

**TRIO CHAPTER MEETING**  
**January 17, 2010**

The first meeting of 2010 was held on Sunday, January 17 at AGH's Snyder Auditorium. The meeting was called to order at 1:05 p.m. by President Rich Koper.

Attendance: Pamela Morgan (CORE Speaker), Victoria Birnbaum, Rich Koper, Donna Wolfson, Jack Silverstein, Carol Foglia, Georgene Thomas, Paul McConkey, Eileen McConkey, Kathy Jacobs, Rudy Molnar, Paul Armbruster, Shannon Flynn, Mary Beth Mastrean, Lisa Hoff, Lora Wilson, Robb Wilson, Richard Wegrzyn, Mary Alice King, Pat Boyer, Jim Beggs, Pat Sanders and Emmett Sanders.

Speaker: The speaker was Pamela Morgan, CORE's Community Relations Coordinator. She spoke about volunteer coordination, Donor / Recipient communciations and Advances in Transplantation (Face, hands, windpipe, kidney chains). May 16 will be the date for A Special Place; a Candlelight ceremony will beheld on March 30 in Harrisburg and on April 8 in Pittsburgh.

Treasurer's Report— Rudy Molnar gave the Treasurer's Reports for both Nov. and Dec., 2009. As of Nov. 30, 2009, TRIO's balance was \$52,628.74. The PNC checking account balance was \$20,232.52. The three CD's held with Huntington Bank totaled \$36,238.94.

Receipts for Nov. totaled \$1,450.00 for the Holiday party. Expenditures during Nov. were (i) PNC Bank service charge of \$3.00; (ii) \$1,609.72 to Aufman Specialty for the lanyards for Family House; and (iii) a total of \$180 to AGH for the purchase of 4 tickets (\$80) and donation (\$100) to the Passionate Hearts for Pulmonary Hypertension event.

As of Dec. 31, 2009, TRIO's balance was \$52,684.02. The PNC checking account balance was \$19,344.80. The three CD's held with Huntington Bank totaled \$36,238.94.

Receipts for Dec. were \$955 (Holiday party?). Expenditures during Dec. were (i) PNC Bank service charge of \$3.00; (ii) \$1,729.88 to D'Imperio's for the Holiday Party; (iii) \$80 for Kim Krebs's "retirement" gift; (iv) \$194.84 to Kim Krebs for miscellaneous expenses; (v) \$842 to State Farm Insurance for Board member liability insurance; and (vi) \$50 donation to the American Lung Association in memory of Mollie Sweiger, mother of TRIO member (and former Board member) Don Sweiger.

Business—Rich Koper told everyone about the COLD to be held on April 19 at the University Club, at a cost of \$39 each.

Meetings will be held every month, except for December, when the Holiday party is held. The August meeting will be the annual picnic. Meetings will alternate between AGH and UPMC and will be 1:30 –3:30.

Mary Alice King reminded everyone that the American Liver Foundation's Tribute to Excellence Luncheon will be held on Friday, Feb. 26, 2010 from 11-1 at the Duquesne Club.

Paul Armbruster told about the Finance Committee and announced he needed one more person to complete the committee.

Donna Wolfson discussed the possibility of insulin users insured by Freedom Blue and Security Blue being reimbursed for insulin co-pays and deductibles.

World Kidney Day will be held on Sunday, April 11, at the Holiday Inn in Oakland.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Donna Wolfson, Recording Secretary