

## **Pennsylvania Cancer Coalition**

Policy Subcommittee

Meeting Minutes

February 2, 2023

### **Attendees: (Microsoft Teams meeting)**

Emma Watson (ACS), co-chair (outgoing)

Ruth Modzelewski (Hillman Cancer Center, Univ Pgh), co-chair

Jan Eberth (Drexel University) (incoming co-chair)

Brenda Anastasio,

Nate Burden,

Rebekah Glick (Susan G. Komen, PA Policy)

Michael Goldstein

Evelyn Gonzales

Tracie Gray (PA Department of Health, Comprehensive Cancer Control Coalition Manager)

Andre Green

Becky Mastin (Access Matters)

Andrea Palashoff

Jen Pensinger (PA Breast cancer Coalition)

Gary Rathsmill (Leukemia & Lymphoma Society; volunteer)

Karen Saunders (Northeast Regional Cancer Institute)

Jennifer Torres Del Valle

Grant Young (Adagio Health, Inc.)

Dani Wilson

Charnita Zeigler-Johnson

### Guest presenters:

Jonathan Whetstone

Amy Whitaker

Frank Baxter

Tiffany

The meeting was called to order at 9:33am.

- 1) The committee bid Emma farewell as she moves into a new job with Novacare.
- 2) There was a wonderful and provocative presentation by the Fox Chase/Temple Health group organized around lung cancer and education of special populations like Firemen who are at higher risk due to exposure in their work.  
There was much discussion around the future work of the group, the wish for collaborations and partnerships for outreach as well as an opportunity to become involved with advocacy and education of the state leadership and cancer caucus.
- 3) Ruth announced the Jan Ebert would be stepping up to co-chair the subcommittee. Ruth also encouraged others in the group to be more involved if they wished.

The meeting adjourned at 10:20 am.

(minutes prepared by Ruth Modzelewski)