



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REHABILITATION PROFESSIONALS

MICHIGAN

September 18, 2013
Michigan IARP meeting

Present: Joanne Pfeffer, Ken Browde, Debbie Brooks, Janine Holloman, Shannon Smith, Barbara Seidal and Linda Michaels

Absent: Amy Shelton,

- 1) Call to Order: 7:05 P.M.
- 2) Approval of Minutes-Ken made a motion, supported by Debbie to approve the minutes as written.
- 3) Treasurer's Report- As of July 31, 2013 there was a balance of \$6407.87. Ken Browde will serve as treasurer until May elections. Motion: by Ken supported by Barb to accept the report.
- 4) Linda asked to address new business on agenda. Motion by Ken and supported by Barb to accept agenda order change.
- 5) New Business:

Appointments: New officers were appointed by the president, Linda Michaels according to our bylaws. These officers will serve through May of 2014. At that time a membership election will be held.

Officers are as follows: Janine Holloman, President-elect; Secretary-Amy Shelton and Treasurer-Ken Browde.

Committee chairs were also appointed: Debbie Brooks-Meet and Greet and conference/ planning; Barb Seidel-membership and Shannon Smith-student members/webinars.

Janine suggested we make this new information available to our membership via our Meet and Greet announcement. Joanne suggested we get it online with IARP.

All members graciously accepted their positions and agreed to assist each other in their roles.

Conference Planning: The board, in keeping with last month's motion, has

agreed to sponsor 1-2 webinars. Speakers have been contacted and the IARP Webinar planner will assist. Topics may include: Transferable skills and forensic expertise. Linda presented information received from Deb Holmes, IARP Education Chair. Deb will be invited to attend the Meet and Greet as a speaker and talk about the new branding of IARP, education and other valuable membership information.

Committees: Brief discussion included reviewing committee goals for the new members.

6) Old Business:

Meet and Greet: It was agreed that waiting until November may prove to be difficult with Michigan weather and thus, October was suggested upon. The date of October 23, 2013 was agreed upon for our second Meet and Greet.

Ken and Janine suggested holding one in Lansing to include the western part of the state membership.

Committee chair Debbie, will follow up on the hotel suggestions and check available dates and costs.

Student members: Linda is meeting with MSU student membership and will also arrange a meeting with WSU students. Janine will also follow-up with Western Michigan.

- 7) Members gave updates on ACA, upcoming webinars and the status of MI Auto No-Fault.
- 8) The next meeting was scheduled for 4 P.M. on October 23, one hour before the Meet and Greet.
- 9) The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 P.M.