

## **St Louis Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners Transitional Meeting Minutes: July 13, 2015**

Meeting held at Beth Roehm's home in Des Peres, MO

Attendance: Lisa Henry, Beth Roehm, Katie Lang, Julia Sprague, Joanne G'Sell, Katie Kiely, Jen Jacklin, Cheryl Grave, Sandy Summer, Sue Davis, Amy Hauch, DeAnn Wilson

**President:** Lisa Henry welcomed the group and opened the meeting. The President Elect position remains open.

**Treasurer:** Amy Hauch reported \$10,985 total in treasury; auction brought in \$988.19.

**Secretary:** DeAnn Wilson is the newly elected secretary

**Legislation:** Sandy Summers reported updates on recent legislation

- Bill for hydrocodone pass, NP's can prescribe it again under certain circumstances
- Governor vetoed bill for NP's to sign death certificate. Only a coroner or elected official can sign. Call your legislator to discuss this and ask to override the veto for HB618
- Two groups forming to focus on legislative needs of NP's in Missouri:
  - Coalition for Full Practice Authority: meeting in Columbia, MO on 7/23. Cheryl Graves will attend
  - Association of Missouri Nurse Practitioners, started 6/30/15 to advance and support NP's and CNS's
- Will send out information to the members for these upcoming summits encouraging attendance to learn the importance of the restrictions to NP's practice.

**Membership:** Cheryl Graves transitioning into this role from Anne Schulte; currently have 182 members

**Social Media:** Katie Lang and Julia Sprague are working on Facebook page, plan to roll this out at the August 5 meeting. Need an email address to create this: [stlpnp@gmail.com](mailto:stlpnp@gmail.com) was decided upon. Will need to have consents to use pictures. Decided to have page public vs. private for easier access to members or students. They will monitor the page weekly. Can send out invitations to upcoming events as well as have another avenue to post job openings.

**Website:** Jen Jacklin, no new reports, no job openings to post

**Newsletter:** Sue Davis will continue to send out a newsletter twice per year: Late September and April. Will send out a reminder for news mid-September.

**Community Service:** Melissa Sicard not in attendance. Lisa Henry asked Katie Kiely, student liaison to help with this project and she agreed. Sue Davis reported the silent auction raised money for Braille Books; she shared a letter of thanks from Ready Readers. Jen Jacklin reported about a pilot program she is starting with the city school system (Bryan Hill School) as school PNP: once a month, may progress to once a week; possibly advance to include other PNP's. Dr. Campbell is her collaborative. Volunteers get malpractice insurance from the state. This will hopefully start this school year.

**Programs:** Joanne G'Sell reported the upcoming programs for the rest of 2015 and 2016. Please see attached copy. Next meeting is August 5, 6:30 at Cardinal Glennon: Healthcare Recommendations and Guidelines for New Immigrant Populations, by Dr. Jennifer Ladage, CEU: 1.

Respectfully Submitted,

DeAnn Wilson, secretary