

NOVA Chapter ASPMN  
September 23<sup>th</sup> 2010

Attendance: Nancy Esterowitz; Gerry Higgins; Michelle Jacques; Florence Mooney-Cotter; Tammy Shearrow; Regina Stiles; Wade Delk

Topic	Discussion	Outcome
Virtual Chapter	<p>Nancy: In order to grow we need to expand control, bring in new members. Have to work around the main barrier “I do not have time for this”. Want to elucidate social networking; educational opportunities; minimal hassle Start small, establish small groups</p>	<p>Will send email to Virginia membership to see if anyone is interested in conference calling or Skyping as a form of participating in the chapter. Further discussion on how we start: educational opportunities or business meeting Regina to send article: Lets Meet Virtually Nancy: hopes to pull local group of nurses as part of NOVA Chapter</p>
Educational Opportunity –	Discussion of funding; topics; do	Gerry to see if Howard Hiet

<p>Seminar</p>	<p>virtually? Possible content: addiction; Suboxone; CAM; any others??? Length of program: depends on who and what we can get - either ½ day or full day.</p>	<p>available; if he is, we will build program around him. Regina to look into funding from Ameritox ( has program with master faculty); also possible funds from: King, Purdue, Cadence. Offer placing company's logo on our Website as well if interested in sponsoring website. Regina offers home for those out of town for educational offerings or Advocacy work in DC Nancy to contact rep re: educational grant from Cadence...they may have money for start-up for IV</p>
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		Tylenol
Communication Committee	Someone from our chapter to be member of ASPMN Communication Committee	Any volunteers? Nancy E. volunteered to be our Chapter Liaison
Media Training	How to share key points, how to stay on topic. Nancy shares that there are media people at UVA...Face Book UVA has 2 minutes bytes that we can review as a possibility Wade suggests that we all do 1 min sound bytes; testimonial-flip video	Agree that this may be helpful for being present at meetings with members of various Governmental groups/coalitions that could advocate for pain issues. May be able to post up to website as well.
Advocacy	Wade emphasis that due to our location we can be most "plugged in". 1) Pain Care Forum 2) Community Meeting	Wade will communicate with NOVA Chapter what is on the hill for us to respond participate in or respond to. Look for response email

	3) Pfizer Breakfast at the Willard (70 different organizations attend)	to all ASPMN members re: REMS
Nominations	Tis that time of year	Regina will email a call for nominations. Tammy Shearrow nominated for secretary and accepted nomination to be placed on Ballot
Newsletter	Due to be published soon	Gerry to send out email for those who attended conference to highlight educational offering so that they may be included in newsletter
Community Project	Agree that we would like to do 2/year	Flo to follow up with senior citizens op. Michelle to follow up with Alex Public library Regina to look into

		Leisure World Flo to revisit Health-Source
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Adjourned 6:30pm

Part 2

Attendance: All but Wade

Charity	ASPMN Conference community service	\$100.00 donated from our account for People Serving People
Funding Virtual Chapter		Nancy will contact connections re: financial support for virtual chapter
Educational Opportunity cont.	REMS: Dr. Robero in NY?????	