

NHAFP Meeting Minutes March 17, 2021

Meeting held through Zoom

Attendance: Joann Buonomano MD, Juliann Barrett DO, Mary Cullen DO, Catrina Watson, Melissa Duxbury MD, Greg Thesing MD, Marie Ramas MD, Polina Sayess MD, Amy Schneider MD, Louis Kazal MD, Angela Yerdon McLeod DO, Doug Phelan DO, MPH, Gary Sobelson MD, Hilary Alvarez, MD, Leah Matthews, MD, Laura Fry, MD, Travis Harker, MD, MPH, Chris Allen MD, Maria Boylan DO, MD, Xinoa Gao, Arvind Suresh, Oluchukwu Okonkwo

Meeting called to order 6:09pm

Motion to approve Minutes: should be changed from: The Bylaws will need to be amended to change to allow a resident director from each FM residency program to be represented to the board.

To: family medicine residency representative from each program on the board

Minutes approved with change

Treasurer's Report: see attached

Chapter \$150,566.92

\$29,914.12

So far we have about \$23000 in revenue. NHMS will be requesting their service payment soon.

Hilary has agreed to be signor while Julianne is deployed.

Treasurer's report approved

Student Update: We plan to host a panel on frontier medicine for students who matched in FM possibly involve residents.

Can students be on the advocacy call? Absolutely!

A student has requested that we disseminate a survey regarding telehealth. Catrina to send it to the board for review first.

Resident Update:

Concord:

Exciting week- all 8 residents matched. We have decided to give every resident \$300 of our funds to use towards cme, books, equipment, question ban and \$300 will go towards our wellness retreat.

Portsmouth:

Awaiting resident reveal launch.

Just have first years.

Psychiatric residency will open 2022. Will be directed by..... Seacoast Mental Health

Subcommittee Updates:

CME- Have four speakers secured so far. Dr. Ballard will be key note.

Board requests breakout sessions with open dialogue. Catrina to email seeking topic suggestions.

We will give a shout out to Dr. Orzano but save the plaque presentation until our live cme.

What will charge be to attendees, if any?

What will we pay speakers?

No funds have been allocated in this fiscal year budget, so treasurer will need to present an emended budget once revenue/expenses are determined.

NHMS is offering a Joint Advocacy Day, in which multiple specialties will receive training from Mike Padmore on how to advocate for yourself, patients and medicine. There is no cost for the training.

Catrina to resend email with registration info.

HB544 has been passed and is now going on to Senate. This bill is trying to restrict/remove DEI , oddly the committee did not recommend it but it went to the floor for a vote despite that.

Gary testified (quite eloquently) on a bill that will allow patients to order their own labs.

Joann will send out a letter to members including info on Advocacy Day, Annual meeting, legislation etc.

Old Business:

Discussion on platforms- Do we try slack again? Survey monkey instead of emails? Basecamp?

New Business:

Can we move meetings to 6:30-8. Yes

Daylight Savings Time discussion. Can the board support an end to it.

Northeast experiences it differently than other parts of the US. Strokes, accidents, mood issues, sleep loss, heart attacks, suicide, crime and even miscarriage rates increase.

What is AAFP's position?

Motion to adjourn

Meeting adjourned 757p