provided at these events.
 - The program should be started after 6pm so people have time to get off work.
 - ALPES should first conduct a community service to ask community members what type of program/classes they want to have. Basically, what is it that they want to learn?
 - Aracelys will send out the survey along with more information once there is a draft written with specific information we want to find out about the community.
 - Millbrook can open their computer lab to give classes to community members who are interested in learning about technology. We can work with Wake Tech to bring classes.
 - ALPES can also work with local churches to offer services.
 - Currently 4 ESL classes are offered within the Millbrook area.
 - There should be community health educators within the community to educate others. Currently only food and gas cards can be given out to community educators for the services they offer.
 - The state can pay for the spaces for meeting by providing payment for rental space.
 - Possible topics include: Domestic Violence, Special Needs, Mental Health, etc.
 - From a community survey administered in 2012, it was found that the topics they want to discuss are health programs dropout prevention, financial services, youth after school program, legal activities, college services for Latinos, and the importance of using car seats.

- Fathers at the focus group meeting also talked about how they want their children to learn about basic CPR skills, babysitting and learning about law related to sexual assault and how they will be trained as adults.
- This is caused by many individuals not understanding the local laws.
- Make the surveys all face to face or within a focus caper.
- The program should be started in August.
- Use focus group to fine tune the questions.
- Conduct a survey

B. ALPES 2014 Nominations and Elections

- APPLES By-laws need to be changed because ALPES now only meets every other month.
- Yvonne, Gladys and someone else are going to meet and review by-laws and make suggestions for change.
- It needs to be stressed that this individual will be performing their responsibility and roles over their time as an officer.
- ALPES will send out info regarding any by-law changes by September so we can vote in October.
- Yvonne will make revisions in a different color so everyone can easily see the revisions.
- Revisit the standing committee roles and change/update them to reflect changes in ALPES.
- If you have suggestions about the by-laws, please send them to Yvonne.Torres@wakegov.com so she can add them.

Announcements

1. Irene – Univision is having the Nuestra Juventud event on Saturday, June 21 to give scholarships to youth who won them. The event will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and you must RSVP by June 18 so they can order sufficient food. Also, Univision will have a festival on Sunday, September 14 so don't forget to sign up for it!
2. Carla – Projecto Luz from Duke is a collaborative, community based study designed to gather information on how laws associated with immigration and HIV affect the health and wellbeing of Latino immigrants in NC and TN. They are looking for participants who are Latino men or women who speak Spanish, were born outside of the U.S., are 18 years old or older and have lived in NC for at least six months. Participants will receive a \$30 gift card. For more information please call 1-844-545-5196.
3. Luke – Friday, June 13 from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. there will be an outreach and testing event at La Rancherita Mexicana in Friendship Plaza.
4. Monica – City of Raleigh passed out information regarding free English classes and the youth summer camps for City of Raleigh residents.
5. Ricardo – International Focus, Inc., the US State Department and the Ministry of Education of Mexico are bringing 15 teenagers ages 15-17, from Mexico to the Youth Leadership Conference, Monday, July 21 through Saturday, August 2, 2014. Each youth will need host families to stay with. They need a bed to sleep and dinner for the 10 days they will be here. If you are interested, please contact Ricardo. Also, if you have anything you would like to bring to the attention of the new Raleigh City Manager, Ruffin Howell, please contact Ricardo as he will be meeting with the new city manager this Friday.
6. Norma – World Refugee Day is June 20th and an event will be held on the 100 block of Fayetteville Street from 11-5 p.m. If you or your organization would like to have a booth at this event, please contact Norma. Also she handed out folders/books regarding Special Needs for Latino Youth.
7. Jenny – will be offering services to the community and also has a new office near Six Forks Rd. All the lawyers in this firm speak Spanish. They are bicultural and bilingual. All are women except for one man.

8. Mexican Consulate passed out a poster about OSHA (Administración de Seguridad y Salud Ocupacional) and work related laws.

Reminder: Announcements should be limited to several minutes per person. If longer discussion is needed, please let **Aracelys know so that she can add it to the agenda.**

**The next meeting will be held on Monday, August 11, 2014 from 5-7 p.m.
at Millbrook Human Service Center**

Thank You!