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President's Address

Marlene Nahavandi BSN RN CAPA

Thanks to all the BOD members for the arduous and diligent work at our last BOD meeting! We were able to review and update all of WISPAN policies, job descriptions and bylaws. See Susan McLeish's report.

Inspire Excellence is the theme of ASPAN's 35th National Conference in Philadelphia, a city known for history such as the signing of Declarations of Independence and Liberty Bell. ASPAN's president Armi Holcomb BSN RN CPAN welcomes colleagues to Philly and the conference for "Renewing Perianesthesia Passion: Inspire Excellence". Hope to see you there! Please check the communication board at the national conference for component dinner plans.

WISPAN submitted the elusive ASPAN Gold Leaf Award for component excellence in January, which is presented at the April National Conference in Philadelphia. As I compiled the submission application it occurred to me that we can be very proud of our organization. WISPAN has 352 members (as of 12/2015) of which 56 % are certified in either CPAN or CAPA. WISPAN even has eight dual certified nurses. WISPAN has a member that submitted articles to JOPAN, Critical Care Nursing Clinics of North America and a book chapter to the book Essentials of Pathophysiology 4th edition.

Have you noticed WISPAN's updated website? Jess Herr our website coordinator has done an amazing job on updating the site. Did you know that you can register online for WISPAN conferences? If you register online you will receive a confirmation of registration. I would encourage you to register online even if you want to pay by check. The online registration can be pending until payment is received by WISPAN. Try it next time!

WISPAN's winter conference collaborated with Madison's chapter AORN for a second year and it was a great success. The speakers, raffle items, AORN's silent auction and exhibitors were a hit. We were able to donate numerous bags of nonperishable food items and over \$400 to the charitable organization DAIS (Domestic Abuse Intervention Services) in Madison, WI. A BIG Thank you to all attendee who participated! The evaluations were outstanding for every speaker. At the past two WISPAN WINTER conferences we have presented best practice posters at the conference. By presenting your poster you are highlighting your units work as well as sharing best practice success with colleagues. Best of all you have the personal knowledge that you have contributed to perianesthesia nursing. I encourage you to bring your posters to next year's WINTER conference.

Awards were presented to WISPAN members for Excellence in Clinical Practice to Karly Perras BSN RN CPAN and Outstanding Achievement to Irene Olson BSN RN. Congratulations to both! There are many WISPAN members that deserve these awards, please continue to nominate someone you know. Applications are available on the website.

Madison is hosting a half day spring conference on Saturday, May 21st at UnityPoint Meriter Hospital. Topics will include stress and urge incontinence, pediatric challenges, ventilators, BiPAP/CPAP and common respiratory questions. Hope to see you there.

WISPAN MEETING MINUTES

Secretary

Minutes reviewed

Treasury report

Policies revised including travel reimbursement. Revisions based on IRS changes

Deadline in effect for cashing checks Cash your checks in a timely fashion so book keeping is easier.

Paula will be done with her term in spring

Donation to ASPAN last year we donated \$500 to ASPAN Development. Will donate \$1 per member. As of Feb 1, we have 379 members; therefore donation will be \$379

President: Marlene Nahavandi Announcements

PANAW-Congratulations to all Peri-Anesthesia Nurses

Gold Leaf application was sent in.

Upcoming conferences:

Winter is Feb 6th in Madison.

Spring conference is in Wausau

Fall 2016-will be in Cedarburg

Winter 2017 will be in Madison 5. Spring 2017

Guest speaker: Sylvia Baker from Region 3

All components are doing well. ASPAN mid-year board meeting was held and reviewed ASPAN strategic plan.

Strategic Goals for 2016

The Strategic Goals for 2016 were revised.

Mary Raspanti made a motion that WISPAN will offer a free membership during PANAW week. All WISPAN members will be entered in the drawing on a spreadsheet, a random number will be chosen to be the winner. This motion was seconded by Susan and approved by all LDI Will share tips with individual board members or face to face that she learned at LDI

Past President/Editor:

We need applicants for treasurer, standard operations, president-elect, scholarship, research, editor, and website coordinator

Encourage members to submit application for willingness to participate

Outstanding Achievement and Excellence Please remember to acknowledge the excellent work we do.

Gov Affairs. Irene Olson Report See separate report

Membership: Helen Kolpitski (absent) Report by Marlene

Recruiter of the Year This was awarded to Jessica Herr. Congrats Jess!

Recognize 5, 10, 15, 20 year members Consider recognizing members for length of membership Contact Eileen Zieger at National office at ext. 216 to see if ASPAN can populate this list Susan motioned to offer a \$10 coupon to new WISPAN members.

seconded by Mimi and approved by all ? Will change to review bylaws, policies, and job descriptions every three years ? Make approved changes to bylaws, policies, and job descriptions

Marketing: Mary Raspanti

Reviewed her \$300 budget; suggested she determine what to spend it on depending on the audience (stethoscope or book)

Scholarships: Mimi Spence No one has applied for the scholarships for National conference-should we extend deadline?

Two members awarded Scholarship for Seminar, Valerie Detloff and Cindy Moehler

BOD MEETING MINUTES

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Historian: Holly Wenzel

Report:

Still concerns about storing volumes of WISPAN history. Suggestions were to consolidate decades by scanning a few items of each decade, donate trophies to an organization (Special Olympics), Scan in a few pictures year by year

Research: Mitch Luker (absent) Report by Marlene

If any WISPAN members are doing research, let us know so we can put it on the website or in the newsletter

National Conference

Looking for host, hostesses, and moderators for National conference.

Component night table theme needs to be determined

Silent auction item-\$50 Amazon gift card

Component night raffle at the WISPAN table will award a hundred dollar bill

Pattie and Marlene to bring

GOLD LEAF : Marlene Nahavandi

Will we apply for Gold Leaf

We realize this is a lot of work; component on track

DAIS
Domestic Abuse Intervention Services

The chosen chaity for the winter seminar was the Domestic Abuse Intervention Services (DAIS). This is a community based service supporting the victims of domestic abuse. WISPAN members once again exhibited their generosity.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS IRENE OLSON

Legislative Updates

Wisconsin Board of Nursing - Administrative Rules

Changes to Rule N6

- Merges concept of delegation. Will no longer be medical vs. nursing delegation. Clarification about whether an RN can accept prescriptions written by an APRN. WNA supports these changes.

Changes to Rule N8

- Changes in prescriptive authority for APRNs. If the RN has prescriptive authority, should also have authority to order labs, x-rays as therapeutically necessary. Some discussion about "treatment"
- Changes in prescriptive authority for APRNs. If the RN has prescriptive authority, should also have authority to order labs, x-rays as therapeutically necessary. Some discussion on "treatment" authority for APRNs vs. "diagnostic" authority designated for MDs.
- Language about requiring APRNs to collaborate with a physician in order to prescribe will remain the same.

RN License Plates

- Language about requiring APRNs to collaborate with a physician in order to prescribe will remain the same. Bills are currently circulating. One removes legislature from approval process and gives authority to approve new license plates to DOT. The second is an omnibus bill that includes many organizations currently trying to get plates passed. Gina (WNA) spoke at a senate hearing in favor of the nurse's plate (being put forth by WONE), which would give \$25 for every plate directly to a scholarship fund for BSN and APRN completion. The bill was heard in the Senate this week, and is expected in the Assembly next week.

Workplace Violence Bill

Sponsored by Rep Sheila Harsdorf (River Falls). Likely no work on this bill till next session. (Is part of a very complex Advanced Practitioner Prescriber section.) WNA's goal is to work on awareness campaign targeting legislative candidates and incumbents over summer until legislature is back in session.

Other Updates

Medical Examining Board Has proposed a rule for Telemedicine – WNA submitted testimony against this. Need more discussion of what Telemedicine should look like - do we need rules? How to handle out of state telemedicine providers? More discussion to follow.

Save the Date

Nurses Day at the Capitol March 8 2016, Monona Terrace Speakers will be talking about: RN political roles, climate change/sustainability, BON updates, mental health legislation, and issues for elections in 2017. This event requires pre-registration. (See WNA website) Nursing Expo 2016 - Tuesday February 23, Alliant Energy Center 8:30-2:30pm No registration fee, but must sign up in advance. Sponsored by UW Health and WNA

Barb Nichols will be the keynote speaker talking about challenges in diversity and inclusion, Kelly Johnson, RN - Miss Colorado, will also be aspeaker.

Nursing Matters Publication

FYI – If you are no longer receiving Nursing Matters in the mail, that's because you checked the box on your nursing license renewal form requesting that your address not be given out. (It is also available on line @ nursingmattersonline.com.)

Wisconsin Nursing Coalition page on WNA website

WNA is working on this. A link to Coalition member's websites will be added. It will also have a section for WNC minutes.

Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare, Elmbrook nurses celebrate PANAW week, 2016

Mary Person, BSN, RN, CPAN

The surgical services committee members developed a plan for PANAW week and everyone contributed to share the workload. A gift raffle which included 41 items donated by committee members, staff, friends, businesses and Elmbrook Hospital was included. Gifts included in the raffle were a dual crock pot, 4 bottles of wine, fleece jackets, jewelry, and gift certificates.

Two days that week, our staff enjoyed lunch provided by outside sources. On Tuesday, the Ofirmev representative brought in Italian food. On Thursday, EMH Supervisor Ellen Fehrenbach, provided pizza.

To encourage staff to consider taking the CPAN or CAPA exams, the committee created a 12 question quiz with questions that could possibly be on the ASPAN certification exams. Questions were from reliable sources such as the Core Curriculum or from weekly questions on-line. Correct answers resulted in winning raffle tickets.

New this year, was the creation by the committee of "Perianesthesia Jeopardy". Each department (PACU, DAY SURGERY, PRE ADMISSION) was represented by a category and staff could ask for 200-400-600 point questions. All staff played the game at least once. Correct answers again resulted in winning additional raffle tickets. Jeopardy was played during lunch on Tuesday and Thursday.

Each year, the committee creates a new Perianesthesia poster for PANAW week to be displayed in Perioperative Services. The 2016 poster was also displayed at the WISPAN Winter Seminar in Madison. Refer to picture accompanying story for viewing. A poster displaying the names and recognizing nurses for their certifications was also made.

Follow up evaluation for input from staff and learning accomplished was done by survey monkey. It was a fun week of activities to promote professionalism and certification. Nurses supporting and nurturing each other in order to create a caring environment for themselves and their patients was accomplished.



Nursing Scholarships Available

Certification Scholarship

Certifying or Recertifying! WISPAN has scholarships
There are 5 scholarships available for CPAN and CAPA each for a total of 10. Available for Spring and Winter testing.
Application must be submitted 6 weeks prior.

Scholarship Recipients

Clara Plotkins-CAPA Recertification

Kimberly Anderson CPAN certification

Heather Robertson-CAPA Certification

Certification Coach

Need help with studying for certification testing? We have coaches available.
Please contact either:

Donna Lopez BSN, RN, CAPA
rdlopez@aol.com

Did you know that WISPAN has the following statistics:

Dual Certification 9
CAPA Certification 88
CPAN Certification 109
Total 205

Other Scholarships Available

ASPAN National Conference: 5 scholarships available. Deadline for submission is January 15.

ASPAN/WISPAN Workshop: 2 Scholarships available. Deadline for submission 4 weeks prior to offering.

WISPAN Seminar: 4 scholarships available. Deadline for submission, 4 weeks prior to offering.

Continuing Education, 2 scholarships available given. Deadline July 1 for preceding semesters.

Mission Nursing Grant: 1 scholarship available. Deadline for submission is July 1 for previous year.

International Conference: 2 scholarships available. Application submitted 60 days prior to seminar.

See Website for more information.

Congratulations to National Seminar Scholarship Recipients!

Jessica Herr
Debra Kradecki
Jill Hoffman
Mimi Spence

WISPAN BOD

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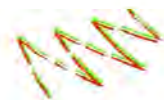
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WISPAN Election

.President Elect

Marlene Nahavandi RN, BSN CAPA

- ♦ Involved since 1992
- ♦ WISPAN Government Affairs Representative
- ♦ 2015 WISPAN President

WISPAN is part of the world's largest Peri-Anesthesia organization ASPAN. WISPAN has a commitment to provide quality educational opportunities to its members, scholarships and leadership opportunities. As WISPAN President, my responsibility to strengthen and promote WISPAN's goal through education, promote WISPAN in the community and encourage members to become involved. As the current WISPAN president would like to pursue another term to follow through WISPAN's strategic goals.

Scholarship Coordinator

Lois Oswald

- ♦ WISPAN Speaker
- ♦ Poster Presentation ASPAN National Conference
- ♦ ICPAN Poster Presentation

I was a recipient of scholarship this year. I would like to encourage others to apply.

Research

Bonnoe Holzheimer CAPA

- ♦ Previous scholarship winner
- ♦ Developing interest in research

I find research interesting and have signed up for some interesting classes.

Webmaster

Jessica Herr

I have been instrumental in the upgrades done, PayPal, new website, and organizing. I want to continue

Treasurer

Sandra Shotliff RN, CPAN

- ♦ Previous BOD experience
- ♦ Aid the organization to stay financially stable.

I enjoy being involved and understanding the process.

Scholarship Coordinator

Mimi Spence RN CAPA

- ♦ Present Scholarship Coordinator

I have experience in this position, it is very exciting to inform someone they were awarded the money.

Research

Stephanie Kassulke MSN, RN, CPAN

- ♦ Experience as president
- ♦ AWAKENING editor
- ♦ Worked on developing evidenced based practice

I have found that I have a lot to learn and willing to do that.

Editor

Stephanie Kassulke

I have been editor for over 20 years. I feel it is time to reach out to the membership asking for suggestions to improve.

Research Update 2016

WISPAN is committed to helping you advance the practice of Peri-Anesthesia Nursing. WISPAN is one of the few state chapters that have a research chair to help you with your questions and guide you through the process. We also have grant money available to help offset the costs of doing the research. Currently you need to apply using the scholarship form but we are working to develop a new on-line grant application that will be user-friendly.

Check out the pictures from the Winter Seminar. Several poster exhibited showed the great work we do, be proud!

Editor's Corner

Consider writing an article about an interesting case, new technology, surgery, or research? Consider taking pen to paper! Contact me with your ideas and I will mentor you through the writing process.

The newsletter contest is available again this year. The winner is announced at the Winter seminar. All authors are entered; winner is randomly selected. But you can not win if you do not write. Does writing scare you? Would you like to get a chance for this membership? Contact me and together we can make this happen.

Next deadline is July 16 2016.

The Spring Conference will be held in Madison, Saturday, May 21st. It will be half day, the of offering 4 contact hours. Board meeting will follow consider joining us,

Congratulation

Recruiter of the Year

Jess Herr

Newsletter Contest Winner

Mary Person



WISPAN MISSION STATEMENT

The Society is committed to the promotion of PeriAnesthesia nursing as a specialty and enhancing the professional growth of its members.

Deadline for next AWAKENING is

July 16, 2016

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