

ASPMN Northern Virginia Local Chapter Minutes

December 12, 2010

Location: Conference Call

Time: 1800 Meeting called to order by Michelle Jacques

Attendance: Gerry Higgins, Florence Mooney-Cotter, Michelle Jacques, Mary Beth Smith, and Regina Stiles

The purpose of this meeting was to continue planning our spring conference "Complexities in Pain Management."

Gerry and Regina will attempt to contact Micke Brown (APF) about speaking on chronic pain.

Gerry recommends we have a nurse as a speaker at the conference. Patrick Coyen, MSN, RN, FAAN, was mentioned as a suggestion, as well as Micke Brown.

Estimations for allotted time speaking:

Gerry Higgins: 60 minutes

Dr. Howard Heit: 90 minutes

Dr. Van Osten 60-90 minutes and will speak on interventional pain management

Micke Brown: 90 minutes

The conference will be 5-6 hrs in length and will range from 4-8 CEUs. It is estimated the fee for the conference will be \$75.00 for non-members, lower for students and members. A suggestion was made that members of the board should not have to pay for the conference. This is to be determined. Two potential candidates for conference location are: The Holiday Inn Old Towne and the Crowne Plaza Old Towne. Both have March 19th available to us.

Regina is to confirm that Nucynta will provide lunch and a Nucynta speaker during lunch.

Possible vendors at the conference: Elsevier, Endo, Pfizer, Boston Scientific, RIA, Pharma, Striker, IFlow.

Michelle notified us we do not have a Tax ID #. She will look into finding out if ASPMN could facilitate us obtaining money from vendors.

The fee for Dr. Howard Heit is undetermined. Dr. Van Osten will speak free of charge.

Michelle is working the conference brochure as well as an announcement on the Nova ASPMN website. Michelle will look into finding out how many hits the web site is getting.

The question arose should we make a sub unit of ASPMN for example: a separate page for the Roanoke area. This is under consideration.

Membership: No gains.

Community Service: Regina to follow up with Leisure World.

January 13, 2011 Beatley Central Library in Alexandria 630-8pm pain presentation.

Flo is working on one for February.

Other business: No changes in bylaws. Regina is to get minutes from October. Michelle will notify the national ASPMN of the list of officers for 2011. Michelle also stated we need to confirm speakers by the beginning of January to get CEUs confirmed.

Meeting adjourned at 1905.