

May 23th, 2015

Learning Centers Monthly meeting Report

W/NP Managua Office, Managua, Nicaragua

Attendance: 53 people, representing 27 different centers and projects: Chica Nica, Burn project and stoves



Welcome and thanksgiving prayer

According to the Agenda, meeting starts at 10:00 am. Welcome given by Leonor, congratulating people for their attendance in the meeting. Following Elizabeth, Volunteer, says the prayer, so God blesses all of the activities and the people that help with donations and knowledge for projects under development.

A short survey sent from Wisconsin about the Learning Center Program is distributed for completion by the participants, to gather the information on how the program is going, and suggestions for improvement. The decoration was elaborated by volunteers

II Announcements

- Isabel explains that on May 27, 2015, there will be a health working day will take place at the WNP office, in order to make magnetic resonance tests from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. She also lets people know that the English course is still going on, all Wednesdays mornings.
- The sewing machines reparation workshop will start on May 28, from 9:00 am to 12:00 MD. Instructor: Diddman
- The patches technique workshop goes for June 18, from 8:00 am to 12:00 MD. Instructor: Vilma. 13 participants so far.



Leonor announces that on May 28, the Gloria Chavarria/ Canada Learning Center will be offering free pedicure for the students instructed by Maria. She also communicates that a men's haircut workshop will be imparted as a first part and the Women's haircuts and flat iron techniques as a second part. It will take place in the second week of June, Thursday from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Each participant must have scissors, comb, and cape and spray bottle.

III . Songs and poems by volunteers



Fanny delighted the public with her songs relating to mother's day. She is well known by her unique charisma, she made everyone laugh. Estela and Marina performed some songs as well.

The youth performed a folkloric dance and sang "amor eterno". She also declaimed a very special poem called "200 pesos", which was very emotive for it's message, excellent presentation!



IV. Dancing Lessons

Taking into account Mother's day celebration, we had a surprise Salsa class for the women. The class was imparted by Nestor Guerrero, professional dancer, and national winner of the 2015 salsa on1 national competition. The women looked very enthusiastic about it.



It's worth it to mention that the group of dancers formed shows that age has nothing to do with the spirit and attitude of each volunteer.

V . Matanceros Show

Other surprise was the “Matancera couple” that showed how healthy is to dance in “one brick” and specially in the third age, they motivated the leaders at the meeting.

VI. Contest, selection and prizes for the best handy craft



We had communicated to each person they had to make a handy craft picturing a flower. Prizes were given to the best ones.



VI. Random Topics

Evaluation: surveys were gathered

Raffles: One sewing machine was raffled off between the leaders of the learning centers. Natural products were given to all the groups that danced at the salsa lesson. This is a donation from Centro Naturista Vital.

Reminders: To all the leaders so they remember to stop by the office to pay the annual membership and to give their report.

Lunch: the lunch was served to each participant, sharing the food that was donated by the participants and cooked by the WNP staff.



NEXT MEETING: JUNE 27, 9:00 AM Report by: Leonor Translated by: Lilliam

Thank you to the many people who came together for the success of the meeting.