

Advanced Practice Registered Nurses Council of Coastal Georgia

Executive Council Meeting Minutes

March 1, 2024

**Members Present**

* Analicia Patterson, Kim Wilke, Christen Standiford

**Business Meeting**

* **Treasurer Report** – Kim Wilke
	+ Kim has prepared for submission the 2023 tax documentation
	+ Kim will look into fundraising considerations for 501(c)6 organizations – there are some limitations related to how much fundraising can be completed when compared to the yearly income.
	+ We are still looking for an accountant or lawyer who is familiar with this sort of organization for help with questions we may have.
* **Action Items**
	+ **Dinner Meetings** – Analicia Patterson
		- April 11, 2024 meeting
			* This will be sponsored by the APRNCCG and hosted by GSU at their Armstrong Campus location.
				+ The meal will be Italian!
				+ The theme will be aimed towards our soon-to-graduate GSU APRN students and a legislative / policy update hopefully with guest speakers from the UAPRN / lobbyists. More to come!
		- May 2024 meeting
			* We are planning for the May 2024 meeting to coincide with Nurse’s Week (the week of May 6) in a casual, family friendly setting for our members to mingle in a more casual setting.
	+ **Member engagement -** Christen Standiford
		- Nurses Week / APRN celebrations
			* The Executive Council voted on and approved a t-shirt design as a gift of thanks to our members for their support! We are very excited about these and look forward to passing them out at our April Meeting.
				+ We are collaborating with local distributer Bahama Bob’s and a local graphic designer Stephanie Davis, who also created our logo.
		- We will send out our annual survey to members over the summer and present the findings at the following Members Presentation Meeting.
	+ **Conference / CME**
		- This is indefinitely on hold.
	+ **Community impact –** Christen Standiford
		- We have proceeded with a financial donation to the UAPRN as approved by our members at the January meeting.
		- We are interested in re-starting a scholarship, Christen is working on this to hopefully have availed for applications in the Fall.
		- Community activities
			* Community activities / health fairs / etc.
				+ This is on hold for now. Our subcommittee member Ingrid did some research and there are concerns related to the liability of interventions related to blood pressure checks, etc.
				+ Instead, we are going to switch our focus to educational and speaking opportunities with local organizations.
* **Sub-committees**

*Thank you SO MUCH to everyone who has volunteered to help lead with a subcommittee!*

* + - CME / education – Lisa
		- Social media – Kaitlyn
		- Collaborate with other local nursing groups and APRN students – Kat
		- Coordinating with local groups for community outreach – Ingrid
		- Policy and UAPRN collaboration – Kelly
	+ If you are interested in helping or being on a sub-committee, please let us know!

**Next APRCCG Meeting will be Thursday, April 11, at GSU – Armstrong Campus in Savannah.**

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