

**OPANA Fall Membership Meeting Minutes**  
**Siegel Center, Mount Carmel East Columbus, Ohio**  
**October 14, 2017**  
**Called to Order: 12:45pm**  
**President: Sally Swartzlander**

Welcome and thank you all for attending our fall seminar today. Thank you for your support of the Ohio Perianesthesia Nurses' Association. My name is Sally Swartzlander; I am the current President of OPANA. It is great to see some new people here today as well as many familiar faces. Now I would like to introduce to you the current Board Members and District Representatives:

Vice President/President Elect as well as Gold Leaf/Shining Star Chair: Elizabeth Cooper  
Immediate Past President/Nominations Chair: Teri Siroki  
Secretary: Iris Marcentile  
Treasurer/Membership Chair: Bonita Woodin  
OPANA Snooze News Editor: Tina Harvey  
OPANA Standard Operations Chair: Nancy McGushin  
OPANA Governmental Affairs Chair: Jean Kaminski  
OPANA Webmaster: Debby Niehaus  
OPANA Program Committee Chair: Alabelle Zghoul  
OPANA Historical Chair as well as NEOPANA District Rep: Debbie Wolff  
OPANA Awards Chair as well as NOPANA District Rep: Debbie Wilson  
GCPANA District Rep: Kate Horner  
DAPANA District Rep: Brandy Mather

A few of our board members were unable to attend today but I would like to also recognize them:

OPANA Scholarship Chair: Jane Booth  
OPANA Convention Chair: Sue Guertin  
OPANA Fundraising Chair as well as CAPANA District Rep: Sharon Gallagher

OPANA Membership total: 509

Our nurses assist/participate in many events throughout the year including local, state, and national conferences; service projects; and fundraisers. We invite you to join us in these endeavors. Please check the website frequently for updates: [www.ohiopana.org](http://www.ohiopana.org).

Our website is updated frequently and has many pictures as well as information about what is going on in your districts. You will also find contact information for your districts as well as OPANA Officers. Please send any pictures of activities in your facilities or districts to the webmaster (Debby Niehaus). You may also send articles to the news editor (Tina Harvey) for inclusion in Snooze News.

At this time, I would like to recognize the Certified Nurses that are in attendance today. Please stand if you are CPAN certified. Next, please stand if you are CAPA Certified. Now, I would like all of the Dual Certified Nurses to stand. Thank you all, after this part of the meeting, we would like to take a group picture for the OPANA website of all the Certified Nurses in attendance today. Currently OPANA's certified Nurses' are as follows: CPANA 239, CAPA 159, Dual 21, and Total 419 (as Spring 2017).

Retirees: ABPANC now has a plan for retired CPAN/CAPA nurses. Please visit their website for more details.

**ASPAN Scholarship Winners**-We have 3 OPANA members that have won a \$750.00 National Conference Award to attend the 2018 ASPAN National Conference in Anaheim, Ca. The winners are Brandy Mather, Tina Harvey, and Kathleen Frato.

**Awards**-Deb Wilson will present the New Excellence in Clinical Practice Award.

**New Business**-

Snooze News Deadline-October 25<sup>th</sup>

ASPAN Willingness to Serve Deadline-October 30<sup>th</sup>

If you are not already an ASPAN member, please visit our ASPAN table. There are membership applications and books there with more information.

OPANA is planning a statewide service project in March of 2018. The plan is to go to your local Ronald McDonald House as a group and serve a meal. Your local districts will be providing more info.

**Upcoming Dates:**

PANAW-February 5-11, 2018. Please attend your local district's PANAW celebration for a chance to win an OPANA nail file!

ASPAN National Conference-Detecting Greatness: The Proof is in our Practice is April 29-May 3, 2018 in Anaheim, CA. We hope to see you there!

OPANA Spring Seminar-Hosted by GCPANA. More info will be posted on the OPANA website.

Nurse's Day at the Statehouse-March 14, 2018

OPANA Fall Seminar 2018-October 6, 2018

In closing, once again I want to thank you for joining us today. I also want to thank Jane and Kevin Clark for joining us today and sharing their story/The Story of Hope Hollow. Thank you to everyone that has supported Hope Hollow by bringing gift cards, giving monetary donations, or bidding on the Silent Auction items. Thank you to my fellow OPANA board members for all of your time, efforts, and donations that have made this fall seminar possible. I want to remind everyone that there is still time to bid on Silent Auction items and also but 50/50 or Chinese Auction tickets. I also want to thank Sylvia Baker (our ASPAN Region 3 Director) for joining us today. She joined us two years ago but this time she will be our next speaker after lunch! Please remember to complete your evaluation forms and let us know what topics would be of interest to you at future OPANA seminars. Also, on your evaluation please let us know how you found out about the OPANA fall seminar this year (for example: mail, email, coworker, etc.). Once again, thank you and please enjoy the remainder of the seminar.

Membership meeting adjourned at: 1:10pm.

Respectfully submitted:

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