



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
Forensic Nurses
MINNESOTA CHAPTER

*Improving care and long-term health outcomes
for victims of violence in Minnesota*

Chapter Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 2, 2020 @ 4 pm

Call in number for Meeting 651-254-1744; password 456789

1. Attendees:
 - a. Ellen Johnson
 - b. Alaine Ripley
 - c. Kelly Nelson-Cichosz
 - d. Amy Schmitz
 - e. Linda Walther
 - f. Beth Mehsikomer, St Kate's Nursing Student
 - g. Chrissy Sward, St Kate's Nursing Student
2. Reading of our chapter Mission and Vision:
 - a. The mission for the Minnesota IAFN Chapter is to develop and promote excellence in forensic nursing through education and collaborative partnerships.
 - b. The Vision for the Minnesota IAFN Chapter is to improve care and long-term health outcomes for victims of violence in Minnesota.
3. Approve February 2020 Meeting Minutes
 - a. The meeting minutes were approved
4. Treasurer's Report – Barb
 - a. Our balance is \$3,535.38
 - b. Our last deposit was January when IAFN added \$505 in MN Chapter dues
 - c. We have had no expenses in 2020 to date.
5. Planning for Spring Testimony Institute
 - a. Location, HealthPartners Neuroscience Center, St Paul
 - b. Date May 8, with Evening before at Unity Education Center in Fridley
 - c. Speakers are arranged
 - d. Save the Date email to go out to email list on 3/2/2020
6. Planning for September Conference
 - a. Prospective topics
 1. Planning on hold until more is done with the May Conference
7. Ellen met Imran Ali, Washington Co Prosecutor working for the East Metro Trafficking Task Force, at the Anoka Spotlight conference. He seemed like he would be willing to do a presentation geared towards SANEs and healthcare. There was interest in this as a possibility for next year. Ellen will follow up.
8. 2020 Chapter Goals and Priorities

1. Linda and Amy are doing some targeted outreach until the contact list is updated during the May conference
 - b. Facebook page worked on by Kelly and Amy
 - i. Put monthly meeting info on FB
 - ii. There is a FB page that is open to the public to create public awareness, it is not utilized as a SANE resource and support page due to content is viewable by public so content must be censored to accommodate that.
 - iii. This project is ongoing. Kelly is working on this.
 - c. Update Bylaws Part 2 4.4-6.0- done
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