



Monthly Chapter Leadership and Grassroots Meeting
October 16, 2023
MINUTES

I. Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm.

II. Roll Call: [x] Present [] Absent

- [x] Cynthia Jovanov, President
[x] Kristi Ross-Patchin, Business Development Dir
[x] Aimee Paulson, President-Elect
[x] Hien Huynh, Association Services Manager
[x] Emily Stone, HPPC Co-Chair
[x] Ron Ordon, HPPC Co-Chair

Chapters

- [x] Alameda/Contra Costa [x] North Coast [x] Santa Cruz/Monterey
[x] Channel Islands [x] Orange County [] Sierra Area
[] Fresno [x] Sacramento [x] Silicon Valley
[x] Greater Pasadena [x] San Diego Central [x] South Bay
[x] Inland Empire [x] San Diego North [x] Tri-Valley
[x] Kern/Tulare [x] San Francisco Bay Area/Golden Gate [x] West LA North
[x] North Bay [x] Santa Barbara [x] West LA South

III. August 28, 2023 Meeting Minutes: The minutes were reviewed and approved.

IV. President-Elect Update: Aimee Paulson, CANP President-Elect

- a. The legislative session has ended. Now is a good time to meet with legislators in their home districts. Suggestion to schedule the meetings ahead of time.
b. CANP will be moving forward with a sponsored bill at the next legislative session.
c. CANP priorities and focus:
i. Processes necessary to continue to facilitate the 103 applications.
ii. Ensuring that nurse practitioners' signatures are accepted for in-home support services.
iii. Continues to hold meetings with the Executive Healthcare Council and tries to ensure CANP is aware of any organizational issues that are coming forward with supporting the 103 roles for nurse practitioners.
iv. CSII – CANP has heard from graduates who are having difficulty getting their prescriptive authority. CANP has reached out to the BRN regarding the questions.
• The BRN is working on integrating a new system. The nursing programs that have the additional BRN accreditation status will likely have an easier time clearing the Scheduled 2 issues because part of that accreditation requires that you ensure that your courses meet the criteria.
d. The Governor has appointed the APRN seat to Nilu Patel from the University of California, Irvine. She is a CRNA. Cynthia has a lunch meeting with Nilu to discuss how CANP can support her in this role. She will need some high-level education on AB 890. CANP will continue to work with the BRN and the new appointee.

V. HPPC Update: Ron Ordon and Emily Stone, CANP HPPC Co-Chairs

- a. Ron Ordon is now serving as the CANP HPPC Co-Chair with Emily Stone.
b. What is the IHSS issue going on in the two counties? There is a Facebook page called California Nurse Practitioners, CANP, where the conversation started. In San Bernadino County, the IHSS form was denied, and the response was that you had to be a PA, a physician, etc., Per the bill and statute, it says public health nurse or a registered nurse, but it does not say nurse practitioner. LA County also refused the IHSS form. The next step is for CANP lobbyists to investigate. Instead of addressing all 58 counties, maybe it's just one or

two counties that CANP needs to follow up with. Do not want this to trickle into other counties but it looks like these incidents were isolated and the counties just need education.

VI. Leadership Pipeline: Kristi Ross-Patchin, Business Development Director

- a. There are several chapters that are having difficulties in finding new leadership and there are a few Chapters that have eager new members who want to take a leadership role but may not have the experience.
- b. What are things other Chapters are doing successfully to find, foster, and mentor new leadership at the Chapter level?
 - i. Have students who are still in school be a part of the leadership to help them learn about the process and responsibilities.
 - ii. Suggestions for eager members who want to get more involved to join the HPPC committee. Good opportunities and several sub-committees, and ways to get involved with legislation and with CANP at the state level. Good opportunity for individuals to get their foot in the door and network with professionals throughout California.
 - iii. Suggestion to start a mentorship program. Show students how boards/committees are run, how laws are being changed, how to become politically motivated, etc.
 - iv. Provide opportunities for students at sponsored dinners to present a project or process improvement to get them involved and network with professionals in their area and develop leadership skills.
 - v. Connect students with experienced NPs.
 - vi. Suggestion to stagger leadership positions.

VII. Open Discussion

- a. [NP Week – November 12-18, 2023](#)
 - i. To simplify participation, CANP's NP Week Engagement Toolkit is complete with sample social media posts and graphics, special templates, proclamations, events being organized the state, a new member promo code, and other ideas on how you can help put NPs in the health care spotlight.
[Access CANP's NP Week Engagement Toolkit here.](#)
 - ii. Tell your nurse practitioner friends and colleagues if they [join CANP](#) during NP Week they will receive \$25 discount off their membership using the discount code NPWEEK.
 - iii. If your chapter is planning an event, please share with us so we can help cross-promote. You can send an email to admin@canpweb.org with the date and details of your gathering and we will add it the list of NP Week activities. When posting to social media, make sure to tag @CaliforniaNP and use the hashtags #NPweek and #PowerinPractice.
 - iv. Chapter Updates
 - SF/Golden Gate Chapter – Hosting an [NP Week celebration and business meeting on Wednesday, November 8](#), with a self-care theme. Working to invite the local legislator to attend.
 - Sacramento Chapter – Hosting a [Gala on Wednesday, November 15](#). assemblymember, Josh Hoover, will be attending and potentially the major of Sacramento, Mayor Darrell Steinberg, and his staff members as well.
 - On November 17, the Sacramento Chapter will be attending the City Council meeting because the city is making NP week a resolution in support of CANP and the Sacramento Chapter.
 - Orange County Chapter – Will be hosting a [Gala on Thursday, November 9](#), to kick off NP week. Waiting to hear back to see if they have any proclamations in their local areas within Orange County.
 - Greater Pasadena Chapter – Hosting dinner [Gala event on Thursday, November 16](#) to celebrate NP week at a different venue this year. Will be awarding scholarships. Waiting to hear back about proclamations and to see if a local legislator could attend.
 - Silicon Valley Chapter – Hosting a [dinner/educational meeting on Tuesday, November 14](#). Have two proclamations from San Jose and Santa Clara. Working to invite assemblymember Diane Papan to attend.
 - Inland Empire Chapter – Kicking off NP week with [Education Day on Saturday, November 11](#). There are [free dinner events](#) for CANP Inland Empire members each day during NP week.

- South Bay Chapter – Hosting a [Harbor Cruise NP week event on Sunday, November 12](#). Open to everyone. Free for South Bay chapter members and there's a fee for non-South Bay chapter members.
- Santa Cruz/Monterey Chapter – Hosting a sponsored dinner and then celebrating NP week after. Planning to invite Senator John Laird to come speak and ask him for a proclamation for NP week.

VIII. The next CANP Leadership and Grassroots meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 27 at 7:00 pm.

IX. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.