Relay For Life of Adams County
April Meeting
April 28, 2016

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Who should we contact for questions?

Sarah Nolinwinkler
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- Introductions/Welcome
  - ACS CAN Petition

Crystal brought a petition to show support for the Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program that is currently in danger. This program provides low-income women screenings for these types of cancers.

- Luminaria
  - Luminaria Night Out & Team Rally
  - Million Little Lights Challenge

Sarah reported that we have sold about 40 luminaria already!
Crystal has put out a challenge for folks to purchase luminaria this past week in accordance with Million Dollar Day which was on April 28th.
Sarah also mentioned interest in setting up a table at Walmart for luminaria sales.

- Health Fair
  - Registration forms
  - Bone marrow registry/blood drive
  - Team challenge?

We will be holding a health fair at our Relay event. Crystal will be working on a registration form to send out to different health organizations.
Sarah will reach out to the Red Cross to see if they would be interested in hosting a blood drive at the event and Crystal will see if she can contact any bone marrow registries.
Sarah already has contacts with someone who sells essential oils, a masseuse, and someone with a melanoma screening machine.

- Team Recruitment
  - Walgreens & BCBS still need to sign up
  - Transitions? Salvation Army?
  - Nursing homes? Schools?
  - 2014 & 2015 teams
    - Calls
    - Mailers

Crystal passed out team captain lists from 2013-2015 for the group to select names to contact.
Sarah will reach out to Transitions as she has contacts over there.

April is Testicular Cancer Awareness Month
& National Minority Health Month
www.relayforlife.org/adamsil

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- Survivor
  - Survivor Activity at Relay
  - Survivor Dinner Update
  - Recruitment
    - Survivor Groups?

Sarah has secured a sponsor (Tri State Oncology) for an art project for survivors at Relay through the Quincy Art Center!
Sarah said that Deb has been chugging along with the survivor dinner, set for June 21st at 5:30 PM.
We are up in our survivor recruitment from last year! Crystal has reached out to the Salvation Army breast cancer support group to see if they would like to attend the dinner.

- Community Engagement
  - Publicity
  - Businesses

We discussed working with the Herald Whig about getting the word out about our date and location change to reduce some of the confusion within the community. Crystal will reach out to the contact that Dan provided.
Diana will reach out to Chief Henning at the fire department and HyVee to see if they would like to get involved this year.
Bobbi has secured Bruce Rice as our emcee. Dan said that he can step in if need be as emcee.

- Fundraising
  - Event
    - Mini-Relay at Central HS – May 4
    - Quincy Quarter Madness – May 5
    - Paint Our World Purple One Foot at a Time
    - Paint Night with Quincy Art Center
    - % Back Nights at Restaurants

We have lots of fundraisers coming up! Quincy Quarter Madness is on Thursday, May 5th. If you plan to help out, please be there by 5:15 PM. We'll need help with the quarter collecting, 50/50 raffle, and people displaying items.
Sarah will be rolling out our feet campaign in June with local businesses!
Sarah and Crystal will follow up with the Art Center about hosting a paint night fundraiser.

  - Teams
    - Dancing' For A Cure
    - Dream Team

Dancin' for a Cure had their bar golf tournament and raised over $1000!
Dream Team is hosting a yoga fundraiser in May at Villa Kathrine and a volleyball tournament!