

NHAFP Meeting Minutes March 18, 2015

Members present: Doug Dreffer, MD; Robert Kiefner, MD; Paula Leonard-Schwartz, MD; Steve Elgert, MD; Amy Schneider, MD; Mary Cullen, DO, Polina Sayess, MD; Gary Sobelson, MD; Hilary Alvarez, MD; Megan Adamson, MD; McKalyn Leclerc, MD; Bobby Kelly, MD; Burt Dibble, MD via phone; Catrina Watson, Guest:

Meeting called to order 6:15

Motion to accept previous minutes. (Correct Burt's title)

Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Profit & Loss report presented to Board. Dave & Catrina working on budget for annual meeting.

Motion to accept.

Motion passed.

President's report: Concord hospital has created an insurance product along with _____ some of the buzz words are protecting market share, competition from the south. This could make it difficult for patients to get care, i.e. restricted networks. It is contrary to FP values, they are talking the language of business.

Resident Report: Residents helped high school students with disabilities practice job interviews. Match day was Friday, all 8 slots were filled.

Bobby presented poster in DC at onship conference AMCHP. LGBTQ youth of color have huge health disparities. This was a great conference and we should send someone from residency program every year.

Receipts for conference costs emailed to Catrina for reimbursement.

Advocacy: There is a big effort from DHHS to get Immunization Registry bill passed. Some of the text of the bill would prohibit physicians from turning away patients who do not get their children immunized. The burden is still on the physicians to maintain opt-in/opt-out. Work still needs to be done, but we will not receive federal funds if we do not have a functioning registry in place.

Entire medical industry is focused on SGR. Medicare would be cut by 25%. The can has been kicked down the toad for years now. AAFP has been a proponent of solving this issue since it began. AAFP has a "call your delegation" campaign.

New business:

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten presentation and fund request.

Steve Elgert recused himself from voting as his wife was the presenter.

Motion to fund \$1,000 with verification/approval of logo placement.

Motion passed.

FP of the Year vote

Meeting adjourned 8:10

Next meeting May 20