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**Hill City Chapter of the AACN**

**February 19, 2018**

1. Welcome
2. Meeting started at 1910
	1. Guided by Why
3. Secretary’s report
	1. January 15, 2018 minutes – Please look over minutes
	2. Minutes Approved
		* Pearl Banks- 1st
		* Cheryl Patterson- 2nd
4. Treasurer’s report – Hillary Yeatts, President (Nicole is still out with her baby, CONGRATS NICOLE!)
	1. Balances: checking, savings, CD
		* Checking: $17,537.12
		* Savings: $1,613.48
		* CD: $5,023.05
	2. Chapter Dues - $15 plus $3.50 nursing network fee
		* National membership is prerequisite to local membership, even student memberships. Visit (www.aacn.org) to become a member.
			1. We have national membership available for purchase via a voucher
		* Local dues may be paid on our website (www.aacnhillcity.com) or at meeting by cash or check to “Hill City AACN”
		* $18.50 whether in person on the website
5. Recognition
	1. Recognition of new certifications??
		* Kristen Blackstock: AANC RN-NC (Cardiovascular Certification)
	2. Chapter funds members’ application fee for CCRN, PCCN or other AACN certification exams
		* We can pay for two attempts – We ask that you reimburse chapter after success. Thank you for returning funds to chapter after being reimbursed by employer. (See Hillary for application)
6. Conferences
	1. Region 4 Conference – Hampton, VA
		* March 16-17th
			1. Conference is actually on the 17th
			2. If interested let Hillary know, conference is free but chapter will pay for hotel
	2. NTI Boston - May 20 – 24, 2018
		* Book your room early!
		* Early bird ends soon (in April)
		* Get reimbursed $75 when you register online
	3. Nursing Summit 2018
		* September 20th, 2018
		* No specific times set up at this time
		* We will have another planning meeting before our next meeting on March 19th
7. Save the Dates: Hill City AACN Calendar
	1. Monthly meetings 3rd Mondays; 7-9 pm
		* March 19, 2018 – sponsored by EKOS
			+ Possibly at LGH, but not sure yet
		* April 16, 2018 – sponsored by Fukuda Monitors
		* July meeting: New pressor just released
8. New Business
	1. Start thinking about if you would like a position on our board as President-, Secretary-, or Treasurer-Elect. Please contact Hillary, Cheryl, Jordan or Nicole.
	2. Scholarship applications are due in June!
		* Due June 30th
		* Winners last year: Michele Rakowski, Jordan Vance and Lizzy Poole
		* Scholarship forms online
	3. Which Community group to collect donations for in March?
		* We provide support to the Dawson Inn and drop off supplies for the families
	4. Donation of money to the National Guard in New Jersey
		* We received a thank you letter and certificate from the National Guard in New Jersey
	5. Next Conference Planning meeting March 19, 6pm prior to chapter meeting.
	6. Guided by Why
		* Why do we do evidence-based research
			1. To provide the best care
			2. To provide safe care, and to provide the most up to date research
			3. To change practice and make a difference in people’s lives
			4. Having the experience of going to Boston to see research focused on heart specialties (Cheryl Patterson)
	7. Speaker for this meeting was Dr. Morford discussing current therapy for DVT/ PTS

ATTENDANCE:

1. Pearl Bank – CTICU
2. Brooke Blackstock – CIMU
3. Kelli Bowler – MICU
4. Lyn Rose Calderoni – MICU
5. Karen Harvey – CTICU
6. Samantha Holt – Student
7. Cheryl Patterson – Cath Lab
8. Larisa Kerrigan
9. Elizabeth Poole – MICU
10. Lori Servas – PACU
11. Jian Thompson – CIMU
12. Amber Volk – Student
13. Joan Wooldridge – Cardiac Rehab
14. Hillary Yeatts – MICU
15. Jeff Wade – Student
16. Wendy Moses – CIMU
17. Ty Fellenger – MICU
18. Andrew Hartman – Student
19. Jennifer Eck – CIMU