Minutes

Professional Development Committee

April 1, 2014

Members Present: Michael Climo, Maria de Andrade, Maria Granados, Roula Dakdouk, Aleida Gomez, Bamdad Samii, Esthela Pacheco, and Marie Zales.

Guests present: Dorothy Mundt.

1. March minutes were approved.

2. The committee discussed plans for Staff Appreciation Day. Dorothy did so much for this event. She reviewed the food, the place, and we looked at who would win the awards. Mike will prepare the awards. Everything is ready!

3. We reviewed the plans for the Vegan Raw Food Gluten Free event. Jesus Sanchez has everything set and planned. It looks great. The event will happen both inside and outside of the CAI building. A tent will probably be rented.

4. The committee reviewed all the details for the Cinco De Mayo Kermes. Aleida Gomez is doing a fabulous job with all the planning. Once again, the event looks like it will all go well.

5. The Multicultural Day will be in mid May. The committee looked at the general plans and ideas that are being worked on. There will be food from various areas.

Besides the committee meeting on April 1, there have been several focus group and planning meetings. The task force for the Cinco De Mayo Kermes has met regularly, and has ironed out all the details of the event. Dorothy Mundt led focus planning for the Staff Appreciation Day. There have also been task force meetings for the Multicultural Day, in which all the plans for the event have been worked on.