

NOPANA – September 9, 2017 MEETING

The September 9, 2017 NOPANA meeting was called to order at Flower Hospital, Sylvania, Ohio by Debbie Wilson, President, at 10 am.

The **Minutes** from the May 13, 2017 meeting were presented and approved.

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

Committee Reports:

Program: Speaker was Debbie Wilson, MSN, RN, CPAN, PeriAnesthesia Educator, ProMedica Toledo Hospital. Topic was Malignant Hyperthermia Update. Contact hours (1.5) was available for the presentation. Continental breakfast provided.

Request for ideas for future presentations and potential speakers. Please contact Deb Wilson with suggestions for speakers for upcoming meetings. Next meeting: November 4, 2017. Topic will be Bloodless care. Location will remain the same at Flower Hospital.

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

Audit: Financial report reviewed. Next audit: July 2018.

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 Fall conference: Mount Carmel East, Columbus on October 14, 2017.

Registration forms available. Donations will go to Hope Hollow, Columbus area nonprofit group that supports cancer patients and their families. The biggest need they have is for gift cards to local restaurants and gas cards. 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. Email the editor.

New award this fall. Clinical Excellence. Overview of award. Nomination forms are available on web site.

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.

Scholarships were provided to 3 local members who attended National Conference.

OPANA Rada knife fund raiser information distributed.

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. PTH Currently has 1 senior RN student practicum Preceptor. In the spring there was 3 senior RN students in the PACU paired with a PACU RB to completing their practicum experience. High school students from 2 area vocational school MA/CNA training program are participating a surgical services volunteer/mentorship program where they are provided experiences in Preop, PACU and Surgery for the 2017 Fall semester at ProMedica Toledo Hospital and ProMedica Flower Hospital.

Next meeting November 4, 2017. Notice will be emailed.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Wilson, MSN, RN, CPAN