

Mississippi Valley Chapter – SUNA

April 20, 2011 Meeting Minutes

St John's Mercy Medical Center, St Louis, MO

Speaker: Todd Armstrong, PharmD

Topic: Smoking Cessation: Motivation for Behavioral Change

Sponsor: Pfizer

Attendance: 10 total attendees (10 members and 0 non-members)

Treasurer Report: Carol Peters

Balance as of 4/20/11: \$21,491.17

Spring Seminars: Debbie Buback and Gina Powley

St Louis Seminar: 3/5/11 To date profit from seminar is approximately \$ 4000.00

Evaluations were very positive – most attendees want another conference next year. Start thinking of topics interested in hearing about.

Iowa Seminar: 4/2/11 Reggie and Debbie attended the seminar there were 35 attendees with 6 vendors. Approximate profit to date is \$ 1000.00

Program Update: Gina Powley

May meeting vendor is not responding to requests. Not sure if he will come through or not. Debbie suggested an informal get together sponsored by the chapter. The chapter would purchase appetizers and non alcoholic beverages. Will check availability of GC Brewery

No other updates to date.

Committee Update: Reggie Boon

No new update since Reggie was unable to attend tonight's meeting.

By Laws: Rick Hess

Committee has worked on updating the Members at Large section to better define this position and responsibilities. Changes will be discussed at the June board meeting and then presented to membership for vote.

Miscellaneous:

Drawing for 2011 annual conference in San Antonio, TX free registration or 2012 symposium in San Francisco - 3 will be awarded this May based on point system for chapter participation. These forms are due by May 1st and must be submitted to Debbie or Reggie.

Regional member of the year award: Debbie feels this is one of the best parts of being the North Central Regional Director. She gets to award one outstanding SUNA member from the region at the National Conference. Please turn in your sheets to National SUNA office by June 1st. (You can find this form under the chapters tab on the national SUNA website)

Pantry Donations: 14 items will be taken by Jane Montgomery to the Kingdom House

Attendance Prizes:

1. Jeannie Meyer
2. Debbie Buback
3. Janis Edwards

Respectfully Submitted:

Gina Powley, MSN, ANP-BC

Secretary, MVC, SUNA