

Dental Task Force
January 9, 2008

MEETING NOTES

1) **Present:** Frances Graziano, Bonnie Frank Hume, Rebecca Bialecki, Stephanie Bachelder,

2) Updates:

- The Desmond Callan Community Health Center has now closed its Orange Medical office and laid off several staff members. Patients are being told to travel to Turners Falls for their medical care. Our understanding is that the Dental office in Orange is still up and functioning well. Stay tuned!

3) Dental Fair Planning:

- We have a bunch of pending solicitations for sponsorship and hope to have a more thorough list of sponsors/donors & participants by the February meeting.
- We have reserved the SpongeBob costume.
- Publicity will begin in February. (flyers will be going out, Steph will go on AOTV's Managers' Corner, WJDF will run radio ads, etc...) Rebecca also suggested that we do an article for the Quabbin Valley Voices. Frances offered her volunteer to distribute flyers to the downtown Athol storefronts.
- Oral Health Heroes Awards will be given out at Noon. Rep. Christopher Donelan and Tom Darcy were selected.... But Bonnie made a great suggestion....that we also present one to Dr. Muzzey's family (recently deceased). So we decided that not only are we going to present his family with a North Quabbin Oral Health Hero Award, but also dedicate this year's fair in his name!

4) Meeting Schedule:

- March 8th – Dental Fair
- May 14th

5) Other Business

Past Meeting Agreements

| Who | What | By When |
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| ALL | Working on solicitations for donations for the Dental Fair | Jan-Feb |
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New Meeting Agreements

| Who | What | By When |
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| NQCC | Write article for Quabbin Valley Voices | ASAP |
| NQCC | Contact Orange PD for detail officer the day of the fair | ASAP |
| NQCC | Publicity (Flyers, Radio ads, newspaper ads, AOTV etc...) | Feb. Mtg. |
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Next Meeting:

February 13th

12 Noon

NQCC Office

Feel free to bring your lunch!