

NOPANA – May 13, 2017 MEETING

The May 13, 2017 NOPANA meeting was called to order at Flower Hospital, Sylvania, Ohio by Debbie Wilson, President, at 10 am.

The **Minutes** from the February 4, 2017 meeting were presented and approved.

The **Treasurer's report** was reviewed and has been filed for audit.

Committee Reports:

Program: Speaker was Barbara Tassell, MSN, RN, director of the PHS Center for Nursing Excellence. Topic was Ohio Nursing Law. Contact hours (1.0) was available for the presentation.

Request for ideas for future presentations and potential speakers. Please contact Deb Wilson with suggestions for speakers for upcoming meetings. Next meeting: November, 2017. Location will remain the same at Flower Hospital.

Membership: NOPANA - 40 members. OPANA total about 586 members.

Audit: Financial report reviewed. Next audit: July 2017.

State Rep: (Deb Wilson)

ASPAN 2017 National conference was April 30 to May 4 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Ohio had a large number of nurses attending. Lots of interesting topics.

New ASPAN guidelines are available. ASPAN has issued a statement on anesthesia gases.

OPANA Spring Conference: May 20 at Crown Plaza in Blue Ash, Cincinnati.

OPANA Fall conference: Mount Carmel East, Columbus on October 14, 2017. Looking for speaker on topic of drug addiction. Board meeting evening before conference is open to all members. If anyone would like to attend the board meeting let Deb know.

Newsletter is changing so it will not duplicate information placed on the web site. Editor of the newsletter is looking for news. Email the editor.

Visit OPANA web site at ohiopana.org. for district news, state news, conference notices and scholarship information. Scholarship funds are available from NOPANA and OPANA for attendance of organizational sponsored educational workshops. Forms and information are available online.

Unfinished business:

New business:

Welcome new Members present.

RN license renewal changes in state of Ohio—dates are being moved to November 1 because of a new computer system implementation.

Recognition of new CPAN in attendance.

Membership news:

ProMedica Toledo Hospital is precepting junior BSN students with a Surgery experience that starts in preop and follows the Patient through Surgery and PACU. Three local universities are sending students for the experience. High school students from 3 area vocational school MT/CNA training program are participating a surgical services volunteer/mentorship program where they are provided experiences in Preop, PACU and Surgery for the 2017 spring semester.

Next meeting September, 2017. Notice will be emailed.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Wilson, MSN, RN, CPAN