

Western Maryland Area Health Education Center

NURSE PRACTITIONER CAUCUS MINUTES

December 11, 2014

Queen City Creamery Restaurant, Cumberland, Maryland

CE Topic: "Wellness in Healthcare" by Marcia Kesner, FNP-C

CALL TO ORDER: Corrine Lamm called the meeting to order at 8:30 pm.

The following individuals were present at tonight's meeting:

Denise Wilson
Terry Harvey
Joy Taylor

Corrine Lamm
Lisa Jenkins

Kathy Condor
Marcia Kesner

REPORTS

Continuing Education

Kathy Condor distributed a hand-out outlining upcoming courses that are related to Nurse Practitioners. The Spirometry & EKG Interpretation course, co-sponsored by the NP Caucus, is scheduled on Saturday, March 7, 2015. There was discussion about Dr. May and Dr. Klein as possible presenters for the Nursing Series Update presentations.

Nurse Practitioner Association of Maryland

Cathy Chapman was not in attendance and there was no report.

Treasurer's Report

Audra Houser wasn't in attendance, but Joy reported that the balance in the NP Caucus account as of 11/30/14 was \$1,455.15.

WMAHEC Board of Directors

Tim Purdy was not in attendance and there was no report.

OLD BUSINESS:

Review of Minutes

Corrine Lamm asked everyone to review the minutes from the previous meeting and since there were no additions or corrections, the minutes are approved as written.

Update to Caucus Member list & Mailing List

Corrine asked that everyone update their information on the master caucus listserv that was being circulated.

NP Award Committee

No update at this time.

Health Fair Committee Update

Terry Harvey announced that the Garrett County Health Fair will be held on Saturday, April 11, 2015. She asked that everyone be thinking of booth ideas.

CME Plans

There was discussion regarding the Pain Management Company's CME presentation.

NEW BUSINESS:

There was a lot of discussion regarding the specific cases that the attending NP's face regarding wellness oriented healthcare in their practices. There was also a great deal of discussion regarding the prescription drug abuse problem in our area. A number of suggested solutions were shared.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

It was announced that both Braddock Medical Group and Dr. Shakil are looking for a nurse practitioner. Terry also discussed upcoming changes at Cumberland Valley Family Medicine.

The next meeting will be held on January 8, 2015 at the Puccini's Restaurant. The presentation will be "Overview of Pain Management and Spinal Cord Stimulation" presented by Connie L. Walker, MSN, CRNP and Jennifer L. Baumeier, BA. Corrine adjourned the meeting at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by Joy Taylor/Jackie Booth