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Rays of Hope Meeting

Minutes

February 28, 2008

Present: Michael Booth, Bernadine Casseus, Lisette Castro, Maria Dominguez, Sady Fischer, Catherine James, Melissa Kelly, Judy Sauer.

Staff: Nora Rowland, 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:

Everyone agreed the Health Fair went very well. Below are the statistics.

<i>Category</i>		<i>Tested</i>	<i>Encountered</i>
Agencies Participating			26
Total tested			50
Survey Cards Distributed			
Cards Completed			76
Gender:	Male		16
	Female		46
	Trans		
	N/A		14
Race:	Black		45
	White		16
	Hispanic		6
	Native Amer.		1
	Other		4
	N/A		4
Age:	16-19		22

	20-29		32
	30-39		10
	40-49		8
	50+		0
	N/A		5
Have you ever taken a HIV Test?	Yes		58
	No		17
	N/A		1

Future Plans:

The committee decided that since they organize health fairs quite well it might be a good idea to reach out to the community colleges in the outlying counties. Judy Sauer informed the group that FLCC in Canandaigua has tables set up for information and would have a large space that could be used for a health fair. The head of Student Health is Karen Styne. Sady will contact her to determine if a health fair is a possibility.

Announcements:

- **MOCHA** – has extended its youth drop in services to Tuesday thru Friday from 1:00 pm – 9:00pm.
- **Planned Parenthood** – has walk in service at its Greece office from 8:30am – 11:00am.

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 27 at 1:00 pm at AIDS Rochester.