

Dutchess County HIV Health Services Planning Council
DCHIVHSPC
PLWH Committee
Minutes
Wednesday, March 19, 2008

I. Committee Business:

The monthly PLWH committee meeting was called to order at 5:50 pm by Ben Barile. Roll call was done at this time. Three (3) members were in attendance. A quorum was established. Minutes from the February 20, 2008 meeting were reviewed and accepted as is.

II. Membership and Committee's Plan:

The PLWH Committee discussed the recruitment campaign. It was stated that a few prospective members were found, but both have lost interest for various reasons. The Committee discussed the upcoming faith based event at the Poughkeepsie Grand. The event is being held on April 2nd and 3rd and could be a good place to recruit members. The Committee also discussed the Manor at Woodside and recruiting members there.

The PLWH Committee continued to discuss reasons for having PLWH participate and ways to get people to attend meetings and participate in the Planning Council. The PLWH Committee and the Membership Committee will continue to ask for other Planning Council members to get involved with recruitment efforts.

The Committee discussed Hudson River Health Care having a new office in Monticello, NY.

The Committee also discussed Social Security Insurance and Disability. Eligibility requirements and guidelines were discussed.

III. The next membership committee meeting is on Wednesday, April 16, 2008 at 5:30 pm at the Planning Council office. The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 pm.