

## June 5, 2017 MN IAFN Board meeting Edie Ales Conference Room

1. Call in number 651-254-1744 password 456789
2. Reading of the chapter mission and vision
3. Review and approval of April minutes, grammar changes were approved and the minutes were forwarded to the state website for posting.
4. Treasurers report;
  - a. Financial total = \$ 6,801.11
  - b. Recent deductions include speakers fees for March and May conferences and expenses for conference preparation
  - c. Recent deposits included onsite registrations for educational events.
5. The scholarships were discussed
  - a. Goal is to award 3 scholarships of \$500 each to the annual assembly in Toronto
    - i. The board strives to award scholarships to further the vision and mission of the MN chapter.
    - ii. Application process will be e-mailed out
    - iii. The board will evaluate the application
    - iv. The board has a goal to award scholarships to a balance of candidates using criteria such as: established members, new members, outstate, metro
    - v. The applications will be read by board members, ranked and decision made so that applicants can have the money and register for the early bird rate.
  - b. A discussion of supporting a board member to attend the assembly – motion made and seconded to offer a scholarship of \$500 to Linda Walther in 2017.
6. A discussion was held on whether we should lobby MN legislature regarding medical needs of victims of violence. No decisions were made.
7. Board members wish to continue to discuss ways to engage the membership to increase participation. More discussion will take place next meeting.
8. Education committee:
  - a. The education committee event held in May was well received and attendees gave good reviews.
    - i. The presenter, Jessica VerBout, MA, LMFT, CST, presented the Good Lives Model as a framework for sex offender treatment. It is a strengths-based approach to offender rehabilitation.
  - b. Education Committee is considering topics for the September Education meeting.
    - Documentary on investigation and discovery, “Abby” victim story
    - A juror’s and a judge’s perspective on a sexual assault trial
    - Ella/ Emergency Contraception/ Pregnancy risks with ECP
    - MNCASA – are we ever culturally competent? Increase awareness of our personal biases and the impact of this on victims.
    - Psychologist – Techniques on how to connect with patients, serving their needs and not our own.
    - Sexually Transmitted Diseases –CDC treatment recommendations
    - Benefits of forensic interviewing for children and vulnerable adults
    - Community clinics – what services are available for follow up
    - Reproductive coercion
  - c. The Education committee is discussing having a conference in 2018. The possible leading topic is Human Trafficking/lessons learned from hosting a major event (Super bowl)
  - d. There are no grant funds available from MNCASA for SANE training this fall
9. Next Meeting will be August 7 in Edie Ales Conference room at Regions.