



## Meeting Minutes

### **RAP Board Meeting - March 15, 2007**

The Regional AIDS Project Board of Director's held their monthly meeting on Thursday, March 15, 2007 at the RAP offices in Manhattan.

Members Mel Pooler, Kevin Stilley, Larry Powell, Donna Hart, Cora Holt and Executive Director Isaac Madison were present. Also present was Nancy Muturi. Absent were members Godsey and Winter.

Pres. Pooler called the meeting to order at 6:04 pm.

She brought up the issue of the position of secretary, as Brenda Godsey has missed the past few meetings. Stilley offered to continue to fill in for the time being.

There will be a Pride Prom on May 5. The next planning meeting is March 26 at 6 pm at the K-State Union. How does/can RAP want to participate? Tabled until next meeting.

Stilley read the Feb. Meeting minutes. Holt moved, seconded by Powell to approve as read.

Motion carried.

Nancy Muturi introduced herself. She is from Kenya, and most recently worked with HIV in the Caribbean. She is teaching in the Dept of Journalism at K-State. She teaches a communications class interested in becoming involved with RAP.

There was discussion of a program like "You Belong to Us" and "The Truth Be Told" about PWA's rather than coming out stories.

Isaac provided a proposal from AT&T as an alternative to our current phone company. It would appear to save nearly \$500.00/year. Holt suggested another company. Isaac will get a proposal from them, and report through email. A decision should be made before the next meeting.

Penny Drive--Isaac reported on the progress. Several members offered to take jars to various locations.

Isaac presented an application for funds from the Social Services Advisory Board

(SSAB).

Isaac reminded us that as many of us as possible need to be at College Avenue Meth. Church on Sunday, March 18, at 4 pm to request funding.

T-shirts: Ideas for slogans should be brought to the next meeting.

Isaac reported that he had had a discussion with Mark Beatty of the Xcalibur Club about ways to get our message into the Junction City community. Discussions about various ways to get to the teenage, military and other groups were held. Brochures in the clubs, youth centers, etc. was suggested.

Isaac reported on finances.

Holt moved, seconded by Powell to increase Matt's hours from 15 to 20 per week. The motion went on to ask for a 50 cent per hour raise for both Matt and S'Ambrosia. Motion carried.

The World AIDS Day Committee activities were reported on and discussed.

Pooler voiced appreciation to Isaac for the direction the board and organization are taking.

Nancy Muturi was invited to join the board.  
We will vote at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:26 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kevin Stilley, Treasurer

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