

SCC Nurse Alumni Chapter
Board Meeting
06.25.07, 4:00 PM
SCC Ft. Madison Room 102

President Diane Aliprandi called the meeting to order at 4:00pm.

Roll Call

Diane Aliprandi, Rita Hickey, Glenda Moeller, Vicki White, Jeannie Titus, Laura Houtz, Jackie Davis, Leanne Humiston, Mary Saxton

OLD BUSINESS

Diane Aliprandi and Leanne Humiston talked about how Vesper's went for both WB and Keokuk campuses. Alumni helped with serving cake and punch. Donald Aliprandi took pictures and the WB campus and produced a DVD. Glenda Moeller asked about putting a copy in the campus library. Diane will get a copy to Glenda. Donald also put pictures on the website.

Mary Saxton stated that she hadn't been in touch with Jeff Ebbing about putting information on the outdoor signage board at SCC.

Leanne stated that plans for a potluck to help celebrate and welcome for the new grads didn't work out due to Ft. Madison Hospital wouldn't allow us to bring in food. Leanne had made several attempts to contact people regarding food prices but due to limited finances at this time, it wasn't going to work for the June dates.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion was had regarding how to congratulate our new grads. Diane brought up about sending cards and including an alumni brochure. Everyone thought this was a good idea so that we could get something out there fairly quickly. Diane stated that she would talk to Becky about getting the SCC Alumni brochures and would see if Donald Aliprandi could produce note cards. Leanne stated that she could get addresses for Keokuk campus and Diane would contact Pam Bradley for the WB campus.

Diane stated that she had talked to Becky Rump regarding if the alumni chapter could get some of the proceeds from the membership dues. This was going to be brought up at the next SCC Alumni Foundation Board meeting.

Leanne Humiston mentioned about getting involved in the SCC Alumni Golf Outing. Leanne would get some information regarding it and what we could do and pass it on via email. Leanne was going to see about getting a poster produced that could be shown at the Golf Outing.

Laura Houtz asked if we could start having open meetings. This was felt to be a positive step by the group. It was discussed about rotating the meeting sited between Burlington, Keokuk and Ft. Madison so that more people might participate. It was also discussed about having the meetings every other month. Glenda Moeller moved and Rita Hickey seconded. The first meeting will be help in Burlington

Jeannie Titus mentioned about planning a potluck in October at Ft. Madison. Leanne mentioned that there was a large conference room at the SCC Ft. Madison campus that she thought would work out. It was discussed about inviting nurses to share experiences that they have had through the years and how things have changed. It was mentioned that sharing this with the new grads and between each other can help to be an encouragement and to see how things have changed through the years. It was decided that this could be discussed at the next meeting.

NEXT MEETING & AGENDA

Discussion was held about the next meeting. As discussed previously, it will be an open meeting and help at SCC. The date was set for August 13th @ 5:30pm. Glenda mentioned having it at Dining Room A&B. Diane stated she would check availability. Mary mentioned snack foods. It was decided among the group that each member would bring a finger-food dessert, like cookies, etc. Diane stated that after confirming dates, she would email everyone and also take care of placing an ad in the Hawkeye Happenings. Diane mentioned that she could send emails out to GRMC employees and also send emails to those on the contact list for the Nurse Alumni Chapter. Glenda offered to contact Jeri Dean, who is a member of the Jane Delano Foundation. Everyone expressed helping in spreading the information around.

Topics for the agenda will be planning the October potluck in Ft. Madison, getting feedback from people on what they would like to see the Chapter do (interests), different ways the Chapter can get involved with the community.

ADJOURN

Mary made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:00pm. Diane seconded the motion.