

StL PNP Chapter Minutes: April 2, 2014 Pastaria, Clayton, MO

50 attendees

Board Members Present: Natalie Bayton, Julie Berninger, Anne Borgmeyer, Carole Branch, Sue Green Davis, Amy Hauch, Lisa Henry, Jen Jacklin, Beth Roehm, Elise Schaller, Ann Schulte, Sandy Summers, Carrie Thrasher, Carrie Wilson,

Student Representatives: Katie Lang and Jodi Cochran

- I. Welcome-Beth Roehm, President
 - a. NAPNAP student representatives may now vote for chapter officers.
 - b. StLPNP had a very good showing at the annual NAPNAP conference. Beth gave a summary of some of the information that was discussed there, but Beth is available for additional questions/discussion.
- II. Committee Reports
 - a. Lisa Henry, President Elect: Announced that Elise Schaller is now going to help with the Programs Committee, so there will be an opening for the Community Service Committee, along with a needed President Elect and a second helper for the Programs Committee by June 1, 2014. Also needed is nominations for PNP/Student PNP of the year. Please see newsletter for additional details/dates.
 - b. Amy Hauch, Treasurer: reported that our balance is \$11,246.00
 - c. Natalie Bayton, Secretary: no report
 - d. Sue Green Davis, Newsletter: still has available copies of the newsletter that was emailed out.
 - e. Ann Schulte, Membership: no report
 - f. Elise Schaller, Community Service: auction items are needed for our June meeting at Hacienda.
 - g. Sandy Summers, Legislative: Things have been rapidly moving and progressing since our meeting. This is the most updated information from Sandy:

Thanks for all the calls to the members of the House Professional Registration Committee! The Committee unanimously approved a House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 528.

The substitute included language from Rep. Lichtenegger's House Bill 1491, to establish a separate license for APRN's and a Scope of Practice in the Board of Nursing statutes.

NO AMENDMENT WAS OFFERED TO ADD COLLABORATING PHYSICIAN OR COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE TO OUR LANGUAGE!

Next step....House Rules Committee. **Call Rep. Jeanie Riddle**, Chairman of House Rules Committee, and ask her to "please hear SB528 in House Rules Committee". Her number is [573-751-5226](tel:573-751-5226).

Also, thank Chairman Eric Burlison for including us in his substitute language. He will be handling the legislation on the House floor for debate.

And continue to thank Rep. Lichtenegger, the original sponsor and supporter of our language. She was prepared to fight off any bad amendments that might have popped up, today.

Senate Bill 659, the APRN licensure and scope legislation is on the Senate Calendar waiting to be brought up for debate. I continue to work with several of the physician organization groups on language other than the "collaborative practice physician or arrangement" language to replace that terrible amendment that got amended on in the House version.

Rep. Burlison has asked me for "clean" language on Rep. Lichtenegger's bill (our language HB1491 - without the bad amendment) to add to an omnibus professional registration committee bill he is putting together and will vote on in Committee on Wednesday, April 16.

PLEASE CONTACT ALL SENATORS AND URGE THEIR SUPPORT FOR SENATE BILL 659, SPONSORED BY SENATOR WALLINGFORD.

ASK THEM TO OPPOSE ANY AMENDMENT OFFERED TO PUT COLLABORATING PHYSICIAN LANGUAGE IN THE BOARD OF NURSING STATUTES.

- h. Julie Berninger, Programs: Announced that the next meeting will be Awards Dinner/Silent Auction June 4 at Hacienda Restaurant.
- III. Paula Murphy, Physician Liaison for St. Louis Children's Hospital
 - a. Announced that St. Louis Children's Hospital will be hosting a psychiatry conference on May 9, 2014, as well as the annual PNP conference on November 7, 2014. Carole Branch is helping coordinate so please see her for more details.
- IV. Presentation: "Common Injuries in the Spring/Summer", Mary Alice McCubbins, RN, MSN, CPNP. Trauma Nurse Practitioner at St. Louis Children's Hospital