

**SUFFOLK COUNTY CHAPTER
EMERGENCY NURSES ASSOCIATION
Minutes**

MEETING DATE: May 12, 2011

LOCATION: Peconic Bay Medical Center

TOPIC	DISCUSSION & ACTION	ACTION	RESPONSE PERSON
Call to Order	Members: E. Boyd, M. Grennen, P. Parker, M. Pekar, R. Flegar, C. Arkali, C. Kraft, L. Loewy, M. J. Stark, B. Clasen, S. Masciello, L. Devine, M. Chernosky, B. Slovensky, K. Diana, K. Johnson, J. Earl, G. Weiss, M. Caruso, B. Congleo, M. Fernandez-Rivera, L. Boniglio.		
Presentation	Sanofi-Pasteur-Adacel, and Fluzone High Dose "Medical Missions"		D. Longaro Larry Loewy
Approval of Minutes	Corrections: none Minutes Approved		
President's Report	Ways to recruit new members-"Bring a friend", suggested by L. Loewy, our meetings have increased in attendance. Contact Chris with any new suggestions. Looking for speakers and presenters for our meetings. Our bylaws are the same as NYS ENA; go to NYSENA.org to see them. There will be a discussion about them at the August meeting in Southampton Hospital.		Chris Arkali
Treasurer Report	\$12,754 balance.		Sue Masciello
Secretary's Report	Nothing to report		
Membership	22 people attended this meeting representing 6 of the 12 Suffolk county hospitals. We have over 300 members.		
Education	TNCC class for May at Stony Brook is full. There will be more TNCC and ENPC classes in the fall, dates to be determined.		

<p>Committees</p>	<p>Katrin Diana_REMSCO- Nurse Excellence award-Cathleen Clifford, Honorable mention-Carol Burke. EMS radios will be narrow banded to make calls more private and not be heard on personal scanners. New law in Senate and Assembly to mandate rear seatbelt use in cars for all ages, not just children.</p> <p>Phyllis Parker-State Council- National elections start May 12, only on line, no paper ballots. Please vote. Next state meeting, Tarrytown, NY Aug.13, 2011 Doubletree Hotel, you must attend this meeting to be a delegate at Tampa National conference. NYSENA will have a table selling pins and t-shirts to raise money for the 9/11 scholarship endowment fund at the Tampa National conference. Planning a boat ride around Manhattan on Thurs.8/11 as another 9/11 fundraiser. NYSENA is looking for officers, contact Deb Taylor at NYSENA.org. Find NYSENA on facebook and join. 1/23/2012-Albany council meeting, i/24/2012-Legislative day-meet with your legislators.</p>		
<p>Communication</p>			
<p>Conference</p>	<p>NYS Setting the Pace conference was held in Saratoga last month. It was a great conference. CEU's are given for attending. Next year the conference will again be in Saratoga Springs, April 18-20, 2012. National ENA annual conference is in Tampa, Sept. 20-24,2011</p>		
<p>Injury Prevention</p>	<p>School trips are planned to teach summer safety, including water safety, bicycle safety, fireworks dangers. Contact Connie email:connie.cincotta-kraft@stonybrook.edu, if interested in</p>		<p>Connie Kraft</p>

	<p>helping her or doing your own educating in your area. 4th graders are a good age group. She has all the supplies and training that you will need.</p> <p>April 26th was a county wide mandatory disaster drill. All hospitals participated. Some had influx of patients, some had to evacuate patients. All went well. It helps to identify problems to better prepare for a “real event”.</p>		
Old Business	Talked about witnessing controlled substance waste from EMS at last meeting. All hospitals have agreed and nurses in ED are required to witness “waste of clear fluid” and co-sign the EMS forms.		
New business Nurse week	Boat Ride on the Bay Benefit to Honor Guy Cassara and endow a scholarship in his name. Our chapter will donate a \$200 wine/beer basket to be raffled at this event in July.		
	Sat. May 21,2011, stony Brook is hosting a Kids Health and Safety Expo at The Country Fair, Rt. 112, Medford, 10am-2pm		
	June 8, 2011-Nassau/Queens chapter education day. \$40, 8am-4pm, Immaculate Conception Conference Center, Douglaston.		
	Next Suffolk County ENA meeting, Southampton Hospital, Guest speaker:Dr. Williams- 12 lead EKG 7PM. Aug.18,2011		

**Respectfully Submitted,
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