

Nurse Practitioners of NEPA February Meeting Minutes
Hospice of the Sacred Heart, Moosic PA
Wednesday February 24, 2010

Welcome

Judy Bailey, President, welcomed all members and thanked Hospice of the Sacred Heart for sponsoring tonight's dinner meeting.

Welcome Dr. Ralph DeMario, Director, Hospice of the Sacred Heart, Moosic, PA

Secretary's Update-Carla Vincent-Minutes from last meeting reviewed and copies made available to all attendees.

Treasurer's Update-In Louise Guszicks absence, Judy Bailey presented a detailed treasurer's report of current expenses, and balance.

PR/Marketing Update –New Website live, press releases in paper to promote public relations, T shirts for sale with proceeds to student scholarship fund.

Coalition Update-Helen Trygar- Updated group on Regional Group presidents/officers meeting in Harrisburg that was recently attended by Judy Bailey, Barbara Burke, and Helen Trygar. Members present provided with Health Care Reform flyer and information regarding a televised bipartisan debate to take place on Feb 25th at 10am as well as a list of state legislators who supported various Health Care "Acts". All were encouraged to call and ask for your legislators support in health care reform.

Upcoming meetings-

March 19, 2010-Annual Primary Care Conference at the University of Scranton DeNaples center Great attendance response so far. Silent auction will take place for two registration fees to AANP annual conference in Phoenix Arizona. Valued at \$450 each. Attendee response have been great so far.

Wed., April 14, 2010

GoodFellos, Pittston PA

Astra Zeneca- Dr. Berger, Speaker

New Indication for Seroquel

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Date-TBA, Amici

Election Committee- Helen Trygar. Elections to take place at the Annual Primary Care Conference. Ballots will be present.

Bylaws Committee-Bylaws currently being rewritten and will be up for review.

Respectfully Submitted by Carla Vincent MS CNRP, Secretary NP's of NEPA