

Mississippi Valley Chapter Minutes

January 19, 2011 Il Belagio, St. Louis, MO

Thank you to Gina Powley for her presentation on advanced prostate cancer
Thank you to Ferring Pharma – Carie Brown for sponsoring meeting

Attendance: members __14__ nonmembers __10__
Canned food donations taken by Marty Wofford to _____

Treasurer report: Carol Balance as of Jan 5, 2011 \$17,421.79

Website update: (Debbie) suna-mvc.org

Thank you to Mary Campigotto for spearheading website development during her presidency.

Monthly minutes are posted as they become available

Spring seminars: Debbie and Gina

STL 3-5-11 Spazio's Banquet Center in Westport. Brochures available tonight- also on website. Topics: pediatric sexual development, PSA screening controversy, Women's Health, Hot topics (piercings and genital mutilation), and bladder cancer. # vendors to date: __11__ # attendees to date: __25__

IA 4-2-11 Mercy Medical Center Cedar Rapids, IA
Debbie and Reggie will be attending. Brochure will be posted on website when available

Springfield IL meetings: Debbie attended the 11-11-10 Springfield meeting on Brachytherapy- 47 attendees. They have a meeting planned on Interstim for 1-27-11 and are discussing a fall 2011 seminar. Meeting information is posted on the website as it becomes available

SHARE seminar March 18, 2011 Springfield, IL- Gina will mass email brochure per their request

Programs (Gina): Review of Save the Date information- flyers available at meeting. Feb 16th meeting: New Treatment Options for BPH at Granite City Food and Brewery

Nominating Committee: Reggie Boon asked members to consider serving the chapter as an officer. Local member support is critical in keeping the leadership for the chapter in St. Louis. Open positions include President-elect, Secretary and Member at Large.

Debbie reported the board recently discussed adding 2 additional member at large positions so there would be one from each area (STL-Columbia, Springfield IL, and IA) to facilitate communication with the board due to our large geographic area. (Please note this would require a bylaw change and voting by members before becoming effective)

Bylaws- no report (Rick Hess was absent)

Point system drawing- Debbie reported on the drawing for 2011 annual conference registration or 2012 symposium that was started in 2010 by Past president Reggie Boon. The board approved 3 will be awarded this May. The applications are based on points for chapter participation. The board hopes to award one to each geographic area (ST Louis, Springfield, and IA)

Complete information on compiling points is posted on the chapter website and are due May 1, 2011.

Attendance prizes: Thank you to Cathie Bub for arranging attendance prizes for the chapter.

1. Marty Wofford
 2. April Kuper
 3. LaTania MacFerrin
 4. Carolyn Guido
- 50/50 Heather Bissler – amount \$4.75

Meeting adjourned

Minutes by Debbie Buback for Gina Powley

Minutes reviewed by board members present at the meeting