

**Georgia Emergency Nurses Association  
Metro Atlanta Chapter Meeting  
May 8, 2008  
McCormicks & Schmick's Seafood Restaurant  
Atlanta, GA**

**Members Present:**

Pam Bradley (Northside Forsyth)	Denise Proto (Northside Forsyth)
Becky Wiedler (Gwinnett Medical)	Craig Butler (Gwinnett Medical)
Mary Giessen	Michelle Hart (Emory Johns Creek)
Kim Miles (Emory Johns Creek)	Pam Campbell (Northside Hospital)
Susan Colston (Cobb)	Jacqueline Kosakowski (Scottish Rite)
Margie Lane (Scottish Rite)	Jim Niles (Hughes Spalding)
Sonia Hilley (Northside)	Anne Seagraves (Northside)
Michelle Tailber (Northside)	Theresa Esteves (Northside)
Marsha Garcia (Northside)	Darlene Carroll (Cartersville)
Ellen Lussier (Cartersville)	Sandy Dudek (Cartersville)
Lacrisa Brown (DeKalb)	Cynthia Williams (Highland)
Robyn Everhart (Scottish Rite/Egleston)	Kelli Malone (Scottish Rite)
Ashley Ashkouti (Scottish Rite)	Kathy Lloyd (Hillendale/DeKalb)
Teresa Sheffer (Scottish Rite)	Rhonda Estill (Scottish Rite)
Althea Tim Fyrfe (Crawford Long)	Susan Joy Allen (Crawford Long)
Sherika Kimbrough (Crawford Long)	Leigh Anne Creighton (St. Joseph's)
Nancy Brouhard (St. Joseph's)	Hannah Hoekstra (St. Joseph's)
Mary Thacher (Emory Johns Creek)	

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm.

- I. **Introductions**- see above
- II. **Approval of minutes** from 2/19/08 meeting. Voted and approved by members present.
- III. **Secretary report**-Minutes from the previous meeting are on the Georgia ENA website.
- IV. **Treasurer report**- none given
- V. Old Business-
  - a. TNCC Updates: completed 4/30/08. Approximately 130 instructors were updated. See [www.gaena.org](http://www.gaena.org) for more info.
- VI. New Business
  - a. Call for Metro Atlanta Officers
    - i. If interested in running for President Elect, Secretary, or Treasurer for 2009, please submit a letter of intent to Mary Thacher (mary.thacher@hcahealthcare.com)
    - ii. Elections will be held at the October 4, 2008 meeting (location TBD)
  - b. 2009 SESS
    - i. Conference will be in Orlando, FL on May 26-31, 2009.
    - ii. See [www.gaena.org](http://www.gaena.org) for more information.
    - iii. A call for speakers will be put out in July 2008.
  - c. General Assembly Delegates
    - i. Application can be found at [www.gaena.org](http://www.gaena.org).
    - ii. Will occur September 24-28, 2008 in Minneapolis.

- VII. Speaker: Jack Chen, MD from Northside Cardiology PC
  - a. Topic: An Evidence-Based Approach to Initiating Antiplatelet Therapy in Patients with ACS in the Acute Setting.
  - b. Sponsored by Brenda Estes & Ricky Tuazon, Sanofi-Aventis, and Bristol-Myers Squibb/Sanofi Pharmaceuticals Partnership
- VIII. Dates to Remember
  - a. August 14, 2008: Metro Atlanta Chapter Meeting at Dekalb Medical Center at 6pm
  - b. August 16, 2008: State Council Meeting in Macon, GA at 12pm
    - i. Mandatory attendance if chosen as General Assembly Delegate)
  - c. September 24-28, 2008: General Assembly/Annual Meeting in Minneapolis
  - d. October 4, 2008: Emergency Nurses Week Education Conference (8am-5pm) and Awards Banquet (6pm) in Atlanta, GA (exact location TBD)

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

Minutes submitted by Sandy Dudek, pending approval by all attending members.