

DAPANA District Meeting Minutes
November 4, 2017

Attendees: See sign-in sheet

Educational offering: Two excellent speakers provided our nurses with educational offerings for today's DAPANA meeting. Dr. Safet Hatic spoke on prevention and post op care of foot and ankle surgeries and Dr. Stephanie Horne spoke on trends in thyroid and parathyroid surgery. Two contact hours were awarded and breakfast provided in addition to a gift to all who attended and a raffle for two prize drawings! Remember, programs offered by DAPANA are free to all ASPAN members and student nurses.

Business meeting: The business meeting was called to order by DAPANA president Brandy Mather

1. President's report: Brandy Mather recognized Carolyn Charles who was in attendance on passing both CPAN and CAPA exams this week! She also discussed the benefits of certification and who our local certification coaches are in order to help those wanting to take the certification exam.
2. Treasures report: No report
3. District Rep report: Board will determine a future date to meet and review Bylaws which were last updated November 2013.
4. Upcoming events:
 - Rose Durning, with ASPAN's Membership and Marketing SWT, spoke about the following available awards. **Outstanding Achievement** and **Excellence in Clinical Practice** both with an application deadline of Nov. 30th and the **ASPAN Above and Beyond Service Recognition** with a deadline to apply being Jan. 10th. Please go to the ASPAN's website for further information.
 - ASPAN's National Conference in Anaheim, California April 29 – May 3, 2018.
 - Next DAPANA meeting will be Feb. 3rd, 2018 celebrating PANAW week. Speakers to be determined. If any suggestions or ideas contact Brandy Mather.
5. Service/Community project: Please continue to bring canned goods to meetings as they are donated to Good Neighbor House.
6. Thanks to our Social Chair, Teresa Appleton, BSN, RN, CPAN, for organizing and setting up breakfast for the event.

The meeting adjourned at 11:05 am.

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

