



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
Forensic Nurses
MINNESOTA CHAPTER

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

Chapter Meeting Agenda
(Sent by Ellen Johnson)
Monday, April 6, 2020 @ 4 pm
Join by webex, invite sent

1. 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.

-The minutes from January 4 meeting are in italics and red font throughout this document.

-The reading of the mission and vision of the Minnesota Chapter of the IAFN was read by Ellen Johnson.

-Members in attendance:

Barb Kern-Pieh

Amy Schmitz

Alaine Ripley

Kelly Nelson-Cichose

Ellen Johnson

Katie Laney

Alisha Blazevic

Gail

Chip

Karine

Shana Nelson

-Member was held via WebEx

2. Approve March 2020 Meeting Minutes

-No objections.

3. Treasurer's Report – Barb

- a. Our balance is

-\$3,535.38 – No changes since last month.

- b. Our last deposit was January when IAFN added \$505 in MN Chapter dues (is this still current info Barb?)

4. Board member responsibility for attendance at monthly meetings

-Please attend.

-Need 3 members to vote

-75% meeting attendance is required by members.

5. Planning for September Testimony Institute

-On hold per Kelly but presenters (except Judges) will be able to attend in September. Judges undecided d/t judge convention at that time.

a. Location, HealthPartners Neuroscience Center, St Paul

-No changes since previously discussed.

b. Date September 10, with Evening before also at the Neuroscience Center

-Note- we need to keep an eye out for interesting cases that went to court for case studies.

6. 2020 Chapter Goals and Priorities

-Reaching out to members continues to be goal, need to develop strategy.

i. Should we adjust these due to COVID?

-Yes. Continue to discuss at each meeting.

b. Facebook page worked on by Kelly and Amy

i. Put monthly meeting info on FB

-Post meetings on FB, no link to meeting d/t it's a public page.

ii. How did you like this webex format? Should we use it again and invite others to attend by letting me know the day before so I can send them an invite? Or if there another way we can make sure members know they are invited? Should we ask Linda to post on her website?

-Kelly to email IAFN to give them Ellen's email address so she (Ellen) can ad/send them the meeting WebEx invite.

-Ask Linda to ad meeting info to MN IAFN tab on her website.

-FB page has had 8940 views. Posts have included TikTok, Somalian violence, MN Dept Health domestic violence.

7. What changes have programs made to be safer in this COVID era?

a. Any pearls to share?

-All programs continue exams unless acutely ill with COVID.

-Questionable consent from patients.

-Doing exams outside of ER has been discussed.

b. How are you connecting pts to advocacy?

-Phone access to advocacy

-WebEx video call/meeting with advocacy to pt.

c. Is staffing a challenge? This will probably be more of an issue in the next couple of weeks.

-PPE availability, able to bring own?

-Suspect exams?

-Offsite exam options

-Different facilities have different guidelines.

-Higher risk SANEs

-SANE staffed elsewhere and they may be busy with primary jobs

-Daycare issues

-Pregnancy

d. Other challenges/solutions?

-There's an IAFN survey available

-IAFN has people in their office for telephonic consults at this time r/t COVID 19.

8. Adjourn

-Agreed to WebEx next meeting.

-Adjourned at 04/06/2020 @ 1700.