

**Missouri State Council Meeting
Minutes
February 12, 2026**

Members Present:

Jeanne Fogarty – President Elect
Angie Boren – Immediate Past President
Larry Faulkner - Treasurer
Pat Clutter – Secretary
Kelly Riedel – Member at Large
Craig Foster – Member at Large

Suzi Sykes
Shawntay Harris
Mikel Edwards
Eli McDaniel
Lori Unruh
Julie Scorsvonski
Ben Coe
David Barnes
Sarah Hales
Julie Robinson
Sheila Hagen
Stacey Hickey
Christine Fenwick
David Gueldner
Megan Miller
Pam Jackson
Kim Perez
Sarah Niehaus
Rachel Kestner
Roderick Williams
Rebecca Saling
Sarah Dotson
Sue Weckman
Victoriya Stoycheva
Summer Thorp-Lancaster
Amada Straatman
Helen Sandkuhl
Brooke Wilson
Marie Frankenbach
Jesse Godec



Elizabeth Barnett
Susan Duck
Lisa Muehlenbroek
Andrea Hauk
Tommy Emery
Megan Elwood
Cannuck705
Darrel De Martino
Beth Decker
Kristin Dawson
Natalie Barnard
Kate Iden
Rachel Kestner

Meeting called to order at 1002. by Jeanne Fogarty. President-Elect

A quorum was established by Pat Clutter, Secretary

Opening remarks and welcome was presented by Jeanne Fogarty.

Jeanne introduced Shawntay Harris, the Missouri State Council national board liaison. Shawntay then further introduced herself and provided a report from the national office and. board regarding questions that arose during the recent Leadership conference. The following are answers for these questions/

Undeclared chapter assessments goes automatically to state councils via zip codes. The individual nurse can contact the national office and change this. It may take a few calls to accomplish this. Shawntay, herself, has residence in Tennessee but works now in Texas so she has experienced this first-hand.

She stated that it is important that everyone has their email address updated as well. The phone number for the national ENA office is 847-460-4000.

Another question that has arisen is that of TNCC/ENPC assessments. These are attributed to the location of the coordinator of the class. In the past, this revenue was following the student but it is now following the location of the class faculty/coordinator/location. No assessments are provided for military or international participants. The assessments are \$25 per participant to the state council in which the course was held and \$5 to the location of the learner.

The TNAC course has a timeline presently of 24 months for dissemination and there are no assessments that are provided for this course.

Jeanne asked a question regarding whether a future development might be a centralized program available to state councils instead of each state council searching for individual registration programs. Shawntay will look into this.

Minutes from the October strategic planning and state council meeting were discussed. These were not distributed yet and will be placed on the website and approved at the next meeting.



There were no stated conflict of interests.

The president's report was provided by Jeanne Fogarty. Three of our board members attended Leadership in Dallas, TX as our representatives. They were Jeanne Fogarty, Larry Faulkner, and Craig Foster. Ben Coe was there as a member of the national Board of Directors and David Barnes attended on his own. The classes were noted to be good and provided guidance. One of the items that was mentioned was that the Kansas ENA state council approached us and offered to help with passing out the swag bags or other activities at the EN26 for the upcoming 2027 conference in Kansas City.

Treasurer's report was provided by Larry Faulkner, Treasurer. See attached report. He reported on the \$5000 donation for ENStrong that has already been made for this year. He encouraged each of those present today to help with the Challenge ENStrong going on now in which we need for 6 people to sign up and give a donation. We already have 3 who have done this. He also reminded us that there is a foundation program that we initiated a few years ago for Joan Eberhardt that we can donate to.

Committee Reports

Each committee chair discussed the new goals for their respective committees that were discussed, edited, and approved by the MOENA Board of Directors. Please see the attached document for these.

Compliance - Presented by David Gueldner. New policies that have been initiated of resurrected by the national office will be brought up to date. One of these is the social media policy. The committee will also make sure that we have policies according to our new by-laws. He also reminded the group that we will operating off of policies rather than by-laws. Please see written report for further details.

Trauma/Pediatrics – Presented by Kelly Reidel. Upcoming ENPC/ TNCC provider/instructor classes were discussed. Kelly stated that the link for registrations was noted to be broken and a new one is being established. Please see written report from Kelly and Kristin for further details.

Education – Presented by Kate Iden. Two certification classes will be held this year. A CEN Review course (presenter by Pat Clutter) on March 18-19, 2026 at De Paul Hospital and a TCRN Review course (presenter Justin Milici) in the Fall. Details are being worked out with Justin Milici now. Happy Hours are upcoming – the first was held on Tuesday night on restraint usage. New topics coming up are Evidence Based Practice / OB/GYN issues / Pediatrics / Self Care / Trauma Case Studies. CE's are available for these virtual courses. Education for 2 state council meetings are being discussed in the committee. A QR code is being dropped into the chat asking for ideas for topics. The 2nd Annual Poster Presentation contest will be forthcoming in October. The first round-table discussion with educators and leaders in the state will occur on March 5. All of these offerings are posted on social media and on the website. Please see written report from Kate for further details.



Government Affairs – Presented by Craig Foster. Over 200 bills have been looked at and prioritized into 20 – 30 active items. Still working on selecting a top 5-10 bills. One of the priorities this year is to increase our presence at hearings and testifying. David Barnes has been a constant presence at the capital and has testified for us. He is building relationships with legislators. Samuel has also testified.

A few of the bills that are being followed are:

HB 2272 / HB 1946 – dealing with anti-trafficking. Due to David's follow through on this bill, MOENA is being considered for appointment on the two committees that will be designated when this bill passes.

HB 1920 – Workplace Security

HB 2557 – ED staffing with physician coverage

HB 1319 / S990 – Reinstate all-rider motorcycle helmet law

Lobby Day in Jeff City will be March 3. National Day on the Hill will be April 28 – 29. Please see written report from Samuel Shaefer for further details

Marketing – Presented by Jeanne Fogarty. MOENA branded items will be sent to 25% of all Missouri ED's. Over the past 2 years all of the ED's have received gifts from MOENA. The committee is looking into how to collect data from our Facebook page. Swag for EN27 to be distributed at EN26 has been purchased. The T shirt design contest was discussed. National does not have a theme yet for EN27 so we may need to be more generalized. If anyone needs thank you gifts, Jeanne has items. She will need information including name, address to send it to, and phone number.

Membership – Presented by Rachel Kestner. A report of the membership numbers was provided. This committee will be working to increase our membership by 5% this year. The new Pathfinder program was discussed. See attached for description of this mentorship program. Request was made for those who would like to be considered for either mentor or mentee please contact Rachel by email so this committee can obtain a generalized count of interest. It was suggested that we have a division of adult or peds interest so that the best mentor/mentee relationship can be found. The Awards ceremony will be held in conjunction with the October meeting to coincide as well with Emergency Nurse Week. They will be funding 2 scholarships for national again this year. Also discussed flowers or gifts to be disbursed for tragic events. Please see written report from Rachel attached for further details.

WPVS – no report

New Business

By-Laws have been posted since the end of December and also were emailed out to all members. A 2/3 vote was needed for acceptance. Vote was 32 (96%) Yea – 1 (3%) Nay. By-Laws are now official.



Open Discussion

David Barnes asked about our representative on the State Advisory Committee. Helen Sandkuhl reported that she has been on this committee for 20 years having been appointed by the Governor. She stated that Dr. Stille is the new chair and that he makes these appointments now. She has been providing reports for MOENA over these past years, but wants to support our formal representative. Kelly Reidel's name has been provided but we have not heard back from Dr. Stille. Helen will check on this. She reminded us that these meetings are open meetings and that the committee takes a lot of advice from the floor. Helen is also over the Emergency Management Committee. If anyone is interested, please contact her.

Actions:

- Shawntay Harris will get back to MOENA regarding possible centralized registration program.
- All to provide information to Rachel Kestner regarding interest in MOENA mentor program, Pathfinder.
- Helen will check on Kelly Reidel's name being submitted for State Advisory Council.
- All consider contributing for ENStrong campaign.

Meeting was adjourned at 1122.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Clutter RN MEd CEN FAEN

Secretary
Missouri State Council
Emergency Nurses Association



Committee Chair Reports

Compliance

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Compliance Committee Report:

- Bylaws were approved by the board and posted to the website for membership review
- We will be meeting in March to review drafts of newly required policies

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Trauma/Pediatrics

Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Kristin Dawson, Kelly Riedel, Brooke Wilson, Craig Foster, Pam Jackson, Andrea Hawk, Helen Sandkuhl, Tracy Swetokos, Mary Gillam, Julie Robinson, Red Gueldner, Sally Griepentrog, Suzanne Weckman, Tom Emery, Julie Scovronski, Libby Clark

1. Welcome
2. Updates from National
 - a. ENPC 7th Edition to go live Fall of 2026- No new updates.
 - b. TNCC 10th Edition planning has started with a projected date of Spring of 2027
3. Course Director and Faculty mentoring needs
 - a. Pam Jackson to mentor Alisa Barker for TNCC Faculty
4. Upcoming Courses
 - a. ENPC course March 30-31 at Freeman in Joplin (sponsored by EMS-C)
 - b. ENPC Instructor Course April 2nd at Glennon
 - c. Discussion of ENPC & TNCC Instructor courses at Lake Regional on May 7th
 - i. Suzanne Weckman will direct the ENPC Instructor Course
 - ii. Craig Foster will direct the TNCC Instructor Course



5. Meeting dates for 2026 (Quarterly meetings) Please let us know if you did not receive an invite
 - a. April 17th 1300-1400
 - b. July 31st 1300-1400
 - c. October 12th 1400-1500
6. No New business at this meeting.

Education

Meeting:	MOENA Education Committee		
Date	February 9, 2026		
Time	1630-1730		
Location	Virtual		
Members Present	• Kate Iden • Kelly Riedel • Jesse Godec	• Julie Scovronski • Pat Clutter • Craig Foster	
2026 Committee Goals • Offer 2 certification review courses • Offer 5 virtual education opportunities – “MO ENA Happy Hour” • Provide education at one MOENA State Council meeting • Host MOENA Virtual Poster Presentation in October • Offer quarterly roundtable discussions for ED Leaders and Educators			



**Meeting
Minutes:**

1. **Certification Review Courses – CEN and TCRN**
 - a. **CEN – March 18-19, 2026**
 - i. **May Center @ DePaul Hospital**
 - ii. **10 registrants as of 2/9, 8 more possible**
 - iii. **CNE's were submitted, awaiting approval**
 - iv. **Books will be ordered this week**
 - v. **Ask Jeanne for the step and repeat for pictures in class**
 - b. **TCRN**
 - i. **Kate and Julie will be meeting with Justin M to get details about his review course on 2/11, more info to come**
 1. **He offers in person and virtual options**
 2. **Group discussed benefits to having a virtual option**
 - ii. **Sally to follow up with pilot course info**
2. **MO ENA Happy Hours**
 - a. **Feb 10, 5-6pm – Navigating Restraint Care**
 - i. **Clarissa Lohse, SSM Health**
 - ii. **15 registered**
 - b. **April 14, 5-6pm – EBP**
 - i. **Emily R, Boone Health**
 - ii. **Flyer and registration to be posted by 2/16**
 - c. **June 9, 5-6pm- OBGYN Emergencies**
 - d. **Aug 11, 5-6pm – Pediatric Case Studies**
 - e. **Oct 13, 5-6pm – Self-care**
 - i. **Brittany Siddens**
 - f. **Dec 8, 5-6pm – Trauma Case Studies**
3. **MOENA State Council Meeting Education**
 - a. **All agreed that May and June are best options for education sessions**
 - b. **Possible topics – All things TCD, Poison control updates, EBP and Magnet status, Trauma, Human Trafficking/DV, Conflict Resolution, Stalking, Self-care, Healthcare Law**



	c. Will poll group at Feb meeting on desired topics 4. MOENA Second Annual Poster Presentation - Start promoting now - Requested for platform to be purchased - Will search for new rubric for judges - Discussed using Jesse and Kelly/Julie poster submission from last year on website as examples - Discussed creating blank slide template for participants to use 5. ED Leaders and Educators – “The ED Collective” - Open space to share and discuss Best Practice, Competencies, Preceptors, Quality, what’s working/what’s not - Meeting dates 3/5, 6/4, 9/3, 12/3 1:30-3:30pm - Use first meeting to gain understanding of what the group wants to discuss and a goal to accomplish by the end of the year - Will post Teams meeting link on website
Action Items:	Kate – - Send 2/10 Happy Hour slides to Julie - Complete flyer for “The ED Collective” and put meeting link on website - Email Larry for CEN review handout order and poster presentation platform - Follow up with Justin M on TCRN Review course details - Create flyer for April Happy Hour - Create poll for 2/13 meeting on state meeting education topics Kelly – - Create registration links and eval surveys for Happy Hour Dates Julie – - Follow up on OB contact for June Happy Hour - Discuss CEN Review food options with Kate Dana – - Follow up with Pediatric contact for August Happy Hour



All – Share Happy Hour Dates, CEN Review Dates, Poster Presentation, and ED Collective with your teams, send blank template for poster presentation to Kate and Julie if you have one

Next Meeting: 3/9/26, 4:30 – 5:30pm

Thanks,
Kate and Julie, your Education co-chairs

Government Affairs

Missouri ENA Government Affairs Committee Report

Date: February 13, 2026

Committee Chair: Samuel Shaefer

Co-Chair: Craig Foster

Legislative Tracking & Strategy

The Government Affairs Committee is currently transitioning from broad observation to focused advocacy for the 2026 legislative session.

- **Bill Prioritization:** After vetting approximately 200 bills, we have narrowed our tracking list to 20–30 active items. We are in the final stages of selecting a "Top 5 to 10" priority list that will be the primary focus of our legislative efforts this season.
- **Direct Testimony:** A core objective this year is to increase ENA's presence at the **State Capitol**. We are actively identifying critical hearings in Jefferson City where clinical nursing expertise is required to provide direct oral or written testimony.

Legislative Activity & Recognition

- **Hearing Representation:** Multiple legislative hearings have already been attended. This proactive approach ensures that the emergency nursing perspective is considered during the early stages of bill deliberation.
- **Advocacy Acknowledgement:** I would like to recognize **David Barnes** for his exceptional work as our primary legislative liaison. David has dedicated significant time at the State Capitol, building relationships with lawmakers and representing our interests. His efforts have been invaluable to our mission.



Key Legislation & Objectives

- **Anti-Trafficking (HB 1946 / HB 2273):** We are closely monitoring the anti-trafficking efforts that have recently moved forward as a House Committee Substitute.
 - **Committee Appointment:** This legislation establishes a **Committee on Sex and Human Trafficking Training**. A primary goal for the ENA is to secure a seat on this committee to ensure training requirements for healthcare providers are clinically relevant and feasible.
- **Workplace Security (HB 1920):** We continue to track and advocate for measures that provide funding for hospital security and establish meaningful penalties for assaults on healthcare workers.
- **ED Staffing (HB 2557):** Monitoring language regarding on-site physician mandates to ensure they do not create unfunded burdens for rural facilities.

Upcoming Advocacy Events

- **Jefferson City Legislative Day (March 3):** We are currently scheduling meetings with state legislators for this date.
- **National Day on the Hill – Washington D.C. (April 28–29):** We are in the process of securing our first three delegate spots for this federal advocacy event, with plans to request an additional 3–5 spots.

Marketing

Marketing Report February, 2026

Goals: Provide at least 25% of MO ED's with MOENA branded materials during EN week 2026.

Continue to improve the utilization of the MOENA Facebook page in 2026 by increasing followers by 7.5%.

Provide swag for EN27 at the EN26 conference.

Hold a T-shirt design contest in 2026 for the EN27 conference

Update: Team is working on designing the process for the T-shirt design contest. National will not have a theme for the conference until March 2027 at the earliest so we will have to freestyle it.

Gathering information from several different companies to see where we can get the best deal. Will also check with other states to gather information on how many shirts they ordered so we have an idea of how many to purchase.

SWAG for 2026 has been purchased and is available for use.

We have purchased the items that we will use for delegate gifts at EN26 for EN27 – just need to get the candy and the little gift bags.



Thank you gifts for Speakers: Please send Jeanne the following information: Name of presentation, name of person receiving the TY gift, correct mailing address and a phone number (required by FedEx).

Membership



Added after approval with changes on May 8 2026

Treasurer's Report 02/07/2026

Submitted by: Larry Faulkner

Current Balances (as of 02/07/2026)

Asset Accounts	Balance
Checking	\$115,108.19
Money Market	\$47,964.26
CD 4101 – 5 Month – 3.3% - Maturity 5/3/26	\$103,888.17
CD 4135 – 9 Month – 3.05% - Maturity 8/3/26	\$103,475.35
CD 4168 – 13 Month – 3.05% - Maturity 3/3/26	\$103,095.86
TOTAL Assets	\$473,532.82

Since January 1, 2026 the following income was received:

Account	Total
Interest Income	\$1,650.11
Course Operations	\$19,925.00
Donations	\$100.00
Education	\$1,189.62
Membership	\$1,307.50
TOTAL INCOME	\$24,172.23

As of February 7, 2026, Current liabilities are:

Account	Total
Accounts Payable	\$1,014.35
Central Billing Account	\$5,471.14
TOTAL Liabilities	\$6,485.49

Expenses that have occurred since January 1, 2026 were:

Account	Total
Foundation Donation	\$5,000.00
Leadership Conference	\$3,867.08



Finance	\$5.99
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$8,873.07

