

Emergency Nurses Association, Suffolk County Chapter-Meeting minutes

10/21/2010 Brookhaven Hospital

- 7:15-8:15 New York Organ Donor Network- E. Sininsky, and C. Hill, very informative power point and discussion regarding the organ donor process.
- Meeting called to order at 8:30PM
- Minutes accepted from meeting 8/19/2010 at Southampton, Hospital
- Marina Grennen nominated for president elect.
- Everyone had a nice Emergency nurse's week; the cookies we distributed were enjoyed by all.
- Treasurer's report- Money was lost on the CEN Review and the CEN exam due to poor participation from the chapter members. Some money was made on the TNCC and ENPC classes but the treasury is low.
- Planning for another CEN review next spring, 2011
- TNCC recertification, 1 day class, Jan.10, 2011, Stony Brook, see flier.(present certification must be current)
- TNCC full certification, 2 day class, Jan.26, & Jan.31, 2011, Stony Brook, see flier. Motion made to raise the fee to \$275 and accepted, effective Jan.1, 2011.
- December Holiday Meeting to be held Tues. Dec. 7, 2010, Ruvo, Port Jefferson. \$15 per person, cash bar. Send check to Sue Masciello, 133 Abner Dr. Holtsville,NY,11742
- **New York State Council and National News-**
- Newsletter will be electronic starting Jan, 2011.
- New bylaw changes and resolutions- go to NYSENA website to view them.

- ENA, ACEP, and 2 Pain societies have written position statements on pain management in the ER.
- Next national ENA conference will be in Tampa, FL, fall 2011.
- Next New York State ENA meeting will be 1/22/11, Binghamton, NY
- NYS Setting the Pace will be in Saratoga Springs, April 7-8, 2011.
- See state meeting minutes at NYSENA website, Suffolk County meeting minutes will also be posted there.
- Denise Southwick from Stony Brook won the raffle for a free ENA membership.
- State donation challenge for the ENA Foundation ended again with New York being second to New Jersey.
- 9-11 Scholarship, NYS, information is posted on the NYSENA website.
- Injury prevention programs that are held need to be reported to Judy Jacks. A form can be found on a tab at the NYSENA website.
- **MRC-medical**
- Look for new changes in CPR, ACLS, PALS
- Everyone should get their flu shots.
- Flu pods are in progress and very successful in getting people vaccinated.
- New report about H1N1 this past season available at the NY commerce website
- Suffolk County exercises are being carried out with the police for safety.
- Monday 10/25/2010- disaster triage class at Stony Brook Wang Center 9-11am and again 1-3pm Train the trainer course- for ER nurses, Nursing educators, EMS
- Hazmat training 10/27, 10/28, 2010 at St. Charles , contact Bill Dempsey @ William.dempsey@chsli.org

- SERVNY website- sign up to be a volunteer during disasters
- Train the trainer course for mental health- for patient advocates, psych RN's, clergy, and support staff, Dec.15-16, 2010, at Stony Brook. Contact Katherine Matthews, 444-1594.
- Voting held for new Suffolk County ENA officers for 2011-Results:
- President-Chris Arkali (Brookhaven Hospital)
- President elect- Marina Grennen (Mather Hospital)
- Past President- Barbara Clasen
- Treasurer- Sue Masciello (Stony Brook Hospital)
- Secretary- Elise Boyd (Mather Hospital)

Respectfully submitted,

Elise Boyd, Secretary

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