

American Psychiatric Nurses Association  
 Virginia Chapter  
 Phone Conference  
 May 5, 2017  
 4:30 pm- 5: 25pm

**Present: Marian Newton, Lorraine Anderson, Lyons Hardy, Michelle Tsai, Jane James, Tita Gonzales, Susan Jacobson**

**Excused: Lora Peppard, Lynda Miller**

Item	Discussion	Action/Responsible Party
<p>Review minutes April 7, 2017</p> <p><u>Welcome new members</u> <u>Susan</u></p> <p>Agenda May 5, 2017</p> <p>1. Newsletter</p>	<p>Motion to accept- Michelle                      Second-Lyons</p> <p>Each member introduced herself to the group.</p>	<p>Please review the latest changes as sent to members this afternoon. Please send comments to Lynda or Marian by May 9.</p>

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<p>2. Aug 11, 2017 program: Susan and Program Committee</p> <p>a. registrants</p> <p>b. food</p> <p>c. vendors</p> <p>d. other ideas for Chapter events</p>	<p>a. Seven registrants thus far. We discussed ways of distributing brochures. Template email that we can use to distribute final brochure electronically.</p> <p>b. Sodexo food/ Marian will meet with them and had a suggestions for an elegant box lunch that was well received at a recent Sigma Theta Tau program.</p> <p>c. vendors</p> <p>d. Networking opportunities were discussed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For example, Lyons discussed a Happy Hour for NPs in Richmond area.</li> <li>• Marian asked about the possible telephone for regional networking opportunity.</li> <li>• Maybe an annual activities to discuss Mission, Vision, Goals for the Chapter.</li> <li>• APNA vision, Mission Statements were discussed as being the used in forming those most appropriate for VA Chapter.</li> </ul> <p>e. Other possible Chapter Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advocacy for role of psychiatric nurses related to policy issues</li> <li>• Build relationship with other professional organizations like APA</li> </ul>	<p>Marian will check with Chapter Support to obtain any background documents from the work previously done by the VA Chapter members</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Role of Psychiatric NPs as related to interprofessional practice with other mental health/psychiatry professionals/providers.</li> <li>• Support for new Psychiatric NP, adjustment as a new provider.</li> <li>• Burn out of more experienced Psychiatric NP and psychiatric Registered Nurses.</li> <li>• Mentoring opportunities to support new practitioner.</li> <li>• Addressing the needs of non-advanced practice psychiatric Registered Nurses.</li> </ul>	<p>Members will continue to address and consider these brain storming ideas during future meetings.</p>
Next Meeting	<b>Friday, June 2, 2017 4:30</b>	
Meeting ended	5:25 pm.	