

OPANA Spring Membership Meeting Minutes

Mt. Carmel East-Seigel Center

May 17, 2014

President: Rose Durning

Called to Order: 12:25pm

President Report: Rose Durning-thank you every one for attending conference and Deb Wilson for all her work on putting the conference together. Rose was given a rose.

April 26-30th, 2015 National Conference in San Antonio. Please fill out scholarship-if unknown how to do it-contact Rose or Teri Siroki. Need 2 letters of recommendations.

To help with scholarship money for continuing Ed-go on line and fill out application and promote self. National level encourages, giving back to members.

Rose informed membership that the board decided to give one free ASPAN membership-\$110.00 at the spring and Fall conference for any person in good standing (participating in the conference on regular basis). Each person who belongs to ASPAN will receive a ticket when they register morning of conference. One ticket will be drawn and OPANA will pay for ASPAN membership for that year or the next if membership was already paid. Name drawn for this year membership fee was Linda Kerschner.

Fall Conference will be at Mt. Carmel East-Seigel Center in October.

Rose Encouraged members to attend board meeting to see how things are ran, and would like new people (younger) nurses to become part of the board or even commit to be on a committee.

OPANA has a Face book site now and in order to get on Face Book you need to friend Rose and then she will put you on Face book.

Board voted and agreed to donate \$100.00 to Wounded Warriors Project.

Nurses day at National Capitol next February 2015. Keep this in mind. More information will be coming at a later date from Sally Morgan (Government Affairs).

This is OPANA 35th Anniversary-OPANA is older than ASPAN (33 yrs).

Rose recognized the Past Presidents:

Debbie Niehaus-1982-1983

2004-2005

Cathy Jaurris-1983-1984

Alabelle Zghoul-1997-1998

Pat Dempsey-2000-2001

Jane Booth-2001-2002

Teri Siroki-2005-2007

Deb Wolff-2007-2009

Nancy McGushin-2009-2011

Rose Durning-2013-2014

Penny Risher-1989-1990

Linda Palmer-1986-1987

A poster with the Past Presidents was on display for the conference and received well.

Alabelle announced the 2 Recruiter of the Year Recipients: 1st place was Sue Ryan

2nd place was Amy Durig

Both women received a plaque and monetary payment. Alabelle also reminder everyone that there is a need for Outstanding Achievement Award Applicants. Please submit name of colleagues who are qualified that go above and beyond.

Meeting adjourned @ 12:51pm

Respectively submitted,

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