May 10, 2011

Combined Board and Education Committee meeting

Present:

Barb Kern-Pieh

Ellen Johnson

Linda Walther

Pam DeWitt-Mesa

Amy Langenfeld

Sharon Vonachen

Sarah Hennen

1 Toured Hyperbaric Chamber

2. Ideas for October 1, 2011 training in Grand Rapids:

Could we find a hotel that would give discount/conference rate?

Would any hotel have a meeting space?

PAVSA talk to Sarah Fries, would they come? Could they present something? Dr Bilden DFSA? Ask Kathy McBride if there would be grant money for scholarships?

*Linda emailed Leah 5/11 Leah will check with the hotels and PAVSA

3. Education for September:

Victim tell her/his story to group to better understand how our care impacts victims? Ellen may have contact for that from a training she attended.

Other forensic topics ie: crime scene evidence collection crime lab contacts Jessica Rice in Minneapolis, Andy Baker (Barb could contact) Hastings contact (Amy and Sarah contact)

- 4. Sarah suggested we send out an email with everything planned out for the year. Dates of education and topics.
- 5. Collaborate with programs when interesting staff meetings would be available for the whole group. Regions staff meeting on June 8

, 7-8 p.m. Yasmin Mullins a Ramsey County Attorney will be presenting information about testifying and documentation, 1 CEU will be available.

Linda will send out email when information from Ellen is received.

- Discussed July Picnic at Ellen's house with case review for 1 CEU possible date would be July 19
 Will send email with details when plans are firm.
- 7. Sarah suggested using HCMC's webinar equipment for education, Linda contacted Karie Pearce about using the same equipment that the Trauma webinars use every month. Karie was very interested and suggested contacting the IT staff. Linda will talk to Ed Peterson at HCMC.