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**SNARI Meeting Minutes**

**November 12, 2012**

**5:30pm**

**UNAP Building**

Present:

Ericka Samoorian, RIC, Secretary

Marla Riley, St. Joseph's, St. Joesph's Liaison

Jessica DiFazio, RIC, Treasurer

Meghan Butka, RIC, President

Eric Coutu, RIC

Ada Genere, URI, Bylaws Committee

Excused:

Kristen Kichefski, SNARI Graduate Consultant

Alicia Harris, RIC, RIC Liaison

Elizabeth Bloom, SNARI State Advisor, St. Joseph's Faculty Advisor

Courtney Riley, NEIT

Charles Speziale, CCRI, Vice President

Patty Kelling

Mike Clark, NEIT Faculty Representative

Jackie Janicki

* Call to order @540
* Topic: Introductions/new members
	+ Mike Clark NE Tech faculty rep.
	+ RIC Representative:. Ideas from RIC.
* Prior minutes approval: Approved
	+ Scholarship Update: Meghan Butka/Officers
	12 applications: 7 full applications; officers pick two winners. Invite them to come to next meeting.
* Treasurer’s Report: Jessica DiFazio
	+ $50 from NSNA for new members. Total in account: $3444.95
* Convention Planning Update: Charlie Speziale
	+ Charlie couldn't be here.
	+ Theme: Future of Nursing
	+ Still waiting to hear from Linda Silvestre. E.Bloom reached out to her.
	+ Panel: Different levels of nursing (6-8 people), continuing education. Barbara Fatima geri-psych nurse, who will be contacted by Marla. Kerri Manfredi ADN-BSN at RIH general med surg, will be contacted by Jessica, nurse anesthetist, Patricia MacCulloch in DNP from URI will be contacted by Ada.
	+ Key note speaker: Stephanie Chaffee, get her email E.Samoorian ask Dean Williams from RIC.
* Community Outreach Update: Ashley Gauthier
	+ MOD Summit Report
		- No one at the meeting had attended. SNARI members were present and did help out.
	+ Diabetes Fair
		- @ RIC offered space for free. 11/17/12. Students to help at different stations e.i. blood pressure; 9-1:30pm. Still accepting more volunteers or just attend. Educational community outreach experience.
	+ Bracelets: 200 all same color or $69 shipped with 5% discount. 300 with two colors 120. Selling them for $2. No worries till March.
	+ Marla became co-chair of community outreach.
	+ It was decided that members would canned goods for next meeting.
* Leadership Roundtable Update: Jessica DiFazio/Ericka Samoorian/Brittany Scheer
	+ Brittany is off of leadership roundtable because she is moving to FL.
	+ Jess and Ericka will talk offline to create meetings for Spring.
* School Liaison Updates
	+ CCRI: Mikel Nicolo
		- Charlie will look into it and new CCRI liaison.
	+ RIC: Alicia Harris/ Eric Coto
		- E. Samoorian presented Smoking Policy
	+ St. Joseph's: Marla Riley
		- Diabetes Fair
		- Created thanksgiving baskets for families in need.
	+ Salve Regina: position open
		- Need a Salve representative and student.
	+ NEIT: Courtney Ferreira
		- NEIT attended Breast Cancer Walk at Roger William's Park
	+ URI: Ada Genere
		- URI creating nursing sweatshirts
	+ Liaison recruitment
* RISNA/SNARI Liaison Update: Marla Riley
	+ RISNA Dinner: Went well, very informative
* Website Update: Charlie Speziale
	+ Charlie wasn't here. Nothing to report.
* Bylaws Update: Alicia Harris/Ada Genere
	+ Nothing to report.
* Commerce Update: Ericka Samoorian
	+ E.Samoorian will email K. Kicheski about commerce email.
* New Business
	+ NSNA Cords: Ordering 10 for $100. Meg will order. Will talk about it at next meeting to gauge interest for convention.
* Next Meeting:
	+ Monday, December 17th at UNAP at 530
* Adjournment

