

Meeting minutes 5/19/21

Attendance: Joann Buonomano MD, Mary Cullen DO, Catrina Watson, Greg Thesing MD, Marie Ramas MD, Polina Sayess MD, Amy Schneider MD, Angela Yerdon McLeod DO, Doug Phelan DO, Gary Sobelson MD, Doug Dreffer MD, Chris Allen MD, Elizabeth Saich MD, Leah Matthew MD, Travis Harker MD, Hilary Alvarez MD, Stephen Bishop MD, Chris Allen MD, Rory Richardson, MD, Sandra Mikail MD, Liz Casey MD, Louis Kazal MD,

Meeting called to order 6.05p

Motion to approve minutes

Motion passed

Treasurer's report

Chapter funds \$155,683.54

CD funds \$29,927.44

We have not made a donation to the Foundation yet.

Resident award pending for this year from Concord. Portsmouth is not planning on an award this year.

Motion to approve

Motion passed

Student report:

Students not available today

Report from Dr Matthew

FMIg is working on getting events set up

8 students matched to FM this year

Residency report:

Portsmouth matched 8 residents to the second class. Will Have 16 residents for next year.

Working to engage with the community.

Concord matched 8 residents. Residency is going through some curriculum changes to more focus in the office than in the hospital. Discussion re "clinic first" platform that is being discussed nationwide.

Subcommittee reports:

CME:

Need 25 paying attendees to make up the amount that we are spending on speakers, curriculum evaluation through AAFP to approve credits, IT, etc which is \$3300.

Discussion re waiving the attendance fee this year since our cost is minimal. Decided to keep it as is for this year, may consider for the future.

All sessions will be live through Zoom except for one which has been prerecorded. Family physician of the year will be awarded at the annual meeting. Dr Orzano will be present for the next in person meeting, planned for 2022.

Advocacy: There are many bills that are concerning- regarding vaccine/anti-vax, removing parity of telephonic-only visits, pharmacists giving vaccinations, 544 which defines and prohibits the dissemination of certain divisive concepts related to sex and race in state contracts, grants, and training programs.

Recommendation/ request to include an advocacy session in a CME meeting.

Old business:

NCCL report: 4 members attended and were active in participating, testifying on resolutions. Dr Ramas was the convener and did a great job. Dr Yerdon attended as our representative for the women's caucus and wrote a resolution that has made it through to be presented at Congress of Delegates. Dr Bishop attended for IMG and was able to testify as well. Dr Phelan attended as the new physician representative. Dr Phelan presented his intention to seek candidacy for the AAFP board position for new physicians.

NH was presented with two Outstanding chapter awards

New business:

Discussion regarding changing the day/time of our meeting. Plan to meet from 630-8, but which day is under consideration. A survey will be sent out.

NH family physician of the year

Preliminary discussion, will schedule another time to continue and vote offline

Meeting adjourned 804p