

POWER Report 2009

The deadline for submission is **August 1, 2009**. Please fill out report in a comprehensive manner.

Chapter # 282

Agency and Location FDA Headquarters

First Year Participating in POWER? yes no

How did you learn about POWER?

Circle one: Field Representative, NTEU National Staff, or Chapter Leadership

Reporting Period: January 1, 2009 - June 30, 2009 (File by 8/1/09)

July 1, 2009 - December 31, 2009 (file by 1/9/10)

Submitted by: Cathy Hobbs for Anthony Lee

Chapter Organization and Growth

1. Does your chapter have a Legislative Coordinator (must be listed with NTEU as Legislative Coordinator)?

Yes

No

Name Anthony Lee

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2. Does your chapter have an active Legislative Committee (please provide names of committee members and meeting times)?

Yes

No

Names Cathy Hobbs, Nancy Leonard, Sherunda Lister, Angela Pope, and Stefan Monica

Meeting Dates 8-4-09

3. Has your Chapter made a consistent effort to increase membership during the reporting period (Report counts to NTEU -beginning totals versus end of reporting period/ **Bonus credit for membership with over 70%**);

Yes

No

If yes, please provide examples of your efforts below:

Information Tables in the Fall at White Oak, FDA's Diversity Day on Nov. 3 at White Oak plus the Chapter's Holiday Parties on 12/1 at White Oak and 12/3 at 5630 Fishers Lane

4. What is your Chapter Membership percentage? _____
The NTEU National Office will verify and fill in these figures if you do not know.

Grassroots efforts

5. Has your chapter had consistent responsiveness on "NTEU Calls to Action" via NTEU website (CAPWIZ), letter writing campaigns and/or issues phone drive? (member to member contact on issues to encourage activity);

Yes, our chapter has taken action on all "Calls to Action" ___

Sometimes, our chapter has taken action on "Calls to Action" x

No ___

For each phone drive, please list issue, dates of phone calls, and approximate number of members calling. Letters sent through the Legislative Action Center (CapWiz) will be tracked by NTEU. For letters sent through the mail, please include a copy of each letter.

(Based on the call to action details/targets, NTEU's expectation is that chapters will take grassroots action accordingly, action should be reported to NTEU.)

6. Has your chapter held local meetings with Members of Congress and/or their staff (this does not include meetings that have taken place in DC as a part of the Legislative Conference)?

Yes x, Details attached Town Hall meeting on 8/10 & 8/12 with Senator Ben Cardin and 8/3 email reminding members of the August Recess Grassroots Push

No ___

For each meeting, please include a Congressional Contact Form with date, person you met with and issues discussed. Please notate the congressional member/staff responsiveness on the issues discussed.

Will support all issues discussed Yes ___ No ___ Maybe ___ Some ___

If (yes, maybe or some), please provide the details (What issues or bill numbers, if they plan to vote "yes" for an NTEU issue, and if they are opened to follow up from NTEU national)

Communication with Chapter Membership

7. Does your chapter regularly communicate with your members regarding legislative and/or political information? (Examples of this communication would include forwarding Chapter

President Memos, distributing Legislative Action Center, Political Insider, (CapWiz) fliers, and emailing issue information.)

Please include copies of communication. NOTE: ALL political information must be sent from home/personal email addresses.

Yes x , if so, how many communications have been sent 15 or more were sent by the Chapter President Bernice Friedlander, the Chapter Executive V.P., and the Chapter Legislative Coordinator on various topics such as Federal Pay Raise, Merit Board appointees, telework, FY2010 DoD Authorization Bill, health care coverage, child care subsidy program, tobacco free HHS _____

No _____

8. Does your chapter have and maintain a website that contains legislative or political information? Has that website been updated during the reporting period? Does your webpage include a link to NTEU's Legislative Action Center (CapWiz)?
Please enter website address: www.nteu282.org . **If political information is included on your chapter website, you must include a Hatch Act warning to let member know not to view that part of the website while on government property or time.**

Political Action

9. Has your chapter held a Lunch and Learn at which legislative issues were discussed?
Please include mail or email copy of the invitation to chapter members for each Lunch and Learn (if you held several on one day, please list them separately).

Yes x at the 9/18 Labor Recognition Week celebration at Metro Park North, 12 attendees

No _____

10. Did your chapter raise money for TEPAC by holding an offsite event, sending an email solicitation to home email addresses, or sending a TEPAC solicitation to members' homes?

Yes x at the Stewards' Appreciation Luncheon in November (offsite event)

No _____

11. Does at least 3%, 6% or 10% (Circle One) of your membership participate in TEPAC?
Please include a copy of each solicitation that was sent or copy of the invitation to members for each event. **NTEU will verify this information**

12. Did your chapter offer Hatch Act training during any event at which legislative items, political items or TEPAC was discussed?

Please list date and approximate number of attendees.

Sept. 18 Labor Recognition Week celebration at Metro Park North (12 attendees) and the Nov. 3 Diversity Day Information Table at White Oak (? attendees)
