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Wednesday, October 5 at 7:00 P.M.

Present: N. Rosario, D. Hunt, M. Bufano, R. Bieder, C. Brockington, S. Hazell, M. Musano, W. Chin, J. Mondello, R. Barbarelli

Absent: S. McMillan, T. Salimbene

Guests: B. Miller, Y. Justo

Meeting commenced at 7PM with a Pledge of Allegiance. C. Brockington introduced herself as a new Board Member. N. Rosario and D. Hunt explained the committee's goals and oversight. Both gave data on Bronx health statistics. Y. Justo of Montefiore introduced herself and, on behalf of Montefiore, is recommitting to attending as many committee meetings as is possible. W. Chin spoke of the declining numbers of volunteers enlisting into the military.

B. Miller, a psychologist from Montefiore, spoke on what Montefiore is doing for Breast Cancer Awareness Month. There are screenings on Saturday, October 8 from 9am to 1pm. There will be the 2nd Annual Brighten Your Day Scarf and Hat Giveaway. Montefiore would like to present on breast health education.

N. Rosario announced two events that the District Manager will share. There will be a ribbon cutting for a physical therapy business that will open at the Hutch Metro Center. On October 23 will be the Breast Cancer Walk in Co-op City.

N. Rosario proposed moving the Committee meeting to the First Wednesday from the present Fourth Thursday. M. Bufano proposes a CB #10 Blood Drive. R. Bieder proposes partnering with legion posts on Daffodil Bulb projects. D. Hunt propose a narcan training. M. Bufano will be the Committee's event planner.

Meeting closed at roughly 8:25PM by vote of adjournment.