

WFCNC MIG Meeting

Conference call 6 pm

Minutes Jan 29, 2018

Present on conference call: Kris W, Maryfran C, Patti V, Sue Schaus

Maryfran facilitated and opened meeting at 6:15 pm

WNA update:

Maryfran reported that there has been a lot of changes at WNA with personnel and with changes comes challenges, she also reported that Megan has fractured her leg and will be out of the office until sometime in February, new staff person started today at WNA.

Annual Conference Update:

Payment for conference speakers discussed, speakers to be paid. Reviews of conference were good 35 in total for attendance. Discussion included holding conference next fall, beginning of October, in Milwaukee, Sue Schaus will look at available dates. Thursday was suggested as a day to hold the conference. Potential topics include disaster preparedness, debriefing, violence, discussed curriculum that would be evidence-based; SAMSHA web site was suggested. <https://www.samhsa.gov/>

Foundation Course:

It was decided to continue to move forward with March timeframe. Currently one person is interested in attending, need to have 4 more applicants to hold the class. Response needed within next 2 weeks –Feb 9 or Feb16 to decide to hold the class. Other discussion included summer course, timeframe was suggested to be early August. Kris will check and see what dates are available for WNA conference rooms

WI Nurse

Kris reported that articles are due by Jan 31. Kris will contact Brianna to see what the date of the publication will be, if able will put in information about March Foundation course. Kris will also write short article about opportunities with faith community nursing and the community.

Other updates:

Sue Schaus reported that Aurora and Advocate will be combining. Maryfran reported that Mercy has also merged with Rockford Memorial and Kris reported that both Agnesian (Fond du Lac) and Monroe Clinic will be combining with SSM Health. Maryfran also reported that Debbie Prium hospital has also combined with Rush.

Westberg Institute:

Maryfran reported contacting them about advertising our Foundation course, waiting to receive the link. Westberg symposium will be held in Memphis this year.

Next meeting:

Phone conference on *February 26th beginning at 6pm*. Phone call will be 4th Monday of the month. Kris suggested having an in-person meeting at WNA, this will occur after Easter, date TBD. This meeting would be held on a Saturday.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm

Kris Wisnefske, RN Volunteer Note taker