

Genesee Valley Chapter ENA #276
Minutes
January 11, 2010
Rochester General Hospital

Present:

Guests: Gustave Jonas, Shari McDonald, Heather Nenadic, Peggy Doyle, Susan Knapp, Virginia Hebda, Rosa Waldroff
President: Joy Doser
Treasurer: Sue Breese
Secretary: Gwen Williams

Excused:

Wende Tefel, President-Elect

Officer Reports:

Secretary: Gwen Williams

Minutes distributed and approved.

Treasurer: Virginia Hebda

Balance - \$7987 plus ENA 3rd quarter assessment check for \$130.
Checks received from RRC and Rural health Grant for ENPC and TNCC courses.

President: Joy Doser

GVNA Legislative Reception 3/11/10 at St. John Fisher College. GVCENA has been invited to co-sponsor the event. Motion to support GVNA Leg reception with check for \$100 – approved.

NYSCENA Legislative Reception will be 1/24-1/25/10 in Albany. Members are encouraged to make appointments with their legislators.

Website – ena.org and NYSENA.org – has link to GVCENA chapter. Joy will write an update re 2010 activities and send to Pat Fyles.

ENA Leadership Conference 2/17-2/21/10 in Chicago.

CEN review Course at Highland Hospital 2/20-2/21/10.

2010 is 40th Anniversary of ENA – national membership goal is 40,000 members.

Committee Reports:

Professional Development:

ENPC held in January at RGH – 18 new providers were verified. Excellent representation from area hospitals.

TNCC at RGH March 6-7, 2010. Ginny Hebda is course director. RRC funds are available. Flyer will be mailed out this week.

CATN was held November 2009 at Woodcliff. Peggy Doyle, Terri Glessner, and Gwen were instructors. Possible course in fall 2010 – Sue Breese will canvas members for interest.

ENPC I and TNCC I – NYSCENA sponsored courses possible in Newburgh in 2010.

EMS:

MICP course at Monroe Ambulance.

Gwen Williams was re-elected to the MLREMS Council as Emergency Nurse Representative.

Paramedic administering blood – waiting for sign off.

Safe handoffs between EMS and hospital personnel, sending and receiving physicians. Improve handoffs with interfacility transfers.

Membership:

Approximately 180 members – membership list from National has not arrived with exact numbers. Holding steady because of 3 Magnet Hospitals in the Genesee Valley region.

NYS ENA membership is approximately 3700.

NYSCENA:

Legislative breakfast January 24-25 in Albany.

State Conference in Saratoga Springs April 22-23.

New Business:

Cost of NYSCENA banner – proposed that GVCENA donate the cost of the banner (\$100) to NYSCENA – passed.

March dinner meeting 3/10/10 re: legislative issues/violence in emergency settings with Richard Dollinger. Dinner meeting will be held at Shanghai restaurant, no charge to chapter members, nominal fee for non-members. Invite EMS providers. The group discussed issues that Mr. Dollinger should address – conviction rates, challenges to reporting, reporting rate, assault vs. felony, and need to report to create a database for behavior. Flyers will be distributed this week.

Topic for Discussion:

Gwen presented the 2010 ENA Public Policy Agenda and discussed current pending legislation of interest to Emergency Nurses.

Next meeting:

February 8, 2010

Highland Hospital

Gleason Room

5 PM

Topic: Value Analysis