

PSSNY New Practitioner Network  
Panera Bread, Albany, NY  
Tuesday, January 16, 2006

1. Call to order – 6:00
2. Roll call – Rivers, Puglisi, Williams
3. Approval of minutes from last meeting - unanimous
4. Old business - none
5. New Business
  - a. Goals/ideas/projects for this year
    - i. Discussion on constitutionality of the NP “committee” – we may want to become an academy, similar to national organizations. Need to see if the NPN academy could be automatic and free to NPs, so they can still join a regular academy to reflect their practice location. This would mirror national groups and avoid some of the limitations we have as a committee.
      1. Locate senior members to discuss potential change of status
      2. Timeline goal: complete before Annual
  - b. Annual convention programming ideas
    - i. Third Annual NP/Board wine social – we would like to not have sponsors there, unless they have sponsored NP events. **This needs to be communicated to the PSSNY office.**
    - ii. First Annual MiniGolf Tournament – would replace the Ice Cream Social with the students. Need to include fees for this in sponsorship number given to Walgreens. Would be a fundraiser for New Orleans, consistent with the “Mardi Gras Madness” theme. Maybe have members sponsor holes?
    - iii. Student Round Table? – practicalities of clerkship, have current 6<sup>th</sup> yr students (would be new grads in June), residents, fellow, one preceptor on panel. Consider asking Sarah Kokosa and Nicole Griffiths as grads, Katie Pallota (resident), coordinate with Frank Nania?
    - iv. Start tradition of sponsoring one CE each convention?
      1. How to become a preceptor? – still an interesting topic to pursue
    - v. Other suggestions? – none at this time
  - c. Request from Tammy Lee Demler, PSSNY President – she is looking for a slogan to use to promote pharmacy (think “got milk”), we should try to come up with something to help. No ideas at the moment, think over the next few weeks.
  - d. Annual Legislative Day in Albany (3/27/07)
    - i. Marion Zeolla is planning on contacting the colleges about their Leg day prep, we should consider partnering with the schools to help prepare the students.

- ii. Shannon would like to coordinate a “New Practitioner March on Albany” this year, which would increase NP visibility. We would focus on Immunizers and CDTM.
    - 1. create a legislative newsletter to send to all NPS – draft of materials due at the end of January.
      - a. what to expect, how to lobby (**Shannon**)
      - b. intro letter from Craig? **Ellen to ask him.**
      - c. more detailed information on bills of interest, with a focus on Immunizers and CDTM (**Ellen Immunizers and other, Andrea CDTM**)
      - d. Sample letters to send if cannot attend (**Shannon**)
      - e. Advertise for NPs to help with brown bag health fair in planning for that day also, more details to come in the coming weeks
    - 2. encourage NPs to come to the rally, maybe buddy them with other more experienced members?
    - 3. try to get a lunch sponsored to allow networking – subs/chips/soda so NPs can come and go as needed between appts and other commitments
    - 4. Can have NP welcome packets with NP-specific info at welcome table in lobby before rally, sign with “March starts here”?
      - a. Include lunch tickets, PSSNY handouts, local map, any other relevant information
    - 5. Maybe have a prize for affiliate with the most NPs? Maybe Tammy Lee would like to sponsor one as a President’s Award at Annual Convention?
    - 6. Would like some way to show NPs are there – button, ribbon, etc – need to think about this
  - 6. Adjournment – 6:50 pm
  - 7. Upcoming meetings:
    - a. 2/13/07 Panera Bread, Crossgates Commons, 5:30 pm
    - b. 3/7/07 Panera Bread, Crossgates Commons, 5:30 pm
- \*\* Note – these are the same dates as CAPS meetings, 7:00 at PSSNY \*\*