

# Rochester Area Task Force on AIDS, Inc.

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## Executive Committee Meeting

July 11, 2006

### Minutes

**Members Present:** Joan Cain, Renee DeVore, Sady Fischer, Rich Fowler, Rev. Dr. Sharon Jacobson, Bob Lebman, Joy Messinger, Nancy Prowell, Lynn Varricchio, Pat Zacharias.

**Members Excused:** Julian Brown, Roberto Burgos, Trilby DeJung, Bill Fox, Letty Padilla, Kraig Panell, Gail Perlstein.

**Members Absent:** Wilson Augustave, Sylvia Velez.

**Review of Minutes:** The minutes were approved as written.

#### **Coordinator's Report:**

Lynn informed the committee that Christine Vasquez has resigned as Secretary due to starting a job at Rural Opportunities that conflicts with the meeting time.

The Executive Directors meeting in June and was a good start. Those at the meeting agreed to meet twice a year. There was a suggestion that RATFA meet every other month. RATFA tried that schedule a couple of years ago but consumers felt monthly meetings were better.

Bob pointed out that some of the people at the meeting were not Executive Directors. The EDs should be encouraged to attend rather than send a substitute.

#### **World AIDS Day Luncheon:**

Pat reported that Glendoveer's has been reserved for Friday, December 8, 2006 from Noon to 2:30PM. She is now working on getting a speaker. Dr. Neal Rzepkowski and Dr. Roberto Corales have been suggested to her. She asked the committee for any other suggestions. Sharon mentioned that there are two people who are scheduled to speak at her church who might be someone to consider. They are Rev. Janet Jackson preaching on July 30<sup>th</sup> and Bishop Zachary Jones preaching in August.

#### **Announcements:**

Pat showed the committee balloons and T-shirts that RATFA has purchased to be used at health fairs. The balloons say "Get Tested" and the T-shirts have RATFA on the backs.

**Next Meeting: There will be no meeting in August. The next meeting is Tuesday, September 12 at 10:00AM at FLHSA.**