



WISCONSIN/NICARAGUA *Partners of the Americas,*

Agenda/Meeting Information

November 24th, 2012

I. Introductions/Roll Call

70 volunteers attended meeting and 29 LCs were represented

II. Discussion of topics from last meeting

III. Discussion of current topics/new business

November meeting and last one of the year was dedicated to Lynda Pracht.

Working together We make a Difference



The LC committee supported all the different activities during the year and made the



IV. Activities for the meeting Meeting Program

- ◆ Announcement of new law reforms that will protect women against abuse from men.
- ◆ Introduction of the Learning Center Coordinators in attendance at the meeting & gifts were given to each Learning Center coordinator represented at this end of year LC event.



Getting gifts ready for the LC coordinators



Lizabeth Offer receiving her gift from W/NP office, she is a new LC coordinator and Black Ceramic teacher that started this year



Miriam Aguilar El Transito LC receiving the gift from W/NP office giving by Karla Velasquez a committee member

- ◆ Certificates given to the students from the Learning Center (LC) classes held at the W/NP office.



Left: During our foamy class, this boy William Membreno, was attending classes too



Right: As part of the meeting program each lady who presided over the meeting had the honor to give a certificate with the teacher to the student and Mirna Angulo W/NP was one

- ◆ Prizes awarded to the best teacher and student from Managua Office classes; Lilliam Rosa Gomez, teacher and Silvia Sandoval, student, both from the Knitting Class.



Left: Knitting teacher Lilliam Rosa Gomez was selected as an example teacher she kept her class activity group for 8 months.



Right: Knitting class had the good example student as well, her name is Silvia Sandoval

- ◆ Words of gratitude given from Suyen on behalf of the Learning Center committee for all the support received from the LC network to the LC committee.



Thank you to Suyen Cerda LC president committee for contacting INICER the insurance company who provided two tents to keep the participants under shade and having an entertaining meeting



- ◆ Socorro Torrez, Casa de La Mujer in Ocotal, shared her experience how she has been carrying out her programs and classes as LC coordinator in Ocotal.
- ◆ Fund raising activity (raffle of a sewing machine).



The winner of the sewing machine fund rising activity



Jinotega coordinator Natividad Centeno



Fany Silva birthdays was this last November 24th during the meeting Suyen gave a present birthday and every one were singing to Fany the happy birthdays and Las Mananitas

- ◆ Words of closing ceremony by Mirna Angulo.

V. Leader (s) of the meeting

Moises Guillen & Suyen Cerda

VI. Next meeting LC's committee election and plan of activities for 2013

Date: January 26th, 2013

Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm



Altagracia from Cusmapa traveled 6 hours to get to the LC meeting, she needed to arrive to Managua the night before the meeting to be on time for this event



Lilliam Rosa and other participants at the LC meeting



There were six ladies (guests for the meeting) to preside over the meeting, including Angelica Pavon Los Cedros, coordinator and first LC established into our LCs network, and Julita Flores, Chica Nica Project



APAN LC Dance group was in charge of the dance performances



Everyone enjoyed "the old man and old lady", the last dance of the Learning Center program