

NOPANA District Report May 2020

Quarterly meetings:
September
November
February
May

NOPANA February 8, 2020 Meeting. Celebrating PANAW Week. Meeting was at ProMedica Flower Hospital, Sylvania, Ohio. The speaker was Debbie Wilson, MSN, RN, CPAN, ProMedica Metro Surgical Services Educator. The topic was Hyperthermic Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy (HIPEC) Overview with CNE available.

Business meeting followed the presentation. Discussion centered around the spring conference to be held by NOPANA In the Toledo Area. Location at current time is ProMedica Flower Hospital. Determined area charitable organization would be Victory Center which supports cancer patient and families since we have family and friends currently utilizing the services provide by the center. Motion presented and approved to give the center 50% of money earned from raffle baskets and 50/50 drawing. Catering options reviewed with decision made on box lunches-quotes to be obtained from local food vendors. Speakers confirmed except for opening or closing highlight-suggests obtained. Deb Wilson to contact and verify potential speaker fees. Suggestion to meet Saturday before conference to stuff gift bags and folders, group approved recommendation. Notice to be emailed with time and location. Members asked for donations to gift bags and baskets for raffle. Flyers should be available in March.

Celebrate PANAW week-gift bags distributed to members present. All members brought a dish to share for the breakfast buffet.

Next meeting will be early May for the week before the conference. Date and time to be emailed.

May 2020 update. Due to the current health care pandemic, the May OPANA conference was cancelled. A decision was made to not try to move the date. Arrangements have been made for NOPANA to hold the Spring 2021 conference and all other districts will move back one year. Thank you Districts for being flexible.

The May NOPANA district meeting was cancelled due to the stay at home executive state orders. The next meeting will be planned for September 2020.

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