



General Meeting Minutes

November 8, 2022 - General Meeting Minutes

Flame and Fire Brazilian Steakhouse, 12814 Stockdale Highway, Bakersfield (Zoom available)

Sponsored Presentation: "Advancements in Parkinson's Disease including Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS)", Dr. Bradley Hiner (Movement Disorder Neurologist, Oxnard, CA) Sponsored by Abbott, Jason Oropallo

Call Meeting to order: 7:45 PM

- I. Introductions, name tags, sign in sheet/(names in the chat box), (approval of agenda)
- II. Minutes from all previous meetings have been submitted. Approvers of tonight's minutes? Lorelei Punsalan, Heidi He
Members present: Johnny Agustin, Leslie Bloomquist, Annie Boehning, Arsenio Cachero, Megan Campbell, Sterling Garza, Heidi He, Eunyong Kim, Eleanor Leal, Katrina Price, Lorelei Punsalan, Monica Rodriguez, Charlie Shearer, Maggie Stewart, Ruth Taylor. Also in attendance: Arabella Ancheta, Erika Arizmendi, Stacie Sands Virtual attendees: Kirandeep Kaur (member), Shalonte Allen-Carrasquillo.
- III. Board Reports
 - A. President (Leslie Bloomquist)
 - i. Highway Clean Up Saturday December 10, at 8 AM
 - ii. Alignment Agreement and 1st quarterly report done, state says missing previous ones, Leslie is looking in to that, as they were filed. Financials also updated by Annie.
 - iii. Yes on 31, Leslie represented CANP KT at the campaign stop in Bakersfield.
 - iv. Thank you to Phyllis Adjei, our "outgoing" Legislative Rep, and welcome to Charlie Shearer, our "incoming" Legislative Rep.
 - B. President Elect (Lorelei Punsalan)
 - i. No sponsor for December's meeting at this time, may have a mixer instead
 - C. Treasurer (Annie Huynh) Donations for PAC/Scholarship
 - i. Collection for PAC for this month-Venmo
 - ii. Taxes, statement of information due by 11/15/22 (completed)
 - iii. CSUB research students' paper accepted for poster presentation at 2023 CANP Educational Conference: Annie described the process, 15 students did a related survey, the survey including NPs was accepted for the conference.
 - iv. Current balances: Checking \$4,556.71, Savings \$2055.27
 - D. Membership (Heidi He)
 - i. New member onboarding meetings, Leslie attended the one last night and felt it was a good orientation for new members. The meetings will be quarterly, from 6:30-7:30, just before the Membership Committee meetings (quarterly 7:30-8:30 PM)
 - ii. Membership report: 116 members, 16 new members, four 1st year, seven 2nd year
 - E. Legislative Representative (Charlie Shearer)

- i. BRN Meetings: Some of the committees of Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) met 10/26 (Nursing Practice Committee) and 11/1 (Nurse Practitioner Advisory Committee (NPAC)), discussing various issues, including the Office of Professional Examination Services' (OPES) report to the BRN that their investigation concluded that a supplementary exam (made by California) was not needed to practice independently; that the national certification was enough. They did comment that the national exams did not cover California healthcare laws and policies, and recommended additional educational opportunities for this. They also commented on their recommendations for the transition to practice (TTP) requirements. There were concerns that TTP wasn't OPES' purview. Also concerning was the statement that OPES solicited information only from physicians about the TTP requirements.
 - ii. The next meeting is 11/14, check out the BRN website for information
- IV. Old Business
 - A. NP Week celebrations
 - i. 30 NP pins distributed, can also be ordered individually at CANP store
 - ii. Radio spot on VPR (NPR) See below for text and times announced
 - iii. CANP KT travel mugs will be here for NP Week
 - iv. Membership drive, \$25 discount for new members
 - v. NP Week Engagement Toolkit, "You Make Us Better", Social media (email was sent yesterday "NP Week: Let The Countdown Begin")
- V. New Business
 - A. AB 890
 - i. Uptick in investigations of NPs with DNP or PhD using "Doctor" with patients, see Melanie Balestra's article in Connections on website
 - ii. BRN Hearing on November 14th and 15th, check BRN website for subjects and times to be discussed, and how to attend meeting, how to give public comment.
 - iii. Town Hall presentation on Monday, November 28, 7-8 PM, email sent yesterday to register for this. Garrett Chan, Surani Kwan-Hayre, Kristi Wiese (CANP Advocate), Melanie Balestra, among others on panel.
 - B. Annual Conference in Monterey, March 16-19, 2023, hybrid again
 - i. Wild, Wild West theme
 - C. Drawing in December for conference registration fees: discussed that attendance at meetings, and Highway Clean Up earns an entry, officers earn two entries each time (become an officer!)
 - D. Worthy cause for December donation: Baby Café Bakersfield again elected by Heidi.
 - E. Scholarships Applications due in January: discussed would be able to submit by email this year, will use CANP KT's email address: CANPKernTulare@gmail.com
- VI. Additions from members: CANP Kern Tulare pens distributed to attendees, pen refills available (pen ink may have dried up)
- VII. Next general meeting: December 13, 2022 (Drawing for student and full member conference fees)
- VIII. Adjournment: 8:30 PM
 - A. Respectfully submitted by: Leslie Bloomquist
 - B. Approved by: Heidi He, Lorelei Punsalan

Text for VPR Radio Spot

SUPPORT COMES FROM THE KERN-TULARE CHAPTER OF THE CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FOR NURSE PRACTITIONERS, IN CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL NURSE PRACTITIONER WEEK, HONORING KERN TULARE CHAPTER'S 2022 NURSE PRACTITIONER OF THE YEAR, MARIA RUBOLINO-GALLEGO. DR. RUBOLINO-GALLEGO IS A NATIONALLY CERTIFIED FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER SPECIALIZING IN WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE. SHE IS A PROFESSOR, THE FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER PROGRAM DIRECTOR, AND THE ASSISTANT CHAIR IN THE NURSING DEPARTMENT AT CSU, BAKERSFIELD.

SUPPORT COMES FROM THE KERN-TULARE CHAPTER OF THE CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FOR NURSE PRACTITIONERS CELEBRATING NATIONAL NURSE PRACTITIONER WEEK 2022 AND COMMENDING ALL THE DEDICATED NURSE PRACTITIONERS THAT HAVE PROVIDED HEALTH CARE FOR OUR KERN AND TULARE COUNTY RESIDENTS, AS WELL AS PROVIDING PERSONALIZED HEALTH CARE TO DIVERSE POPULATIONS IN RURAL AND URBAN COMMUNITIES. WE SUPPORT INDEPENDENT PRACTICE FOR ALL OF CALIFORNIA'S NURSE PRACTITIONERS.

On Air Schedule

ON-AIR SCHEDULE

6am- 7pm

11/13/22 thru 11/19/22:

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
11/13	11/14	11/15	11/16	11/17	11/18	11/19
2X	2x	2X	2X	2X	2X	2x