

Los Ninos de Chapala y Ajijic, A.C.
Minutes of
January 5, 2010 Meeting

The meeting convened at 10:08 am at the Nuevo Posada. Those in attendance were Belle Arnold, Patricia Proudfoot, Kate Jerrett, Bing Munroe, Judith Terry, Bill Friend, Jim Garrow, Alex Calverio, David Pike, Darlene Pike, Pat Percival and Ruth J. Davis.

Pat Percival made announcements regarding the vouchers for Three King's Day had been delivered to the families in both the Chapala and Ajijic offices.

Thanks to Belle Arnold, Kate Jerrett and Bing Munroe for the work they have been doing in the Chapala and Ajijic offices.

Volunteers are needed for the Chili Cook-Off to be held February 26-28, 2010. We are to work the entrance assisting with parking, tickets, etc. More information will be available later.

As stated in the By-Laws, fundraising is the responsibility of the Vice President. Jim Garrow and Ruth Davis volunteered to serve on a committee with Belle Arnold, Vice President.

The NCA's table at Salvador's Restaurant during the tianges on Wednesdays has been successful. The table is presently manned by Pat Percival and Ruth Davis, handing out brochures, selling various items, collecting donations and soliciting sponsors. Anyone interested in helping will be welcome.

Dave Pike gave the following report: "Bank account balances at the end of December totaled 109,456 pesos. Failure of the new state government to provide the promised 145,000 peso grant during 2009 presents NCA with a considerable challenge, and some activities may need to be cut, at least in the short term." Dave Pike agreed to chair a committee to identify and examine options to deal with this issue and to provide a report to the directors.

Alex Calverio reported on all accounts. One report listed children with low grades through 2008 and if there was money in each account. The students will be checked to see if they are still attending school. If they are not, they will be removed from the program. There is a 2 page list of children who need money, regardless of their grade averages. These reports may be viewed at the Ajijic office.

Being no more business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 12:15 pm.

Ruth J. Davis, Secretary