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**April 19, 2017 Health & Social Services Committee Meeting Minutes**

**PRESENT:** Joe Bacote, Chair; Marcy Gross, Co-Chair; Marnie Rodriguez; Joanne Rubino; and Sandra Unger.

**EXCUSED:** Al D'Angelo.

**GUEST(S):** Desire Walker, SHARE Program Outreach Coordinator; Nsiongobong Asuquo-Asang, Student at Lehman College – Nurse Practitioner Program.

Meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m.

1. Presentation by SHARE Coordinator Desiree Walker.  
SHARE is a support organization for women facing breast and ovarian cancer. Based in Manhattan, reaching out to the boroughs. SHARE has been in existence 40 years. The organization has support groups and resources as well as a Helpline for those who have the disease, caregivers, and health practitioners. There is a support group at Jacobi. SHARE reaches out to underserved populations such as African Americans and Latinas. Program guides and literature in English and Spanish are available, but the Helpline phone line has other languages such as Russian, Japanese etc. Ms. Walker gave out full sets of literature to each committee member. Agreed to mail sets of all literature to board office to give out at the Health Fair, but is unable to attend. She also agreed to possibly attending the May 2017 full board meeting to spread the word to local community groups and residents.
2. Health Fair May 6  
Committee reviewed the list of 23 vendors who confirmed attendance at Health Fair. Committee members discussed 10 to 12 unconfirmed vendors, committee members will follow up next week with those vendors.

3. Ms. Asuquo-Asang, Nurse Practitioner student, interviewed committee members about the health committee and the board.
4. Old business- none
5. New business-none

Adjourned 8:23 pm

Minutes by Marcy Gross and Joanne Rubino, edited by staff.