

**SUFFOLK CHAPTER
EMERGENCY NURSES ASSOCIATION
Minutes**

MEETING DATE: 5/17/12

LOCATION: Brookhaven Hospital

TOPIC	DISCUSSION & ACTION	ACTION	RESPONSE PERSON
Call to Order 8:30 PM	Members:E.Boyd,C.Arkali,D.Burgos,,M.DaSilva,P.Parker,M.Grennen,E.Tetrault,K.Rios,Y.Breytman,C.McKeon,M.Feiler,J.Mount,K.Diana,L.Loewy,K.JohnsonE.Liles,T.Vasak,E.Devine,C.Kraft,G.Weiss,M.Chernosky,E.Cakir,Y.Curic,S.Masciello,E.Gmelin	Representing: Good Samaritan, Mather, Southampton, Brookhaven, Stony Brook, St. Catherine's Hospitals	Missing: Northport VA, Huntington, Southside, ELI Hospital, Peconic Bay, St.Charles
Presentation	Management of Opiate Dependent Patients in the ED	Dr Konczynin Dr Jan	
Approval of Minutes	Corrections: none Minutes Approved		
President's Report	Congratulations to Mary Feiler, Stony Brook Hospital, ENA Educator of the Year!!!, We had a cake at the end of the meeting to celebrate. Quilt Raffle tickets are on sale to raise money for NYSENA Scholarship Endowment-\$5 each, contact M.Grennen at: mbgirl86@optonline.net CEN Race to get certified- go to BCEN website.	M.Grennen	
Treasurer Report	Bank balance- \$17,269., Bank is being changed to First Niagara, all chapters must use same as NYSENA.	S.Masciello	
Secretary's Report	Nothing to report.	E.Boyd	
Membership	Total membership = 300		

Education	Suffolk ENA, Education Day, Tuesday, May 22 nd , Wisdom Center, 65 nurses expected to attend. Next TNCC- 10/3and 10/10 Forms Next ENPC- 10/24and 10/26	M.Grennen L.Loewy	
Communication	REMSCO meeting- Budget cuts will affect the Department of Emergency Medicine, Dr Russo position as medical director was cut. Information that used to be on website in real time will now take a minimum of 2 weeks to be updated. BLS being taught to more lay people, county wide initiative to train people, go to Suffolkcounty.gov for info. School districts are pushing CPR, Sag Harbor district teaches BLS to all graduating seniors. Invitation to any units with “saves” to come and speak at REMSCO meetings. NYSENA needs newsletter articles. They are also on facebook. Our chapter events can get posted on NYS facebook. Next state meetings, Aug.25 th , and Oct.13 th in Newburgh, NY EMS workers may use nursing continuing ed. credits for their certification.	K.Diana P.Parker	
Conference	NYSENA, Saratoga, Setting the Pace Conference- We sponsored a speaker and were thanked at the meeting. ENA National Conference, San Diego, CA, Sept.11-13. Apply to become a delegate- receive a stipend to attend the conference, get a chance to vote, see how the legislative process works, learn more about the ENA.Application at NYSENA website.	M.Grennen	
Injury Prevention	Emergency Response Drill, at Stony Brook, LaValle Stadium, Tues. June 5 th , morning, they need people to assist and to fill the stands as spectators, a movie will be shown, they need the stands full. Anyone interested, contact 631-632-3046, Office of Emergency Management.	C.Kraft	
Old Business	Facebook page for Suffolk ENA, coming soon. M. Pekar will	M.Pekar	

	work on site.		
New business Nurse week	Oct.7-13 is Emergency Nurses week, Oct.10 th , ER Nurses Day.		
	Next meetings:		
	Aug.16 Southampton- 7PM		
	Oct.18 Stony Brook- 7PM		
	Dec.6 Holiday Meeting 7PM		
	Meeting adjourned 9:30PM		

Respectfully Submitted,

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Suffolk ENA Secretary