**SNARI Meeting Minutes**

**February 13th 2012**

**Opening:**

A meeting of the Student Nurses Association of Rhode Island took place on Monday February 13th, 2012 at 5:30pm at East Greenwich Public Library in East Greenwich

RI.

**Call to Order:** 5:50pm

**Present:**

Kristen Kichefski, RIC, SNARI President

Meghan Butka, RIC, SNARI Vice-Presidcent

Laura DeNoncour, RIC, SNARI Secaratary

Sarah Satterlee, RIC, SNARI Treasurer

Deb McKenna, RIC, NSNA Project In Touch Coordinator

Beth Bloom, State Advisor, St. Joe’s Faculty

Elizabeth Nin, RIC

Jessica Difazio, RIC

Caitlin Farrell, Salve

Rochelle Ducharme, NEIT, Faculty Advisor

**Excused:**

Anita Creamer RISNA/SNARI Liason

Jeanne Jose, UNAP

Ashley Gauthier NEIT

**Topic:** Treasurers Report

**Discussion:** B. Bloom reports that we have about $5200 in account

**Action:** Informational No report needed

**Topic:** Convention Planning

**Discussion:**

* Donna White is confirmed as speaker in convention
* Food bank has been confirmed
* Raffle application was filed by J. Jose
* UNAP will donate coffee, K. Kichefski will write letter for donation
* Kaplan will donate $1000 dollars towards lunch, five dollar lunch vouchers will be given to the students on a first come first serve basis. Kaplan will also donate a kindle and two $500 prep course for the raffle. They have agreed to have the test prep on the table throughout the convention so students can work on them during the breaks
* Six panelists have confirmed to speak at the convention. Renee Cacchiotti, Giuliana Nava, Noah Bourke, Lisa Leonhart, Tammy Ponte, and Jamie Cathers.
* Potential attendence from schools, URI-90, Salve-30, CCRI-700, NEIT-100, St. Joes-130, RIC-30. Everyone will be asked to preregister. If registration reaches 1200 people registration will close. All students will check in at the door.
* S. Satterlee is following up with voter registration
* RISNA would like to start a $500 scholarship in partnership with SNARI. They would like the scholarship announced at the convention. Criteria will be set up through SNARI. It will be called the RISNA and SNARI in Nursing Scholarship

**Action:** K.Kichefski will follow up will UNAP, L.DeNoncour will follow up with panelists, S.Satterlee will follow up with voter registration and RISNA scholarship.

**Topic:** Bylaws Committee

**Discussion:** New bylaws are complete and will be voted on at the March meeting

**Action:** All members should review bylaws

**Topic:** RISNA

**Discussion:** Anita Creamer was excused from the meeting

**Action:** No action needed

**Next Meeting March5th 6pm at the East Greenwich Library**

**Adjournment 7:00pm**