

## **San Antonio Healthcare Now Coalition (SAHNC) Monthly Meeting Minutes**

Thursday, July 3, 2008 at 6:30 pm

National Nurses Organizing Committee (NNOC), 7959 Fredricksburg Rd at Medical Dr.  
in Oakhills Shopping Center next to Vision Source

<http://www.healthcarenowsa.org>

Attendees: Vibeke Mendonca, Tom Bell, Sally Tyger, Arthur Valdez, Frank Valdez, Jane Lee Cantu, Diana Pirzada, Diane Kilby, Emilio Cantu, Patrick Herndon, Mark Camann, Stephen Chao

### **Old Business**

1) Brochure displays in local businesses: Pamphlet has gone through various iterations from Vibeke's original, through editing by Mark and Tom. Tom has spent \$400 to date on the brochure. Discussion on how people without web access can get in contact with the local organization. Arthur proposes putting the Healthcare-NOW 1-800 number on the pamphlet; Tom suggests tabling until we ask the national organization during the monthly conference call this Sunday.

2) Post-Protest meeting report: Diane—our signs needed to be fewer words and bigger, along with more a focused message. Also inconsistent wording/message from the NNOC ad as well as national Healthcare NOW materials. Follow-up with Humana... no word yet

3) Contacting business groups volunteers: Sally—SA Womens' Chamber of Commerce—CoC presidency is currently changing over to Emily Cano, of Haynes and Boone law firm; plan to invite Sally to present in Aug/Sept.

Still to be contacted: Tom—Intl Assoc Business Communicators, Diane—NAWBO, Sally—SAHCC, Jane—SA Biz Jrnl; Frank suggests also contacting NFIB

### **New Business**

1) Workshop on media outreach: Frank met with Texas Media Project, which aims to keep state media more accountable; would they do a workshop? Frank will look into it for this Fall.

2) How to follow-up with Charlie Gonzalez and Ciro Rodriguez: Mark—should we go to this meeting on Monday that Charlie is inviting his constituents to? Ciro's coffee is Monday night, 6pm Monday night, July 7, Mimi's Café at The Rim, 1604 and I-10.

3) National Win-Win Campaign: Jane—campaign is about targeting local governmental entities and garnering their support and sponsorship. Suggestion to meet with local councilpersons. Jane taking volunteers for City Council visits.

4) Medicare birthday events: Vibeke volunteers to bake a cake to bring to Charlie's office on July 30<sup>th</sup>. Mark and Frank will go with Vibeke. Jane will make one for Ciro.

5) Organization of 6 month calendar:

-Weds, July 30<sup>th</sup> Medicare birthday, 1:00pm, Ciro first, then 3:00pm for Charlie

-SA Womens Chamber presentation TBD (Sally)

-Media workshop TBD (Frank)

-Democratic Leadership Council presentation TBD (Mark)

Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm.

Respectfully submitted by Stephen Chao, SAHNC secretary.