

American Psychiatric Nurses Association  
Nebraska Chapter  
Board Conference Call  
May 1, 2017

Present: President Lindsey Irish, Past President Patty Ealy, New Member, and Member At Large Barbara Kolden, and Mary Andersen, Secretary

Excused: Alison Bross

Guest Present: 0

**APNA Nebraska Chapter Meeting**

**Time: May 1, 2017 5:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)**

Meeting began at 5:07 pm

Item	Discussion	Action/Responsible Party
Recap/review of Spring Conf.		Patty
Goals for next year:	1. More membership engagement 2. Quarterly ed. Opportunities 3. Creative fund raising	Lindsey
Fall Meeting:	Survey for topics of interest; venue ideas?	ALL
	<p>Patty Ealy will take over as treasurer until Janette Stallings is able to do so in late August, early September 2017. Pres. Lindsey receives the financial emails, possibly will have the financial emails go to Patty as well, until Treasurer transfer takes place. Since Patty is no longer the President, she hasn't received the financial emails, Treasurer Report for APNA-Nebraska Chapter.</p> <p>Patty still has some checks to send in.</p>	-
	<p>Lindsey presented possibility of increasing membership and engagement with using polls and surveys for topics of interest. Lindsey also suggested a Facebook page in addition to the APNA website, and open to Psych students, possible pictures of self.</p> <p>Other ideas would be to have a quarterly newsletter, which would be added to Facebook, or link to APNA webpage, could be digital or in print, would need mailing addresses of all Nebraska members to mail the newsletter to. Feel somewhat bombarded sometimes, with so many emails. Could add pictures to the newsletter also.</p>	

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	<p>Quarterly Meetings-Educational:          Fall meeting-usual sit down meal, big speaker, lower cost for APNA members          Winter Workshop—smaller event, no sit down meal, 1 local speaker who is available, and free to APNA members          Spring Conference-usually sit down meal, big name speakers, lower cost for APNA members          Summer Seminar-smaller event, no meal, 1 local speaker, free to APNA members</p> <p>Creative Fund Raising-Lindsey is checking with National APNA to make sure locally we can do it.          Barnes and Nobles Book Days—20% of sales a select day goes to APNA Nebraska Chapter in the fall          La Peep—spring and summer, breakfast and bakery, % goes to local APNA          Bread Braids-winter, sell and proceeds to local APNA          Sponsored events such as a salsa dance, or drug companies sponsoring a meal, and event</p>	
	<p>Fall Event/Workshop discussed—to have at L o Sole Mia again. Friday November 10, 2017. Alison will provide projector and microphone for speaker. Possible speaker would be Dr. Langenfeld, who is an expert on PTSD, and would have to mention psychotropic medications as well, to draw, Nurse Practitioners, and possibly another additional topic, such as anxiety, or something else. Lindsey will try to contact Dr. Langenfeld or contact Paul Wilkens, who contacted him for a previous conference.          Patty states it is imperative to get to National before July 1, with conference, topic, person presenting, their bio, and their power point, and National will help us with CEU's; otherwise if too late, UNMC will help, but cost is 500.00 for CEU's with UNMC</p>	
	<p>Lindsey Irish is going to National Conference in October 18-21, 2017 in Phoenix, Arizona.</p>	

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	Lindsey is also going to The 15 <sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Psychopharmacology Institute, CPI in Baltimore, Maryland, in June 2017(June 9-13) Lindsey said she would check for a possibility of the CPI offering some webinars after the conference for those not able to attend. (it is still less costly than needing to add, motel, airplane tickets, taxi, food)	
	Save the Date November 10, 2017, at Lo Sole Mia in Omaha—Fall or Winter conference for APNA, Nebraska Chapter	
	Motion to adjourn at 1804 by Lindsey, Patty second'	