

Mississippi Valley Chapter – SUNA

February 16, 2011 Meeting Minutes

GC Brewery, St Louis, MO

Speaker: David Bryan, MD

Topic: New Treatment Options for BPH

Sponsor: Glaxo Smith Kline

Attendance: 22 total (members and non-members)

Treasurer Report: Carol Peters

Balance as of 2/16/11: \$17,616.47

Spring Seminars: Debbie Buback and Gina Powley

St Louis Seminar: 3/5/11 at Spazio's Banquet Center in Westport. Brochures are available tonight and also on our website.

Topics: Pediatric Sexual Development; PSA Screening Controversy; Women's Health; Hot Topics (piercings and genital mutilation); and Bladder Cancer.

Vendors to date: 19 - (8 vendors have already paid \$3250) Attendees to date: 39

Iowa Seminar: 4/2/11 Mercy Medical Center, Cedar Rapids, IA Debbie and Reggie will be attending this meeting

Program Update: Gina Powley

Meetings are set through May. Have not started finding vendors/support for the fall meetings.

Committee Update: Reggie Boon

Positions: Pres-Elect, Secretary and Members at Large

By Laws: Rick Hess

Will be setting up a meeting with committee members. This will be completed prior to the next meeting.

Miscellaneous:

Drawing for 2011 annual conference registration or 2012 symposium-3 will be awarded this May based on point system for chapter participation.

Question was raised if St Louis could host a national conference. Debbie explained certain locations are chosen due to cost, what kind of draw the city has to bring a large portion of membership, etc. Locations are chosen at least 2-3 years in advance.

We currently have 116 members. The total is equally split between Springfield, IL, Iowa and St. Louis, Mo.

Attendance Prizes:

1. Jane Montgomery
2. Debbie Buback
3. Linda Ventimiglia
4. Rick Hess
5. 50/50 drawing of \$3.25 to Reggie Boon

Canned goods donation: Taken to Circle of Concern in Valley Park, MO by Nancy Valenta