

PSSNY New Practitioner Network
PSSNY Annual Convention
Fort William Henry, Lake George, NY
Saturday, June 24, 2006

In Attendance: Melissa Howe, Andrea Puglisi, Shannon Rivers, Eileen Slichko, Ellen Williams

1. Call to order *8:10am*
2. Approval of minutes from January meeting *Approved unanimously*
3. Old Business
 - a. Review of Purpose and Structure *Went over at the SPSSNY meeting the previous day*
4. New Business
 - a. Report on activities for the past year
 - i. January: Board Review/ APhA Smooth Transitions/ Keeping up, Minding the Gap/Rookies Guide to convention
 - ii. SPSSNY Tour de New York with University of Buffalo and Albany College of Pharmacy
 - iii. Monthly meetings to discuss annual convention
 - b. Election of officers
 - i. Co-Chair – 2 year commitment *Andrea volunteered*
 - ii. Secretary – 1 year commitment *Ellen volunteered*
 - iii. Communications officer – *Melissa volunteered to work with Eileen*
 - iv. Convention Committee liaison (appointed by President) *Ellen volunteered*
 - v. All positions approved unanimously
 - c. Appointments to PSSNY committees (suggestions to President)
 - i. Membership – *Andrea*
 - ii. Resolutions – *Melissa*
 - iii. Legislative – *Shannon*
 - iv. Medicaid/3rd Party – *Eileen*
 - v. Sundowning – *Eileen*
 - d. Call for volunteers to serve on local affiliate boards
 - i. Melissa to get in contact with the Mohawk Valley affiliate
 - e. VP of Membership and PR – Katie O'Malley
 - i. New grad gathering – to re-explain and promote New Practitioners and PSSNY working through the local affiliates
 - ii. White coat ceremonies – Katie to attend them
 - iii. Graduation Packets – working to get them out to every college next year
 - iv. Katie making ties at all the colleges of pharmacy
 - f. Comments on this year's convention programming
 - i. Events well coordinated
 - ii. Keep the NP/Student gatherings (ice cream social with addition of trivia game/etc)

- iii. Sell raffle tickets each night at dinner
- g. Mid-winter convention programming ideas
 - i. Board review for students – possible extension to 4 hours, alter name Part 3 board review and NAPLEX calculations, keep explanations of boards/exams
 - ii. Possible round table on careers with PSSNY members – Katie’s Idea
 - iii. List below of previous ideas:
 - 1. Professional development
 - 2. Pharmacy organizations (benefits, differences, which to join?)
 - 3. Time management
 - 4. Becoming certified – RPh specialties, certificates, etc
 - a. Possibly bring Aimee back to do this CE again
 - 5. Professionalism and leadership
 - 6. Managing staff and staff relations
 - 7. Dining out and etiquette
 - 8. Present less common sides of pharmacy and interesting ways to practice
 - 9. Media training 101 (not the PSSNY program, but basics and who to refer to)
 - 10. How to set up and run programs in your pharmacy (brown bag, BP screening, Diabetes screening, Osteoporosis screening, etc)
 - a. Possible program for next June
 - iv. Possibly start a Friday night cocktail
- h. Other New Business
 - i. Possibly starting NPN website on GeoCities with link to/from PSSNY website
 - 1. contain discussion boards
 - 2. Eileen to work out logistics with Chris
 - ii. Possibly sponsoring a night with the residents and fellows to get them active with the group
 - iii. Starting a student program on residencies and fellowships
 - 1. Partnering with other organizations
 - 2. Ask Katie to work out the logistics with the schools
 - iv. Eileen to be writing a journal article for every edition of the PSSNY publication
 - 1. will be random articles not just updates on what the NPN is doing
 - 2. Possible Ideas
 - a. Information to stay up to date
 - b. Rich/Ron to summarize the financial planning
 - c. Residency information
 - d. 1 page on a new drug or a clinical topic

- i. Put on a template so that any new practitioner could write the article and send to Eileen

5. Adjournment *9:40am*

- a. Next meeting to be scheduled by email