

APNA – Iowa Chapter Meeting Minutes: June 25, 2012

Present: Kendra O’Neal, Sue Witte, Judith Collins, Lisa Kongable, Jen Blume, Margaret Burchianti, Dani Eveloff

Update from conference:

38 attendees

Majority of rankings were 4 & 5’s (Agree/Strongly Disagree)

Kendra to forward the summary

No negative comments other than room was cold

Ideas for topics for next year included:

More Pharmacology x 3

Mindfulness

Deep Brain Stimulation

Autism

Continued legislative updates

Topics dealing with adolescents/children

New synthetic drugs (K2)

Total Cost: \$1897.00

Registration fees: \$1,880.00 plus 70.00 (Jen Blume has check) = \$1,950.00

Cleared \$53.00

Expenses included: 5 registration fees for speakers, 50.00 donation to NAMI, 50.00 speaker fee, \$1023.00 catering expense, CEU expenses.

Things to look at next year include:

Decreasing catering costs by having pharmaceutical companies sponsor – Kendra to check with APNA to see if appropriate. Dani will check on what pharmaceutical companies are able to do.

Increasing registration Fee or charging extra for those that want ANCC contact hours

Treasurer’s Report:

After Conference Expenses, the chapter has a \$2,810 dollars

Lisa will hand off treasurer responsibilities to Jen Blume in the next month, when they can arrange to meet at the bank.

Brainstorming for 2013 Conference:

Next Year’s Conference site to be in North West Iowa

Dani is checking into the possibilities of co-sponsoring the conference with the Nebraska Chapter. This should cut down on expenses since cost could be split between the two chapters. Suggested location of conference was Iowa Western Community College, located right off the interstate on the Iowa side.

Dani to follow-up with Community College to see if they are interested and what dates might be available. The hope is this might help in getting college students interested in APNA. There is also a culinary institute within Iowa Western which may decrease price of catering, if pharmaceutical companies are unable to assist with cost.

Further planning will take place at next meeting (August 16, 2012 @ 1530), after Dani has a chance to talk with Nebraska Chapter and Iowa Western Community College.