

Greater KC ENA Chapter

Meeting Minutes

April 11, 2012

Attendees: Carol Creek, Cie Cascone, Janie Schumaker, Teri Martin, Tina Johnson, Jennifer Ours, Dawn Burton, Jennifer Campbell, Dawn Burns, Tasha Crawford, Kim Wyrick, Teresa Coyne, Lori Davis, Becaa Yord, Faye Anne Hughes, Linda Parrett, Tammy Braley, Stephanie Droppelmann

Location: Lee's Summit Hospital

Meeting called to order at 1122 AM by Stephanie Droppelmann, President.

Introductions were completed around the room.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from February 2012 were approved by a motion from Teresa Coyne and Cie Cascone. No changes were noted.

Treasurer's Report: February 2012 and March 2012 Treasurer's Reports were reviewed. Reports were approved by a motion from Tasha Crawford and Teresa Coyne. No changes were noted. Tammy reported that our chapter has officially switched from Bank of America to US Bank.

NEW BUSINESS:

COVERSA Golf Tournament:

Stephanie informed the group that COVERSA was holding a golf tournament to be held May 5, 2012. In order to be a hole sign sponsor the cost was \$200. The group felt that this could be a good way to get our name out to the public. Cie made a motion to give \$200 to sponsor a hole sign. Teresa seconded the motion. The group was all in favor. Tammy will write a check for COVERSA for \$200 to sponsor a hole sign.

Saint Luke's Annual Forensics Conference:

The annual Forensics conference is to be held May 8 – 11, 2012 at the downtown Marriott. This is a very well attended event with participants from all over the US. Our chapter will have a table on 5/9, 5/10, and 5/11. Greater KC ENA is paying \$125 to have a booth and our name in the program. Need people to sit at the booth. Lori Davis, Teresa Coyne, Stephanie Droppelmann, and Dawn Burton all volunteered. Stephanie will coordinate as the event gets closer.

OLD BUSINESS:

KC ENA Website:

David Simons has been setting up www.KCENA.org. David Simons has joined us today. David reports that he needs ideas for things to add to the website:

- membership tab
- committee tab
- what can ENA do for you? What is in it for me (nationally and locally)?
- upcoming local, regional and national events
- scholarship form
- text/photos on home page
- course/events tab
- align with national ENA website

David was presented with \$300 and a prepaid ENA membership as a way of KCENA saying thanks for all of his hard work.

Walk for Woo:

Locations for the walk were discussed either Legacy Park (4.7 mile asphalt track) in Lee's Summit or TMC Lakewood. The group determined that October 6, 2012 would be a good day to have the walk (? 10 AM start time). It could be a kick off for Emergency Nurses Week. Cie was going to talk with the people at Legacy Park to determine what other arrangements would need to be made. Teresa was also going to check with TMC Lakewood. Both will report back at June meeting. A committee was formed to help with the planning of the event – Tina Johnson and Cie Cascone have volunteered so far.

The group discussed giving away ENA membership as prizes. Offering sponsorships to hospitals/agencies and offering a prize to the group that raises the most money. Group discussed the possibility of getting hospitals/agencies to donate snacks, bottled water, giveaways, etc.

Tina will get t-shirt design ideas from Mr. Woo. Teresa, Tammy and Tina will check with various t-shirt vendors to get price quotes.

The group also thought Mr. Woo could be a good speaker for the Awards Banquet.

COMMITTEE REPORT

IQSIP (Injury Prevention) - On March 29, 2012, the state IQSIP leaders participated in their first conference call. The strategy initiatives of the institute were discussed, including committees /work teams and their current activities.

Some of the new and exciting happenings are:

- ENACT (Emergency Nurses Advance Critical Thinking) Course to replace CATN (on-line format)
- Toolkits for Safe Practice- Safe Care, Workplace Injury Prevention, SBIRT, Pediatric Interfacility Transport
- New position statements for Pediatrics, Emergency Management, Hazmat, Informatics
- Lantern Awards Gala at Annual Conference in San Diego
- GENE (Geriatric) course (2nd edition) to be completed in 2012
- Wellness Initiative including a “Roadmap to Wellness” at the 2012 Annual conference with options for yoga, walks and wellness booth.

Now...at the local level, it's that time a year...and spring has sprung early in 2012. The motorcycles have taken to our Missouri streets and highways. As an Emergency Nurse, you are well aware of the dangers of riding a motorcycle without a helmet! Missouri is trying to repeal the helmet law, AGAIN! There is current activity in our state to allow persons 21 or over to ride a motorcycle without a helmet. In March, you should have received an email requesting your support against helmet repeal. If you did not do so at that time, please take a couple of minutes to contact your senator and/or congressman to vote against this.

“Battle of the Belt,” a competition among Missouri High Schools that encourages the life-saving practice of buckling seat belts, is not until the fall of 2012, but we are in the planning stages to help make it bigger and better, including gathering past information on participation in each chapter area.

In the meantime...

Teens could “Buckle Up and Win” by participating in the MODOT Youth Seat Belt Campaign. Three hundred winners at high schools around the state received a \$15 iTunes gift card when they were spotted buckled up.

Governmental Affairs – Legislature currently on break. Health care reform: possibility of 1/3 of hospital to close by 2020. Other current agenda items include – mental health, state graduated driver's license, FDA drug shortages.

Education –

Spring Training: 56 people attended Spring Training in March.

TNCC-I: 9/20/12 at NKCH.

CEN Review: 9/19-20/12 at NKCH with Pat Clutter. Linda to make flier for “save the date”.

1st Annual MOENA Conference 8/3 with 7 CEUs during the day and annual dinner/awards cruise that night. 8/4 will be the MOENA State meeting. All events to be held at Tantara Resort – watch for flier coming soon.

Communication -

Linda will start working on a newsletter to get out. She will include information on new KCENA website with screen shots.

There was no KCENA Chapter report in the latest MOENA newsletter. Unfortunately, there was a communication issue between Julie (state newsletter publisher) and Stephanie.

Membership –

Membership Drive was held in March. 7 renewals and 27 new members!! Will hold another drive in late summer/early fall.

Disaster Preparedness –

April 25 regional disaster drill to be held.

Awards Banquet –

No update.

May 19, 2012 – MOENA State meeting – can attend meeting electronically by joining in through Talk Fusion – contact Teresa for details.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:44 PM.

The next meeting will be held June 13, 2012 at Centerpoint.