

# HIV Care Network for the Finger Lakes Region

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## Rays of Hope Committee

### Minutes

09/04/08

**Present:** Lisette Castro, Maria Dominguez, Jackie Dozier, Sady Fischer, Patrick Fisher, Anita Marerro, Judy Sauer, Jenna Weintraub.

**Staff:** Pat Zacharias.

#### Review of Minutes:

It was noted that the minutes should have included Lisette Castro with those Excused. With that addition Jenna made a motion to approve the minutes and Judy seconded it. The minutes were approved.

#### Latino AIDS Awareness Day

- Event is being planned for Wednesday, October 15, 2008 from 11:00 am to 2:00pm at Damon City Campus.
- The theme is "United We Can. HIV/AIDS Stops Here. Prevention Starts with Us."
- Adalik will provide flags representing the Latin American countries to use as decorations.
- We will have 7 rooms for testing as we have done in the past.
- Testers will be provided by ARI, ACHC and MMWC.
- Maria Dominguez will again act as "hostess".
- Sady will inquire if we could also have 2 rooms near a bathroom to do STD Testing. She will also contact Pat Coury-Doniger about having STD testers available that day.
- We also have the Lecture Hall reserved for Wednesday, October 8 at Noon for a Panel Discussion or some form of entertainment. More will be decided at the next meeting.
- Incentives – Sady would like the committee to purchase some kind of incentive that says Latino AIDS Awareness Day on it. Pat will contact Project WAVE to see what incentives they have available and will review the budget to determine how much can be spent on incentives.

**Next Meeting: Thursday, September 25 at 9:30 am at AIDS Rochester.**

Please Note time change. The committee decided that the morning worked better for those in attendance.