

HEART OF GEORGIA ENA
January 22, 2009 MEETING MINUTES

In attendance:

Sherry McDowell	MSC
Stephanie Tolliver	MSC
Judy Thomas	MCCG
Diane Studstill	Retired
Carolyn Whitt	MSC
Tyler Yoder	MSC
Anita Watson	NP Student
Janel Ray	MSC
Linda Bagley	MCCG
Tiffany Sheffield	MSC
Ashley Carden	MSC
Tracy Ogden	MSC
Brigid Coleman	MSC
Leah Patterson	MSC
Grace Whitby	MCCG
Debra Kitchens	MCCG
Erin Caves	MCCG
Vickie Haye	MCCG
Nyssa Hattaway	MCCG
Jon Kent	MCCG
Leandra Beard	MCCG
Kaye Miller	MCCG
Sheri Leslein	MCCG

Welcome by Debra Kitchens.

Debra Kitchens introduced herself as the 2009 Heart of Georgia President.
She introduced the 2009 Officers and Committee chairs:

Officers: President Elect – Whitney Peoples
 Secretary – Linda Bagley
 Treasurer – Erin Caves

Committees: Government Affairs – Lisa Neisler
 Education – Rose Gaddis
 Membership – Sheri Leslein
 Trauma – Debra Kitchens

Program sponsored by Glaxco Smith Kline - presentation on Arixtra

Approval of November minutes.

Committee Reports:

Government affairs: Sheri Leslein spoke on violence in the workplace and ENA encouraging legislation to make it felon to assault health care professionals.

She also spoke on ENA changes with membership fees at the National level. She stated they are looking at the possibility of changing membership dues and rewarding people who maintain memberships or use automatic renewal for their membership.

Trauma: Debra Kitchens spoke on trauma funding for the state and encouraged everyone to visit the website: www.GeorgiaItsAboutTime.com and to sign up. She stated the state is looking at possibilities for obtaining trauma funding by raising fines for speeding and raising tag fees by ten dollars per tag. She encouraged everyone to be supportive.

7th Annual Trauma Conference: March 6 – Atlanta

TNCC, ENPC, CATN courses being offered go to www.georgiaena.org for more information regarding these courses.

Education: Rose Gaddis presented article on cold medicine (adverse reactions in children)

Treasury: Erin Caves

Balance	\$2,067.39
Deposit	\$80 (3 rd quarter assessment)
	\$400 (sess raffle)
Total	\$2,547.39 as of 1-22-09 w/ Bank of America

* Diane Studstill proposed buying Girl Scout cookies to support our troops. Debra Kitchens proposed that if the chapter spends \$52.50 then she would match the funds from the trauma fund for \$52.50 making the total purchase of Girl Scout cookies \$105.00. Proposal was approved by ENA members.

* Members suggested ideas for fund raiser might include - silent auction, doughnut sale, sponsoring an ENA review course.

2009 Meetings:

February 6 – Waddell Barnes History of Medicine State Meetings

March 7 – Annual Trauma Conference in Atlanta

May 26-31 – SESS in Orlando Theme: Leather in Lace

Old Business – NONE

Drawing for 2 Free ENA memberships

Winners – Nyssa Hattaway
Ashley Carden

Drawing for SESS scholarship

Winners - 1st Khadijah Aldridge
2nd Leslie Perryman

Alternates: Lisa Neisler & Kina Hooks

Door prizes were given away at the end of the meeting by Debra Kitchens and there were several winners.

Next meeting is scheduled for March 19th at Logan's Road House in Macon sponsored by Aspen C. Collars. Please bring a can good to this meeting.

Meeting adjourned!