

DAPANA District Meeting Minutes
February 4, 2017

Attendees: See sign-in sheet

Educational offering: Today DAPANA held its 17th Annual “Change and Innovation in Peri-Anesthesia Nursing” in celebration of Perianesthesia Nurses Week (PANAW). Breakfast was provided along with a multi-purpose carryall gift bag for all who attended. Attendees were awarded 3 contact hours for the following speakers. Dr. Hick who spoke on urinary stents and post-op concerns, Sheri Glacken who discussed the use of essential oils and aromatherapy in the treatment of post-op nausea, vomiting and pain and Dr. Schmidt who spoke about candidates for plastic surgery and the reduction of patient risks through optimal patient care. Dr. Schmidt also shared his experience and stories about medical missions thru Legacy of Healing. Two educational posters were also on display for viewing.

Business meeting:

1. President’s report: Brandy Mather recognized all CAPA and CPAN certified nurses in attendance. She also discussed the benefits of certification and encouraged nurses to take advantage of all the resources available to prepare for the exam. Certification coach, Teresa Salley spoke about certification coaching and the benefits of using a coach and even becoming a coach. A photo was taken of all CAPA/CPAN nurses in attendance.
2. Treasures report: No report
3. District Rep report: No report
4. Upcoming Events:
 - ASPAN’s 36th National Conference in Indy April 30 - May 4th
 - OPANA Spring Conference May 20th at Bethesda North in Cincinnati (Sponsored by CAPANA)
5. Next DAPANA district meeting: April 1st 0800-1030. Our speakers will be June Litmer who will discuss Suboxone therapy in the PACU and Dr. Carey Brown who will speak on Bariatric Surgeries and Emergencies. Remember the program is free to All ASPAN members!
6. Service/Community project: Please continue to bring canned goods to all meetings as they are donated to Good Neighbor House.
7. Other business: Tina Harvey won the free ASPAN membership drawing for having attended all DAPANA meetings for the 2015-2016 year. Brandy presented a gift card to Bonita as thanks for her time in mentoring new board members. Thanks Bonita!

The meeting adjourned at 12:30.

Respectfully submitted,
Tina Harvey BSN, RN, CAPA, CPAN
DAPANA Secretary

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