

**Suffolk CHAPTER
EMERGENCY NURSES ASSOCIATION
February 2012 minutes**

MEETING DATE: Thurs. February, 16, 2012

LOCATION: Mather Hospital

TOPIC	DISCUSSION & ACTION	ACTION	RESPONSE PERSON
Call to Order 8:20PM	Members: M. Chernosky, E. Boyd, M. Grennen, E. Cakir, T. Bauer, K. Pagano, T. Pickel, E. Gmelin, D. Burgos, M. Pekar, K. Johnson, P. Parker, C. Kraft, P. Messina, M. Yaeger, M. Dilone, L. Chesnowitz, S. Masciello, A. Brennin, V. Benenati, S. Baltazar, R. Yahubu	Thank you for the food, Ingrid, Pfizer.	Mather, St. Charles Stony Brook Brookhaven
Presentation 7PM	Robert Delagi- "Chemical Suicide" Aside from excellent presentation, he gave us the latest on: Wasting of controlled substances with EMS staff in the ED. Nurses are NOT responsible to waste with EMS staff, they must do this among themselves.	Excellent presentation.	C. Kraft
Approval of Minutes	Corrections: Mary instead of Julie under Presentation. Minutes Approved: yes		E. Boyd
President's Report	Sponsorship- we sent out a check for \$500 to sponsor a speaker in Saratoga at NYSENA Setting the Pace Conference, April 19, 20, 2012. If you plan on going to the conference in April, all materials for classes and CEU's will be obtained on-line, no printed handouts will be given. State Meeting, Jan. Albany, -Legislative Day- there is a bill before the Senate and Assembly on nurse staffing ratios; everyone should read this on their legislator's websites. Adirondack Chapter- Drinking and Driving Prevention Campaign, contact Steven Cory for free teaching materials email: Coreys2010@gmail.com.		M. Grennen P. Parker

	<p>Next NYS ENA meeting: April 21,Saratoga,Aug.25,Tarrytown, Oct.13, Newburgh.</p> <p>Bylaws and Procedures: we will discuss them again at our next meeting in May.</p> <p>Website for our chapter: discussed different ideas and decided to make a facebook page. Look for this in your emails and LIKE. You can see chapter news and meeting schedule. Also our minutes are always posted at NYSENA website: NYSENA.org</p>		
Treasurer Report	\$15,993 balance.		S.Masciello
Secretary's Report	Get involved. Come to the next meeting, May 17 th at Brookhaven Hospital.		E.Boyd
Membership	Total membership- currently 298 Suffolk members.		
Education	<p>Next TNCC- April 4th, and 12th,contact: Lawrence.loewy@stonybrook.edu</p> <p>Next ENPC- scheduled for March is cancelled due to lack of participants.</p> <p>Education Day, We are planning a great education day, Tues. May 22, 2012 at the Wisdom Center at St. Charles Hospital. There will be interesting topics with great local speakers. Applying for CEU's. Mark your calendars; it will be a great day. Look for the flier in the mail.</p> <p>ABLS, Mar.12,2012, Stony Brook, 6 year certification</p>		<p>L.Loewy</p> <p>M.Grennen, C.Kraft M.Pekar</p> <p>C. Kraft</p>
	Next meeting at Brookhaven Hospital, Thurs.May 17, 2012. Mark your calendars now. 7PM		

Respectfully Submitted,
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