

Indiana Association of Nursing Students

State Convention

March 5, 2011; 8:30am-5:30pm

Crowne Plaza Union Station Hotel

Indianapolis, Indiana

Minutes

1. Registration was from 8:30-9:00; breakfast was served at this time
2. President Heather Savage-Maierle welcomed guests and introduced BOD and guest speakers
 - a. Board of Directors Present
 - i. Heather Savage-Maierle-President
 - ii. Amanda Miller-Vice President
 - iii. Eric Kern-Secretary
 - iv. Sarah Empson-Treasure
 - v. Brittney Hoge-Co-Editor
 - vi. Natasha Bertsch-Bylaws
 - vii. Dana Fiedler-Community Health
 - viii. Andi Harper-Newsletter Co-Editor
 - ix. Elles Niessen-Director of Membership
 - b. Guests and Guest Speakers
 - i. Chad Priest MSN, RN, JD
 - ii. Desiree Hensel, Ph.D., RNC-NIC, CNE, RYT
 - iii. Gail Weybright, MSN, RN, CCRN, CNE
 - iv. Judy Weaver-Yoder, MSN, RN, CNM, PLNC
 - v. Mary Cisco, BSN, RN
 - vi. Patricia Allen, MSN, APRN, BC
 - vii. Susan Sheridan, MSN, RN, PHCNS-BC
 - viii. Vicki Stuffle, BSN, RN, TNS, CEN
 - ix. Philip Lerner, BSN, RN
 - x. Rene De Pew, MSN, FNP-BC (faculty consultant)
 - xi. Ernie Kline
 - xii. Barbra Kelly, President of the ISNA

3. From 9:15-10:15 Keynote Speaker-Chad Priest, RN, MSN, JD
 - a. Speaker was introduced by Reneka Turner, Director of the NSNA Breakthrough to Nursing
 - b. Chad explained how advocacy has become a central tenet of the nursing practice
 - c. Described the importance for future nurses to stand up for what is right
 - d. Stressed the importance for nurses to carry themselves in a professional way that is not in line with negative stereotypes
4. From 10:15-11:30 the first break-out session was held: Nursing Roundtables
 - a. Nurses attended from the following areas:
 - i. Critical Care
 - ii. NICU/OB
 - iii. Emergency Department
 - iv. Nurse Practitioner
 - v. Nursing Midwife
 - vi. Legal Nurse Consultant
 - vii. SANE nurse
 - viii. Nursing Educator
 - ix. Community Health
 - b. The students were able to go from table to table to learn more about the specific area of nursing
 - c. Students were given the opportunity to network and develop professional relationships with nurses from the various areas
5. From 10:30-11:15: another break-out session: Professional Organizations with Barbra Kelly, President of the Indiana State Nurses Association
 - a. Explained the importance of being part of your professional organization
 - b. Provided student with information about the ISNA
 - c. Described how being active in the ISNA and NSNA has helped her become successful as a professional nurse
6. From 11:30-12:15: 3rd break-out session: Transition to Practice with Mary Cisco, BSN, RN
 - a. Explained how to adjust from a student to a professional nurse
 - b. Explained how to successfully find your first job
 - c. Described how to network and carry yourself in a professional manner

- d. Explained how to become involved with different committees within a hospital
7. From 12:30-1:30 Lunch was served along with a presentation from ATI
 - a. Explained the format of the NCLEX
 - b. Provided example questions and explained how to work your way through them
 - c. Explained the changes for the NCLEX for the 2011 year
 8. From 1:45-2:30 Hurst presented a Fluid and Electrolyte review
 - a. Helped students better understand fluids and electrolytes
 - b. Provided students with a hand-out with questions to challenge their thinking
 - c. Provided a different way of looking at questions on the NCLEX
 9. From 10:15-4:00 Exhibit Hall was open
 - a. Exhibitors
 - i. Emergency Nurses Association
 - ii. ATI
 - iii. Hurst Review
 - iv. Harrison College
 - v. Indiana Association of Nursing Students
 10. At 3:30 Bylaw Revision Questions
 - a. BOD were available for any questions the delegates had concerning the new bylaws which were going to be voted on later in the day
 11. From 4:00-4:15 Elections for 2011-2012 BOD and Adoption of Bylaws
 - a. President Heather Savage-Maierle explained to the delegates what the changes to the bylaws meant
 - b. There were no questions concerning changes
 - c. Natasha Bertch motioned to adopt the new bylaws
 - d. Amanda Miller seconded the motion
 - e. All were favor and the motion was passed and the new bylaws were adopted.
 - f. Kelly Elkins for President
 - i. Sarah Empson motioned to approve Ms. Elkins for President
 - ii. Natasha Bertsch seconded the motion
 - iii. With no objections, the motion was carried and Ms. Elkins was elected President
 - g. Brittney Hoge for Vice President
 - i. Sarah Empson motioned to approve Ms. Hoge for Vice President

- ii. Natasha Bertsch seconded the motion
 - iii. With no objections, the motion was carried and Ms. Hoge was elected
Vice President
- h. Eric Kern for Secretary
 - i. Amanda Miller motioned to approve Mr. Kern for Secretary
 - ii. Mel Russ seconded the motion
 - iii. With no objections, the motion was carried and Mr. Kern was elected
Secretary
- i. Sarah Empson for Treasure
 - i. Natasha Bertsch motioned to approve Ms. Empson for Treasure
 - ii. Amanda Miller seconded the motion
 - iii. With no objections, the motion was carried and Ms. Empson was elected
Treasure
- j. Emily Tolliver for Director of By-Laws
 - i. Elles Niessne motioned to approve Ms. Tolliver for Director of By-Laws
 - ii. Mel Russ seconded the motion
 - iii. With no objections, the motion was carried and Ms. Tolliver was elected
Director of By-Laws
- k. Hannah Merriman for Director of Community Nursing
 - i. Emily Tolliver motioned to approve Ms. Merriman for Director of
Community Nursing
 - ii. Lauren Weis seconded the motion
 - iii. With no objections, the motion was carried and Ms. Merriman was elected
Director of Community Nursing
- l. Natasha Bertsch for Image of Nursing
 - i. Emily Tolliver motioned to approve Ms. Bertsch for Director of Image of
Nursing
 - ii. Brittney Hoge seconded the motion
 - iii. With no objections, the motion was carried and Ms. Bertsch was elected
Director of Image of Nursing
- m. Hannah Moore for Director of Membership Committee
 - i. Natasha Bertsch motioned to approve Ms. Moore for Director of
Membership Committee

- ii. Sarah Empson seconded the motion
 - iii. With no objections, the motion was carried and Ms. Moore was elected
Director of Membership Committee
- n. Courtney Hatheway for Newsletter Editor
 - i. Elles Niessen motioned to approve Ms. Hatheway for Newsletter Editor
 - ii. Dana Fiedler seconded the motion
 - iii. With no objections, the motion was carried and Ms. Hatheway was elected
Newsletter Editor
- o. JoAnna Matin for Newsletter Co-Editor
 - i. Natasha Bertsch motioned to approve Ms. Martin for Newsletter Co-
Editor
 - ii. Sarah Empson seconded the motion
 - iii. With no objections, the motion was carried and Ms. Martin was elected
Newsletter Co-Editor

12. From 4:14-5:00 Endnote Speaker, Teresa Price, Presented “Mathew’s Story”

- a. Explained the importance of checking to make sure to the physician medication orders are within safe limits
- b. Stressed the importance for nurses to stand up for what is right
- c. Told the story of how her son died from receiving to much of a medication

13. Adjournment

- a. Eric Kern motioned to adjourn the meeting
- b. Amanda Miller seconded the motion
- c. There were no objections and the meeting was adjourned at 5:12

End Meeting Minutes

Approved by board of directors March 5, 2011



Heather Savage-Maierle, President

Eric Kern, Secretary

Submitted for approval to NSNA