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Rays of Hope Meeting

Minutes

January 17, 2008

Present: Michael Booth, Lisette Castro, Meridith Dalton, Maria Dominguez, Sady Fischer, Rodney Frazier, Ernestine Gipson, Catherine James, Walida Monroe, Lori Proctor, Judy Sauer.

Staff: Pat Zacharias.

Review of Minutes:

Lisette motioned to approve the minutes and Michael seconded it. The minutes were approved as written.

Black AIDS Awareness Day:

Panel Discussion – LaRon Nelson from the Monroe County Health Department will represent the medical community on the panel and Michael has a young person from MOCHA who will give a youth's point of view. The MCC Step Team are not allowed to perform due to low GPA's. Next Sady will contact MCC's Poetic Minds Club to see if they could perform at the beginning and end of the discussion.

Health Fair – Michael has contacted two vendors who will have booths at the event. Lisette reported that there is no one available to man a table for Voter Registration. The Primaries are the day before the health fair and everyone will be too busy. They would be interested in having a table at the Latino event in October.

Testing – McCree/McCuller is interested in testing. There will be a meeting for the testers on Monday, January 28 at 10:00 at the Syringe Exchange at 416 Central Avenue.

Next Meeting: Since the planning is going so well there isn't a reason for the committee to meet again before the health fair. The next meeting will be the regularly scheduled one on **February 28 at 1:00pm at ARI.**