American Psychiatric Nurses Association Texas Chapter Board Meeting Conference Call February 6, 2019 6:00 pm

Present: Rebecca Deisler, Maribeth Fontabla, Audrey Pyle, Ruth Ifediora, and Amanda

Item	Discussion	Action/Responsible Party
Approval of Agenda	Meeting called to order at 6:07 pm and agenda was approved.	All Members
Approval of Minutes		All Members
Announcements and wins		
Old Business	 Statewide Meeting & Suicide Training on April 12 Still looking for a venue in San Antonio that will be able to accommodate 60 participants. The goal is to finalize the venue in 2 weeks, so information can be sent to the National office for the flyer and then to send to members. If unable to find a venue in San Antonio, Dallas is the second option to have the meeting and the training. Will communicate via email and if needed will have another conference call in 2 weeks. 	President
New Business	 Area Activities Houston Houston has not met in the last 2 months due to the launching of EHR. They are willing to host the next state meeting and national training. Dallas Dallas met last month and attended by Rebecca and Maribeth and 3 members. Based on the suggestion of the members, the area will have monthly meetings. Th next meeting is on February 15 at 4:30 pm. It will be at Uncle Julio's, to make a kind of a Happy Hour event where members can have a meet and greet with other members in a more relaxed environment and make it more fun. Rebecca is waiting for the approval of the flyer from the National office. The flyer will be sent to the hospitals and will invite nursing students. The area will also start a Mentoring program for nurses wherein they will be paired with nurses outside of their organization. 	
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 6:21 pm The next meeting will be on March 6, 2019 at 6:00 pm.	