
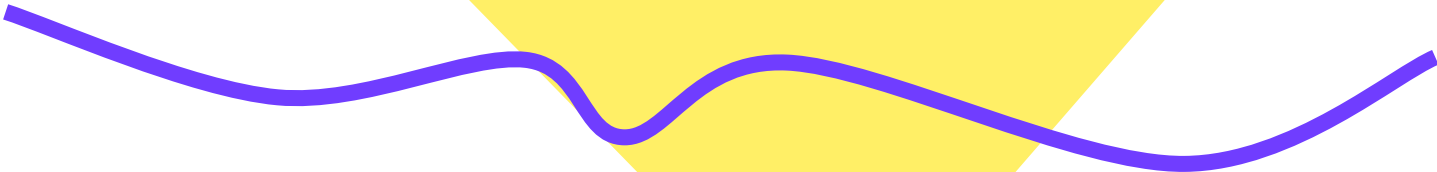




Ruso-Rican Foundation for Education

Board of Directors Selection Meeting
August 19, 2006
El Bodegar Bar and Grill



Mission

- To be a cultural link between Russia and Puerto Rico for the children who were born in Russia and are growing up in Puerto Rico.



Philosophy

- Traveling from Russia to Puerto Rico is only the first step in the long road of multicultural upbringing that awaits Puerto Rican parents who adopt children in Russia and Russian parents whose children are growing up in Puerto Rico. To become confident and happy adults, these children need our love. They also need to know their roots and be able to shape their own identity. We hope that the Foundation will give our kids the best that Puerto Rico, Russia and the United States have to offer.



Focus

- Multilingual and multicultural education for the children of adopting families, Russian families and mixed marriages.
- Orientation for the families interested in adopting children from Russia
- Helping families to facilitate adaptation of their Russian children to life in Puerto Rico



What have we done?

- First Activity: New Year Celebration
- First Edition of the Newsletter
- Russian classes for parents (April-June 2006)
- First media outreach (Primera Hora, radio)



2006 New Year Party



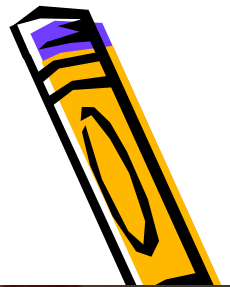
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"Khorovod" - a typical Russian dance/game



SNEGUROCHKA - "SNOWWHITE" - Yolanda Korff (la ruso-rrriqueña de 3ra generación)



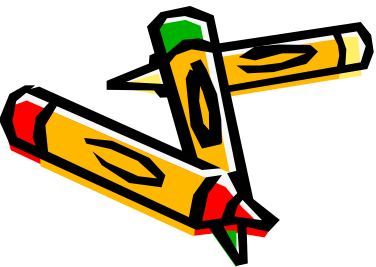
Llego Ded Moroz (Father Frost) con los regalos.





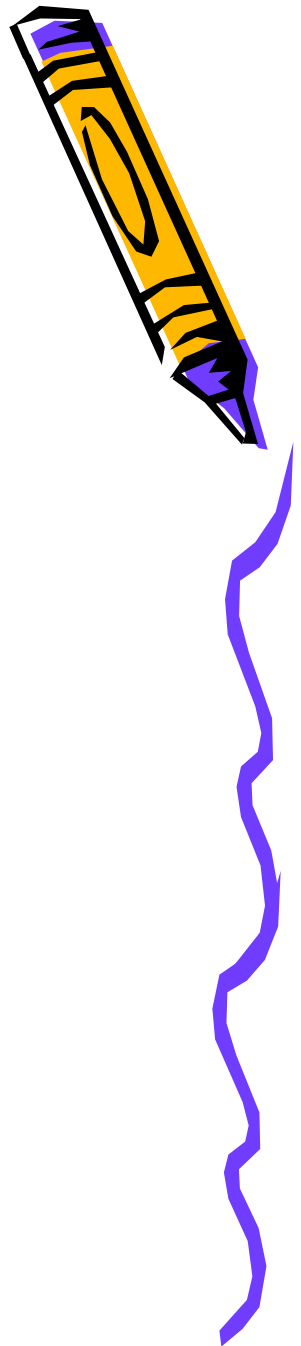
Suggested Structure

- Composed of teams
- Each team represented by a leader
- The Board of Directors will be composed of the leaders of those teams
- Team meetings monthly or as needed
- Board of Directors meeting every 3 months



Suggested Teams...

- Culture
 - holiday celebrations
 - summer camp
- Education (Russian, Spanish, English)
- Physical Education (gymnastics)
- Internal communication (email, call, mail)
- External Communication (media & partners)
- Treasury
- Legal
- Newsletter (writing, layout, photos)
- Web Page (development and news updates)



Where will money come from?



- Small family contribution or quota per year (mailing, printing, newsletter). Suggested: \$50.00
- Fees for specific activities & events
 - Russian class
 - New Year Party
- Donations



Next steps

- New Year celebration
 - Otros?
- Russian classes
- English classes
- Spanish classes
- Next meeting - October X

