Metro Atlanta Chapter Meeting
The Emergency Nurses Association
Thursday September 17, 2009
Minutes

Members Present:

Chris Cobb (GMC-Duluth)
Denise Proto (Northside Forsyth)
Julia Bossie (St. Joseph's)
Moji Bakemore
Randey Okelly (NGCSU Student)
Becky Weidler (GMC)
Paula Funderburke (GMC)
Kelly Wiechard (NGCSU Student)
Sandy Dudek (Cartersville Medical Ctr)
Kim Smith (GMC)
Mary Thacher (CHOA-Scottish Rite)
Pam Bradley (Northside Forsyth)
Cindy Cox (Northside Hospital)
Jackie DeLagrange (NGCSU Student)
Jan Turner (Cartersville Medical Ctr)
Terri Sullivan (Emory University Hospital)
Karen Mealor Young (Rockdale Medical Ctr)
Bukolc Kehinde (NGCSU Student)
Cheryl MacMillan (GMC-Duluth)

I. Welcome
Thank you to GMC Duluth for hosting this meeting and to Priority and Procare Ambulance Services for providing such a wonderful meal!

II. Approval of Minutes from July 9, 2009 Meeting (attached)
The minutes were approved as written by Cindy Cox with a second from Jan Turner.

III, Educational Presentation:
Dr. Mark Cullen presented a lecture on Sports Concussion Management and Project Impact.

IV. Treasury Report
The Metro Atlanta Chapter has $6279.68 in the bank at this time.

V. Review of 2009 Goals

i. Education Day October 24, 2009
There still is time to sign up for this. Registration forms can be found on the GA ENA web site and forms were available at the meeting.

ii. CEN Review Class
The metro Atlanta chapter recently concluded a 4 day CEN review class. It was a true metro event as there were lecturers from Northside (Cindy Cox and Denise Proto), St. Joseph's (Julia Bossie), Gwinnett Medical Center (Becky Weidler and Paula Funderburke), CHOA (Tina Frey) and Emory University Hospital (Terri Sullivan). We had 13 participants and

await feedback regarding how successful these folks were in taking the exam after the classes ended.

As a follow up to that, the CEN Review Manual has just been updated and the newest version is not yet available. All those who attended the CEN review classes will receive this manual once it is available. Denise will follow up with these individuals.

VI. State Council Meeting Updates

The general assembly and scientific assembly will be held in Batimore October 7 through 10. GA delegates have been selected; Julia Bossie, Sandy Dudek, Denise Proto and Jan Turner are attending as delegates.

Sandy Dudek (from the metro chapter) will be the 2010 State Council President!

VII. Board Update

Nothing to report.

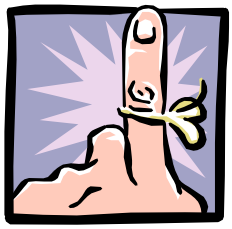
VIII. New Business:

a. 2010 Metro Atlanta ENA officers; send in your applications now!
b. Free memberships

   One new membership was given to Chris Cobb during the meeting. Virginia Ellison won a free membership after her attendance at the CEN Review classes. We have 3 more memberships to give out.
c. Working with AACN in 2010: our December meeting will be held in conjunction with AACN and we hope to partner with them in 2010.
d. Goals for 2010:
   i. Form committees similar to those formed on a state level. The Metro Chapter would like to form an Education Committee, a Fund Raising Committee and a Government Affairs Committee.
   ii. Expand active membership by designating one contact person from each hospital in Metro Atlanta chapter area who can help 'get the word out there' about meetings, etc.
   iii. Continue to have 5 meetings in 2010 held during the same months as meetings were held in 2009. Rockdale Medical Center, Gwinnett Medical Center (Lawrenceville) and Northside Forsyth ED have all volunteered to have meetings in 2010 at their facilities. As a review. The hosting facility agrees to find a location and an educational speaker and refreshments is always a bonus!

   Each goal was voted on and a majority in the affirmative from those members present carried these goals forward.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.



***Upcoming Events:***

- **October 7-10, 2009 General and Scientific Assembly, Baltimore MD**
- **Emergency Nurse Week is October 11 through October 17 and Emergency Nurses Day is Wednesday, October 14, 2009.**
- **Saturday November 14, 2009 at 10 am: Georgia State Council Meeting Conference Call**
- **Thursday December 1 at 6pm: Next Metro Atlanta Chapter meeting, at Northside Hospital Atlanta in the Auditorium.**