

**Breast Cancer Task Force of Greater Miami Valley**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**May 18, 2010**

**Members Present:** Sharon Becker, Rosalee Bradley, C.J. Bruggeman, Marianne Farmer, Leigh Ann Fulford, Kathy Haught, Sharon Kershner, Aaron Morman, Karen Pelfrey, Lisa Rucker, Roberta Taylor, Michelle Upshaw and Frances Wade.

**Members Absent:** Sarah Becker, Faith Callif-Daley, Kim Faris, Cynthia Ford, Lamar Ford, Kimberley Freeman, Denise Gilmore, Annemarie Halfpap, James Hamilton, Flora Igah, Deborah Jordan, Pam Kraft, Ann Lensch, Amy McKenna, Emily Oehler, Kay Parent, Julie Robbins, Julie Sawyer, Dr. Paula Termuhlen, Nancy Thoma, and Frances Umoh.

**Guests:** Denise Moore, Vitas Hospice

**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:** Leigh Ann Fulford, Vice-Chair, welcomed everyone to the taskforce meeting and introduction of members was done. Kay Parent is visiting with grandchildren this week.

**Approval of Minutes:** The April 20, 2010 minutes had several typos responded by Rosalee Bradley. Roberta Taylor motioned to accept minutes with corrections and seconded by Sharon Kershner. Motion approved by members.

**Speaker** Betty Sydelko, Clinical Medicine Librarian at the Boonshoft School of Medicine at Wright State University did a presentation on the National Library of Medicine website. She did a demonstration on the website and pointed out different aspects of medical information that is available.

**Finance Report:** Leigh Ann Fulford reported that the balance of BCTF account was \$554.93 and a check from Breast Cancer Foundation was added bringing balance to \$2,182.69. A check was written for \$63.37 for the printing of the bookmarks promoting BCTF and its website.

**Committee Reports:** Committee reports were sent to members prior to the general meeting. There were no questions by members concerning the reports.

## **Old Business:**

Bylaws-Sharon Kershner made a motion to accept the bylaws with revisions made and discussed in April meeting. Karen Pelfrey seconded. Motion approved by members present and 6 absentee ballots.

A new discussion concerning when the new officers took office. This was not indicated in the present bylaws. (Article IV, Section B). It was agreed that “and assume office in January” will be added. Vote to approve will occur in June meeting.

Funding from Breast Cancer Foundation-A check was received from the BCF for the amount of \$1,627.76 to cover the costs of printing the male cancer brochure, BCTF brochure, and reprinting of the Resource guide. The BCF will also act as our fiscal agent especially when money must be given to an organization with a non-profit status.

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.

## **New Business:**

BCF Bowl over Cancer-A committee has been formed by the BCTF of Kay Parent, Roberta Taylor, and Kathy Haught to work with the BCF on their annual fundraising event. Bowl over Cancer is on August 7, 2010 at Poelking Lanes South (Dayton Mall) starting at 5pm. The committee announced there may be need for some more volunteers to help the day of the event and will let members know.

## **Round Table:**

Leigh Ann Fulford-CARE walk was a success in spite of the coldest temperatures for a CARE walk morning and howling gales all through set up on Friday and during CARE walk on Sat. All we needed was a bunch of nannies flying in with Mary Poppins to make the morning complete! We had about the same number of participants as last year (800) and we have raised over \$16,000 to date with some more donations hopefully coming in. Thank you to all of the BCTF members who participated in the health fair, walked with us, or bought cookies/beanies/etc. We still have shirts and a few other items for sale if you are interested in supporting us and the video contest.

Emily Oehler-The Making Strides Against Breast Cancer kick off breakfast will be held on Wednesday, August 18, 2010 at Webster Street Market. The actual Making Strides Against Breast Cancer event will be on Saturday, October 18, 2010 at Fifth/Third (5/3) Field.

Rosalee Bradley-In Observance of National Cancer Survivor Day, the cancer education department of the Public Health and Miami Valley Hospital Premier Health Partners Mahogany's Child are sponsoring a local event. It will be held at Riverscape MetroPark, 111 E. Monument St., Dayton, OH on Sunday June 6, 2010 from 4-7pm. This event is free and open to the public. There will be entertainment and fun for children and adults that have been affected

by cancer. Please come out to participate in the Celebration of Life. Contact Rosalee Bradley for more information.

Marianne Farmer-The advocacy affiliate of the American Cancer Society, The American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN) is running a fundraising and awareness campaign between now and July 23<sup>rd</sup> call "Plant it Pink." As a part of the campaign when you join ACS CAN at the \$20 level you will also receive 10 pink tulip bulbs. To learn more visit: [www.acscan.org/daytonplantitpink](http://www.acscan.org/daytonplantitpink). Many thanks to our local sponsor: The Hospice of Dayton.

**Next BCTF Meeting:**

Tuesday June 15, 2010 8:15am at Premier Community Health

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kathy Haught, Secretary