

Breast Cancer Task Force of Greater Miami Valley
Meeting Minutes
June 15, 2010

Members Present: Rosalee Bradley, Leigh Ann Fulford, Kathy Haught, Deborah Jordan, Pam Kraft, Amy McKenna, Aaron Morman, Kay Parent, Julie Sawyer, Nancy Thoma, and Roberta Taylor

Members Absent: Sarah Becker, Sharon Becker, C.J. Bruggeman, Faith Callif-Daley, Kim Faris, Marianne Farmer, Cynthia Ford, Lamar Ford, Kimberley Freeman, Denise Gilmore, Annemarie Halfpap, James Hamilton, Flora Igah, Sharon Kershner, Ann Lensch, Emily Oehler, Karen Pelfrey, Julie Robbins, Lisa Rucker, Dr. Paula Termuhlen, Frances Umoh, Michelle Upshaw and Frances Wade.

Guests: None

Officers for 2009: Chair: Kay Parent
Vice Chair/Treasurer: Leigh Ann Fulford
Secretary: Kathy Haught

Medical Director: Dr. Paula Termuhlen

Mission Statement: *To empower our community through education, support and advocacy regarding prevention, early detection, and treatment of breast cancer*

Welcome: Kay Parent welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Approval of Minutes: One correction raised by Kay Parent is to change the date of Strides to Oct. 16th instead of 18th. Rosalee Bradley made a motion to approve the minutes with correction, 2nd by Roberta Taylor. Motion approved by members.

Finance Report: Leigh Ann Fulford reported that the balance of BCTF account was \$2,182.69. One check will be written to Rand Corporation for the printing of the BCTF brochure and the Male Breast Cancer brochure in the amount of 420.70, which will bring the balance to \$1,761.90. Motion to approve finance report was made by Kathy Haught with second by Julie Sawyer. Motion approved by the members.

Committee Reports: Kathy Haught forgot to send out committee reports prior to the meeting. She will send by e-mail after the general meeting. She gave a brief synopsis of each report. No questions from members.

Old Business:

Bylaws- Roberta Taylor made a motion to approve the bylaws with the change to Article IV, Section B with a second by _____. Motion approved by the members.

BCF & BCTF Video Contest 2010- an update was given by Leigh Ann Fulford concerning the contest. This year's contest will begin September 1, 2010 with students starting work on their videos, videos will be uploaded onto YouTube on October 1, 2010 (and announced at "Paint" so that people will know to go to YouTube and vote on their favorite), voting will then end mid-January with awards being given out March 1, 2010. The video contest committee and the events committee are hoping to work on a new event to distribute awards.

BCF "Bowl over Cancer" with BCTF assistance. Update given by Kathy Haught and Kay Parent. Event will be on August 7, 2010 at Poelking Lanes South with bowling beginning at 5pm. 5 teams have been confirmed to date. Kathy Haught will send out flyer and bowling registration to all BCTF members in case they would like to get up a team for their organization. There is a limit of 52 teams, so it is on a first come first serve basis. The committee may also need further help the day of the event and will give more information at a later meeting. Kay Parent felt that the BCTF helping with event is fitting since the BCF monetarily supports the BCTF.

Paint the Square Pink. Aaron Mormon gave update that Paint will take place October 1, 2010. The Courthouse Square has not been confirmed but application has gone in and the management company did not feel it was a problem. Aaron has also spoke with Tim at Key Bank concerning the flag poles and flags and confirmed they are willing to participate again this year. Nancy Thoma contacted Dr. Termuhlen and she has committed to speaking that day. Aaron also stated they we will need to rent a sound system and possibly tables. Leigh Ann Fulford suggested that Aaron check with TV or radio stations to see if we would be able to borrow equipment for this event. Aaron will check with Kim Faris. Leigh Ann also suggested that if we were unable to get sound equipment through TV/radio stations that she knows some neighbors that do events and she may be able to get them at a lower price. She also suggested that Party Time Rental offered free use of tables to CARE Walk as long as they picked them up and brought them back. Aaron will also inquire about this.

New Business:

None

Round Table:

Nancy Thoma-Clemens Cycle for Cancer celebrates the inspiration and memory of those who have fought, continue to fight or have lost the courageous battle against cancer, including Richard and Nancy Clemens. To date, nearly 10,000 local lives have been touched from funds raised through this event. This year's proceeds will support cancer screenings and treatment for those who are uninsured or under-insured.

Event Details

The Clemens Cycle for Cancer event will begin at Miami Valley Hospital South, 2400 Miami Valley Drive, Centerville, OH 45459.

Fee: \$35

Courses: 10/25/50 miles

Check-in: 7:00 a.m.

Send-off: 8:00 a.m.

[Register](#)

You can register online at www.MVH.org then click on Clemens Cycle for Cancer or download a registration form at the website.

For more information call (937) 208-2700.

Deborah Jordan went to Washington, DC concerning the study “Jewels in our Genes a family study,” which is studying genetics in families that have multiple breast cancer survivors. She also discussed the “Army of Women” study being done by Dr. Susan Love and Avon. They are attempting to have 1 million women sign up for research in breast cancer. She mentioned that out of the 300,000 women already signed up only 20,000 of those are African American women.

Leigh Ann Fulford CARE Walk made \$17,500 this year after late contributions/donations!

Thank you to everyone who participated.

We are selling packs of 5 pink note cards with message of hope and envelopes for 2/\$5.00 with all proceeds going to the BCTF. Let me know if you would like to purchase some. I will bring them to the next meeting.

Thank you!

Next BCTF Meeting:

Tuesday July 20, 2010 8:15am at Premier Community Health

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathy Haught, Secretary