

NHAFP Meeting Minutes November 16, 2016

Members present: Paula Leonard-Schwartz, MD; Gary Sobelson, MD; Molly Rossignol, DO; Melissa Duxbury, MD; Greg Thesing, MD; Hilary Alvarez, MD; Amy Schneider, MD; Joann Buonomano, MD; Polina Sayess, MD; Tanya Luttinger, MD; Doug Dreffer, MD; Emily Dollar; Catrina Watson; via phone: Burt Dibble, MD; Lou Kazal, MD

Meeting called to order at 6:20 pm.

Motion to accept previous minutes.

Motion passed.

President's report: Survey regarding substance use disorders and physicians' comfort level sent out. Catrina to resend to membership.

Motion to allocate \$100 to purchase Amazon gift cards.

Motion approved on the condition that results be aggregated and presented.

Treasurer's Report: Written report & budget submitted for approval. Current assets: Chapter \$92,006.76, cd \$29,712.75. Income expected to be around \$80,000, expenses over \$70,000.

Motion to accept.

Motion passed.

Round of applause for Paula and her hard work.

There are ten 3rd year students at New England Osteopathic School in NH for a year.

Resident Report: Almost 1,600 applications. Plan to interview 130 of the applicants.

Student Report: Emily – Four students went to Family Medicine Consortium. Three displayed posters. We are working with Doug Phelan in planning a skills night in January. Received \$600 in FMIG grant funds that come through the chapter. Residents will teach the skills night. Anyone from the board who is interested may call Greg or Doug.

CME Committee: Getting a jump on 2017 conference. Possibility of a resident track.

Advocacy: Current NHMS president, Deb Harrigan, is an FP. Five family physicians are on the NHMS council.

Everyone has questions on what will happen on a federal level with the election results. Obamacare, Medicaid expansion, MACRA- we just don't know.

MA & ME legalized marijuana. We don't know what impact it will have on NH.

Opioid rules are coming together. NH Board of Medicine enforcement authority is just on a complaint basis.

Tom Sherman did not get elected for Senate.

Everyone will miss Janet Monahan. She has been crucial to primary care advocacy.

Single payer group would like to hear your patients' experiences- struggling with insurance or lack of.

An IMG would like to meet and understand what the chapter does. Her story is not unfamiliar to women- came here with family and raised her children thinking she will get around to her own career.

Polina will reach out to her as she can understand and relate to her experience.

Our board can invite guests to attend. Procedurally, our meeting is open to NHAFP members only.

AAFP's COD report submitted to board for review. NHAFP Delegate reports are still being drafted.

Meeting adjourned: 8:45 pm

Next meeting January 18, 2017.