

Metro Atlanta Chapter Meeting
The Emergency Nurses Association
Tuesday December 1, 2009
Minutes



Members present:

Denise Proto (Northside Forsyth)
Sandy Dudek (Cartersville Med. Ctr)
Pam Bradley (Northside Forsyth)
Tammy Estrada (Piedmont Fayette)
Maria LePage (Piedmont Fayette)
Kevin Daniel (Northside Hospital)
Karen Young (Rockdale Medical Ctr)
Becky Weidler (GMC-Lawrenceville)
Julia Bossie (St. Joseph's)
Jaime Reyes (Piedmont Fayette)

Terri Sullivan (Emory University Hospital)
Jan Turner (Cartersville Med. Ctr)
Chris Munn (Northside Forsyth)
Martha Jenkins (Piedmont Fayette)
Kim Pilate (Piedmont Fayette)
Cindy Cox (Northside Hospital)
Anna Fashee (GMC-Lawrenceville)
Nina Richards (Northside Hospital)
Kay Oldham (Wellstar Douglas)

I. **Welcome**

Welcome to all and happy holiday wishes to all as well! The meeting was called to order at 1905. A thank you to Northside Hospital for hosting the meeting and thanks to Hank Bassett and Zoll Medical for the wonderful dinner meal!

II. **Educational Presentation: *We've got a pulse...now what?***

Caveats of Resuscitation Care

Cindy Cox and Brandon Frady presented on the topic of hypothermia post resuscitation and its impact of patient outcomes.

III. **Break Out Sessions: Meetings for Metro Atlanta ENA and CCRN**

The CCRN meeting had been canceled and thus the meeting was held for the metro Atlanta ENA only.

Metro Atlanta ENA Meeting Agenda

a. Approval of Minutes from September 17, 2009 Meeting (attached)

The minutes from the September 17, 2009 meeting were approved as written by Jan Turner with a second from Tammy Estrada.

b. Treasury Report

Becky Weidler reported that the metro Atlanta chapter of ENA has \$5618.68 in the checking account.

c. State Council Meeting Update

- The new state council officers were announced at the November State Council meeting. Our own Sandy Dudek will be the president of the state council for 2010.
- There was a recap of the state sponsored education day which took place on October 24 at St. Joseph's Hospital. All the speakers were great and presented on a variety of topics from hypothermia to team triage to elder abuse. Awards were also presented for the rising star, education and leadership. This will be an annual event and we look forward to seeing more people attend in the future!

d. Board Update

No national ENA board updates at this time.

e. New Business:

i. 2010 Metro Atlanta ENA officers announcement

President: Julia Bossie

President Elect: Terri Sullivan

Secretary: Jan Turner

Treasurer: Becky Weidler

ii. Budget for 2010

A tentative budget for the chapter is being created at this time and will be presented at the January 2010 meeting. All members with ideas are encouraged to submit their thoughts to Julia Bossie. Ideas being considered are providing scholarships for active members to attend the ENA Leadership and Annual conferences, to attend SESS, etc.

iii. Meeting calendar for 2010

The metro Atlanta chapter will continue to meet 5 times a year as we have for the last two years. THE MEETING TIME FOR JANUARY WILL BE 5PM! The idea to move the meeting time up to avoid traffic was brought up and we

will trial this for January and see how this works. The site will continue to rotate among those hospitals who express an interest in hosting and providing an educational session at the meetings.

The schedule for 2010 is:

(Wed) January 27, 2010 **at 5PM**: St. Joseph's Hospital in Atlanta

(Wed) March 31, 2010: Northside Forsyth in Cumming (TIME TBA)

(Wed) May 12, 2010: Gwinnett Medical Center in Lawrencville (TIME TBA)

(Sat) August 28, 2010 **at 12 Noon**: Rockdale Medical Center in Conyers

(Wed) December 1, 2010: Scottish Rite Hospital in Atlanta (TIME TBA)

f. Other Business

Upcoming events to be aware of:

- ENA Leadership: February 17-21 in Chicago
- SESS(Southeastern Seabord Symposium): April 7-11 in Myrtle Beach
- GCEP (Georgia College of Emergency Physicians) Conference: June 11, 12 and 13 in Hilton Head

Meeting adjourned at 2030