

OPANA Fall Membership Meeting Minutes
Siegel Center, Mount Carmel East Columbus, Ohio
October 22, 2016
Called to Order: 1204

Welcome: Teri welcomed all the nurses and thanked the nurses for taking time from their day to attend the fall conference. Teri introduced the Board Members.

Teri informed the membership that we have a Total Membership of 632.

Our nurses assist/participate in many events throughout the year including Nurses Day at the State House (NDASH), local, state and national conferences, and multiple fundraisers. We invite you to join us in these endeavors. Please check the website frequently for updates: www.ohiopana.org.

Our website has been updated and has a new look. Many pictures and good information there about what is going on in your districts as well as contact information. Please send any pictures of activities in your facilities or conference to the webmaster (Debby Niehaus). You may also send articles to the news editor (Tina Harvey) for inclusion in SnoozeNooze.

A committee will be meeting this weekend to update our by-laws and policy & procedure manuals. These should be available on the website in the next few weeks.

Outstanding Achievement Award presentation (Deb Wilson):

There were 3 Outstanding Achievement Award presented by Deb: 1st place was Fran Wilson-District member of NEOPANA; 2nd place was Sharon Gallagher District member of CAPANA. Both received a certificate and monetary gift. Congratulations to both of these women on a job well done. Anyone can get the Outstanding Achievement Award-forms are on the OPANA website and can be sent to Deb Wilson. Next Outstanding Achievement Award will be at next fall conference.

Future dates to save on your calendar:

PANAW-February 6-12, 2017

Certification Review Course in Cleveland-March 4, 2017

NDASH-March 22, 2017 State House in Columbus

ASPAN National Conference Indianapolis-April 30-May 4, 2017

Spring Seminar Bethesda North Crown Plaza Hotel Cincinnati-May 20, 2017

Teri Shine from ABPANC:

- We now have 12,145 CPAN & CAPA certified nurses. 7309-CPAN; 4836-CAPA; 626-Dual
- Certification:
 - Which test is best for me?
 - What should I study from?
 - Why test is only offered twice a year?
 - ABPANC offers scholarship for exam fees.
 - Download Certification Handbook.
- New and improved website:
 - Study resources/references

- 12-week study plan (3-4 hours per week)
- Study question of the week (also on Face Book)
- 4 practice exams for sale
- Free Webinars:
 - Conquering test anxiety and Fear of Failure
 - 30 minute with PDF handout
 - Test Taking Strategies
 - 20 minutes, full of tips to help you prepare
- Recertification:
 - Spring and Fall Cycles
 - You are sent reminders
 - Please update your information at ABPANC website
 - ASPAN & ABPANC are different entities; Updating at ASPAN does not update ABPANC
 - Don't wait until the last minute
- New! Certification Achievement Award:
 - Recognizing units with 75% or more of eligible perianesthesia nurses with CPAN & CAPA certification.
 - Submit online application by December 31, 2016.
- New! My Certification Story:
 - Share your personal journey with other nurses.
 - Find it at the website.
- Get involved:
 - Be a certification coach
 - Become an item writer
 - Apply to become an RN Director (application deadline 10-31-2016).
 - Get Social on Face Book and Linked in.
- Retired CPAN/CAPA:
 - There are new tags for retired CPAN & CAPA.
 - They will be invited to luncheon at National Conference and be recognized.
 - If retiring and not able to recertify, they will receive notification and if they fill out "Why Not Renew Survey," ABPANC will send certificate noting time frame they were certified.
- Easy way to remember when you were certified:
 - Look at certification number. First 2 numbers is the year you were certified. The third number is the cycle. 1 is spring; 2 is fall.
- Benefits of Certification:
 - Validates specialized knowledge and experience
 - Promotes the highest quality patient care
 - Demonstrates commitment to continued learning
 - Strengthens personal and professional pride and growth
 - Study keeps you up to date on the latest best practices
 - Gives you competitive edge in your career

Teri Siroki-President once again thanked every one for being at the conference and commented on how nice it was to see so many nurses attend the conference on a Saturday when they could have been home or doing something else. Thank you to everyone.

Membership meeting adjourned and Lois Schick continued with her lecture.

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