

LEARNING CENTER PROGRAM

MONTHLY MEETING REPORT

On Saturday November, 28th 2015. The final monthly meeting of the year which was held in the Headquarters of Wisconsin Nicaragua Partners of the Americas with the participation of representatives of the different leaders from each of the learning centers for a total of 69 people representing out of 32 learning centers.

Agenda developed.

1. Welcome and Assistance.
2. Thanksgiving prayer.
3. Developed activities.
4. Awards.
5. Gifts Exchanging.
6. Final evaluation.
7. Snacks.



Mirna reading a message from Wisconsin

Learning centers were present at our meeting:

1. Valle los aburtos.
2. El Caimito.
3. Valle los Aburtos (annex).
4. Rrlinda López.
5. Guadalupano.
6. Guadalupe.
7. El Carmen.
8. Las Muñecas.
9. San Antonio.
10. Gracias a Dios.
11. Isabel Moraga.
12. Grupo Fanny.
13. Manos Solidarias.
14. La concepción.
15. República Canadá.
16. Renacer.
17. San Judas Tadeo.
18. Hosanna.
19. Carolina.
20. San Vicente de Paul.
21. Casa de la mujer Ocotál.
22. APAN.
23. Sagrado Corazón de Jesús.
24. Chilamatillo.
25. Florence William Nelly.
26. Buenos Aires.
27. Bendicion de Jehova.
28. Centro los Cedros/Madison.
29. Brazos de Amor.
30. Dulce Progreso.
31. Tipitapa.
32. Centro Esther.





Developed activities.

Eleanor began the meeting by welcoming on behalf of the Organization, a prayer of thanks for a partner was made then Mirna read from a letter sent to all those who attended the meetings, where they were thanked all the leaders and participants in the learning centers, which are also sent Christmas greetings.

Guidance on the raffle for a bike hike and information about recent donations were given. Mirna clarified that all the centers that already have received materials under previous donations will not receive any more before completing the waiting list of the other centers that have not received yet; also disclosed that came wheelchairs, crutches and lifts to apply you must bring a letter application and a photograph of the person to whom it will be given.

Leaders of Learning Centers were asked about how they have been used curtains that were given to Learning Centers and this was their answer: Ana Julia has them at her center. Other leaders made bags and some used them for personal and Familial items as lining materials mattresses they also were exchanged for craft materials and Crafts were made, awnings for wheelbarrow and capped roofs also were given as gifts to others in need.



Each leader was presented thanking to Wisconsin volunteers as well as putting their services to order. Similarly they expressed that all knowledge acquired throughout the workshops have led them to an improvement in their economies in their homes many of them are women entrepreneurs, willing to work hard and with enthusiasm, as well as continue filling themselves of knowledge in crafts also they disclosed that they like the human warmth that there is in this organization and solidarity which the work was done.

Singing for Mrs. Fanny's Birthday

In addition, they were highlighting the volunteer work at every level, trimestral reports were awarded for attendance and fulfillment. Another outstanding and remarkable comment was about how these projects have helped them to improve not just their economies in their homes but the partnership, leadership and moral values among them which were developed throughout the training-workshop to achieve their goals.

They highlighted that after all acknowledge acquired a real small familial company has been formed which is recognized by our partners from Universidad Centro Americana – UCA, whom several times have been participants in fairs selling bags, child girl dresses among other crafts.

Gifts Exchanging.



- Chepita from Community Cedro Galan, In the Library I am in charge more than 50 children are attended with support from teachers with over 15 years of being with the Organization Wisconsin Nicaragua.
- Gloria from Managua, I work with children with HIV, crafts, florist, candles and foamy; appreciates the personal, emotional and vocational skills that are taught by WNP.
- Miriam, I thank and request the opening of a new center where she taught classes in conjunction with other ladies.
- Lopez. I am very happy with WNP for human and social support to women and men looking for a source of income to lead a quiet life meaning.
- Recognition gifts are delivered in compliance attendance at meetings and delivery of complete reports with photos and videos in a timely manner.



The motion to recognize a volunteer of the year for their collaboration, presence and delivery assisting in the preparation, packaging and shipment of donations for which a unanimous vote was selected volunteer Robert Bowen is done, it is agreed in January meeting collect C \$ 10.00 per participant to give developing a board to surrender in the month of February 2016 when the Tour comes.

All participants performed a spontaneous raising funds by collecting the sum of C\$ 323.50 to assist in the office and some leaders who have received materials contributed C\$100.00 C adding another goal of C\$ 900.00 for a total of C\$ 1,223.50 Córdoba.

Annual meeting 2016 is made with inputs of all present
ANNUAL PLAN 2016

MONTH	WORKSHOP	CENTER	RESPONSIBLE
JANUARY	Coin purse	Apan	Janina
FEBRUARY	WPN Tour 2016	As many as possible	Office Staff
MARCH	Socks purse	Guadalupano	Vilma
APRIL	Poroplast	San Judas Tadeo	Ana
MAY	Aging	El Carmen	Benita
JUNE	Marmolina	Renacer	Ulda
JULY	Wax products	Dulce Progreso	Lilliam
AUGUST	Strings of garlic	Gracias a Dios	Josefa
SEPTEMBER	Imatation jewelry	Erlinda Lopez	Isabel
OCTOBER	Wreaths	Las Muñecas	Ana
NOVEMBER	Christmas Crafts	Casa de la Mujer	Dora
DECEMBER	Christmas Party	Corazón de Jesus	Estela

You are advised to prepare materials with time and if for any reason the schedule day you cannot stand must be notified in time to make the respective changes. Estela requested to celebrate the Christmas party at her center in San Benito. It must be issued one month in advance to confirm if all agree. Giving gifts, quilts and some other items are made, then proceed to exchange gifts.





Leaders Awards



Then we proceed to share meals on “The I Bring Day” this is a day which each one of us bring something to eat, something to drink, something to share.



Final evaluation.

- ✓ A well-organized activity which was very interactive also a plan was presented which organization is being encouraging, It was very nice to share and be part of receiving and giving gifts. - Ulda.
- ✓ It was pretty good, food was shared equally felt special because we all receive the same quality gifts; activity was excellent, with charisma and friendship, the meeting was beautiful by sharing. Marine.
- ✓ Very good activity, good turnout, put a little effort and commit to volunteering; I have a job satisfaction at Wisconsin and my knowledge is at order; commitment and effort is a keyword to have a good performance and product quality. - Vila
- ✓ The festival was very harmonious, gifts are a booster source to leave satisfied achievements that only Wisconsin-Nicaragua provides. A solicitation was made by Learning Centers Leaders that is a Day-Fair to sell our products.



Conclusion.

The last meeting of the year of Learning Centers has been more than relevant, women have a strong commitment to teach others to get changes in their lives, such as high self-esteem, undertake a small business; exchanging of various knowledge, improve economic level, leadership in their community and a strong family unit; all these goals are achievable by working together and united in just one beating heart towards into a common goal.

Merry Christmas and a Prosperous new year are my best wishes.

Leonor

Felix -Translator