

EHOC CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES

Date: July 12, 2007

Present: Alba Cruz, Scott Webber, Alvaro Garza, Jean Swinney, Dorothy Nary, Leland Yee, Rod Lee, Kristen Suthers (APHA)

Absent:

Scott – corrected last minutes. Alba will check with Latino caucus. Alba called Alberto but hasn't heard back.

Approved minutes of 6/14/07 meeting.

I. REPORT ON CONFERENCE CALL WITH CAUCUS CHAIRS – 6/22/07

Rod reported on call with caucus chairs. Purpose was to prepare for lunch meeting with chairs at annual meeting. Turnout was high. Opportunity to strategize with other chairs for leadership positions.

Jean suggested identifying mentoring relationships to bring to meeting.

Scott discussed opportunities at his university and others to draw people into APHA and EHOC with "human" touch.

Rod mentioned that one of the things that each of the Caucus chairs were asked was to go back to their groups and identify members for potential leadership. Jean also noted that section chairs may be asked to do this as well.

Jean noted that Michael Bird mentioned the need to identify who is missing from the table.

Discussion ensued about how to identify other members of APHA who would be appropriate for EHOC membership. Former EHOC chair "Andrea" did a survey of ethnicity in APHA. Kristen will follow up with APHA caucus staff member to see if data is available.

Jean also noted that there were many people who were not members of APHA who could not afford it, but reflected the interests of the group.

II. OTHER NOTES

Jean noted we only have the nursing and LGBT caucus. Need to follow up with Latino and Asian.

Jean asked if everyone received a copy of the conference flier. Scott volunteered to do it.

Jean asked group if anyone had developed questions for presenters. Topic for discussion for next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 1pm.

