Welcome and thank you all for attending our spring seminar today. I want to thank GCPANA for all the hard work that they put forth to organize this wonderful seminar today. I also want to thank all of 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 our 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
OPANA Standard Operations Chair/COPANA District Rep: Nancy McGushin
OPANA Governmental Affairs Chair: Jean Kaminski
OPANA Webmaster: Debby Niehaus
OPANA Program Committee Chair: Alabelle Zghoul
OPANA Scholarship Chair: Jane Booth
OPANA Fundraising Chair/CAPANA District Rep: Sharon Gallagher
OPANA Historical Chair/NEOPANA District Rep: Debbie Wolff
OPANA Awards Chair/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.
Treasurer/Membership Chair: Bonita Woodin
OPANA Snooze News Editor: Tina Harvey
OPANA Convention Chair: Sue Guertin

OPANA Membership Total: 523

Our nurses assist/participate in many events throughout the year including local, state, and national conference: service projects; and fundraisers. We invite you to join us in these endeavors. Please check the website frequently for updates: 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. First, I would like all the newly certified CPAN/CAPA nurses to stand. Next, I would like all CPAN certified nurses to stand. Now let’s have all CAPA certified nurses stand. Lastly, would all the Dual Certified Nurses please 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: CPAN 235, CAPA 161, and Dual 21. Total 417 (as of fall 2017). Ohio also has 8 certification coaches. ABPANC like to share pictures of the CPAN/CAPA certified nurses at the celebration luncheon. Please send a picture of these nurses from your unit to jeff@abpanc.com.

ASPN News—Remember to read ASPAN’s Breathline or see the website for up to date information regarding ASPAN.

RA—Beth and I are preparing to travel to Anaheim for the ASPAN National Conference. We will be representing OPAN at the Representative Assembly. Thank you to everyone from OPAN that voted for ASPAN’s slate of officers. In addition to electing new officers, the Representative Assembly will have the opportunity to review and approve several new position Recommendations and Interpretive Statements.

Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS)—The first meeting of ERAS® USA was held in Dallas, Texas. For those of you not familiar with the term, enhanced recovery after surgery (ERAS) it is an evidence-based interdisciplinary protocol for patient management before and after surgery. Jacque Crosson, MSN, RN, CPAN represented ASPAN and perianesthesia nursing for this inaugural conference. Jacque states, “Our engagement ensures the success of the program, and it is our responsibility to educate ourselves so that we understand the importance on patient outcomes. ASPAN has established a liaison relationship with ERAS® USA since we are the premier source of perianesthesia education and share the responsibility of educating our members. Already available is an ASPAN On-Demand module on Enhanced Recovery.

This year, in Anaheim, ASPAN President Susan Russell will be announcing the recipients of the first Fellow(s) of the American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses (FASPA). Induction into the ASPAN Fellows program will be considered one of the highest honors ASPAN can bestow upon its members. As such, induction as a Fellow of ASPAN is an honorable distinction that must be earned through hard work, a commitment to professional advancement, and substantive contributions in the field of perianesthesia nursing.

ASPN Scholarship/Award Program Accepting Applications now through July 1, 2018! The ASPAN Scholarship/Award Program is a member benefit designed to provide financial assistance to ambulatory surgery, postanesthesia, preanesthesia and pain management member nurses aspiring to enhance their abilities to contribute to the perianesthesia nursing community. Applicants must be current Active Category members of ASPAN and a component for the past two full years prior to the application deadline.
and, most importantly, currently participating in component or ASPAN national activities. Please the ASPAN website for further information.

Members of ASPAN have a wonderful opportunity to become members of Malignant Hyperthermia Association of the United States (MHAUS) at a greatly reduced rate. ASPAN has partnered with MHAUS to work towards our common interest of malignant hyperthermia education. As an ASPAN member, you may join MHAUS for only $20 per year (normally $50 per year—a #30 annual savings). Becoming an MHAUS member provides a 30% discount on events and materials, and access to member areas such as chapter groups, forums, pages, quizzes, surveys, the e-newsletter, and The Communicator quarterly newsletter. For more information, please visit the MHAUS Web Site (www.mhaus.org), or contact Terri Passig, ASPAN Liaison to MHAUS, at passig01@aol.com.

Awards—Deb Wilson will present OPANA’s Recruiter of the Year Award to Shirley Jean Raymond who recruited 3 new OPANA members in 2017. Shirley received a certificate and check for #160.00.

PANAW—was February 5-11, 2018. I hope everyone had a wonderful week celebrating our nursing specialty. Thank you to everyone who has shared pictures with OPANA for our website and newsletter and with ASPAN for Breathline. If you have pictures that you have forgotten to share, please send them to Debby Niehaus.

OPANA Ronald McDonald House Service Project—Thank you to all the OPANA Districts that donated time, food, or money to your local Ronald McDonald houses as our spring OPANA service project. Please see the OPANA website for pictures.

New Business:
Snooze News deadline—June 21, 2018. Next issue will be out in July.
OPANA fall fundraiser—RADA Knives. Nominations for the position of Secretary was open to membership floor, after having no other nominations from the floor for position of Secretary; Debby Niehaus made a motion to close nominations for position of secretary, 2nd by Nancy McGushin. Teri Siroki as Nominations Chair presented Iris Marcentile as Secretary.

Upcoming Dates:
ASPA 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 summer board meeting—August 11th in Columbus. Please let us know if you would be interested in joining us. Everyone is always welcome!

OPANA fall seminar 2018—October 6, 2018 Mount Carmel East Siegel Center. Our speaker will be past ASPAN President Meg Beturne. More info will be posted on the OPANA website as soon as the details are finalized.
Motion to adjourn membership meeting made by Jean Kaminski; 2nd by Debby Niehaus. Meeting adjourned at 12:15.

Respectfully submitted,
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