

Provincetown
Positive
PWA Coalition

PROVINCETOWN POSITIVE/PWA COALITION

Who are we?

We are Provincetown Positive/PWA Coalition. Our major goal is to investigate all current developments in AIDS/ARC treatment and to provide that information to local PWA's/ARC's, HIV seropositives, and other concerned individuals. This goal reflects our belief in and active commitment to the idea of self-empowerment for people with AIDS. Our organization was founded by and consists of PWA's/ARC's and concerned members of the community.

What is PWA Self-Empowerment?

Self-empowerment for PWA's is based on two principles: that the people most directly affected have a right to a voice; and that the process of using that voice has intrinsic healing power. The practice of self-empowerment defies the traditional assumption that people with an illness are powerless victims, and helps them become aware of their choices, enabling them to actively participate in shaping a cooperative relationship with health practitioners.

What is a PWA Coalition?

Currently, between fifty and seventy local PWA Coalitions exist in this country and Canada, along with the National Association of People with AIDS. While coalitions create their own charter, mission, and priorities, they share with each other and the national group a philosophy whose guiding principle is PWA self-empowerment. For us locally, an expression of this principle is the STRATEGIES FOR SURVIVAL CONFERENCE which we trust will provide information that enables and affirms the persistent campaign for health.

How to get in touch with us?

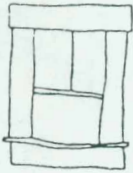
At the conference, members will be identified by a name tag, so just grab one of us. Our office is located at 155 Bradford Street. Our phone number is 487-3998. We look forward to meeting and working with you.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR
PROVINCETOWN POSITIVE/ PWA COALITION

SEPT '88 TO MARCH '89

MONTH:	SEPT.88	OCT.88	NOV.88	DEC.88	JAN.89	FEB.89	MARCH 89
BEGINNING BALANCE:	-0-	8680.00	12780.54	12413.85	12478.45	9923.52	8150.79
MONEY TAKEN IN:	8680.00	5645.00	1726.74	1534.56	1866.50	370.00	1765.00
EXPENSES:							
OFFICE:	-0-	348.73	-0-	144.96	482.81	296.47	82.15
PROGRAMS:	-0-	1033.05	1500.00	400.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
INFORMATION:	-0-	60.00	-0-	-0-	149.10	113.50	881.00
RENT&							
UTILITIES:	-0-	-0-	593.43	675.00	1178.52	625.72	746.91
DONATIONS:	-0-	-0-	-0-	250.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
PWA NEEDS:	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	1890.00	89.64	99.50
BUYER'S CLUB:	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	521.00	610.00	-0-
PAYMENT FOR SERVICES:	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	200.00	400.00	200.00
MISCELLANEOUS:	-0-	102.68	-0-	-0-	-0-	7.40	63.38
TOTAL EXPENSES:	-0-	1544.46	2093.43	1469.96	4421.43	2142.73	2072.94
ENDING BALANCE:	8680.00	12780.54	12413.85	12478.45	9923.52	8150.79	7842.85

Prepared by: Sinan Unel (Treasurer)
April 26, 1989



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AGENDA

QUARTERLY MEETING

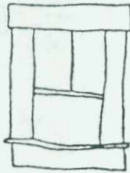
November 8, 1989

1. SECRETARY'S REPORT
2. TREASURER'S REPORT
3. TREATMENT/ACCESS UPDATE
4. FUNDRAISER FOR DECEMBER
5. ELECTION by general membership of three Board members from interim to full appointments: Frank, John, Sinan
6. ELECTION by general membership of two Board members from general membership: Renee LeBlanc, ^(?) Mimi Joyce
7. GENERAL DISCUSSION
8. OTHER
9. ADJOURNMENT

10. New Members—

1. David Mazzaferro
2. Liz Wolf
3. Billy Reed

Unanimous votes



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Secretary's Report
Quarterly Business Meeting

To the Membership:

This has been a busy Quarter for the Coalition, some of the major points being:

1. Participation in the Provincetown Harbor "Swim for Life"
2. " " " The Queer Show
3. " " " The PASG Auction
4. " " " The FWAC Reading
5. " " " The A-House Carnival "Glamour and Glitter" Party
6. " " " The Back Street Anniversary Party
7. Going through the process and hiring a new Administrative Director, Lana Paolillo, PhD
8. Representation at the Surrogate Marker Conference in Washington to gather information on the use of lab work as replacements for death or opportunistic infections as endpoints for clinical drug trials
9. Sponsoring Lark Lands, PhD, to come here to do private consultations for community members
10. Continuation of our weekly educational Forum Meetings on Wednesday Nights

On a personal note, I turned HIV Positive at the beginning of this Quarter. Thanks to "EMPOWERMENT" and the knowledge that I've gained by being a member of PP/PWAC, I've handled my health situation well.

Thank you again.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jim Rann



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INCOME/EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

10/31/89

INCOME:

Fundraising:	\$38,607.25
Private Donations:	5,195.50
Grants:	<u>1,000.00</u>
	\$44,804.75

EXPENDITURES:

Payroll:	\$ 3,140.67
Equipment:	762.41
Rent & Utilities:	5,820.15
Office Supplies:	1,108.60
Dissemination:	334.29
Library:	322.10
Accountant:	305.00
Taxes: *	1,313.29
Attorney:	326.00
Bank:	112.08
Miscellaneous:	152.35
Donations:	250.00
Education/Information:	3,363.28
Outreach Programs:	5,550.99
Member Needs:	<u>3,796.31</u>
	\$26,656.52