

Mississippi Valley Chapter – SUNA
Start Up Meeting
August 18, 2010

A big Thank You went out to Symbius for sponsoring this meeting. Mike Nielson the representative of the company spoke for a few minutes on the products and services offered by his company. He had samples available for all to take and try in their offices. He also had goodie bags for all members present at the meeting.

Reggie Boone – President, called the meeting to order at 6:15pm.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Reggie Boon

No new information to give at this time.

Nominations: Reggie Boon

Rose Angeles was on the ballot for Treasurer. Last week, she informed Reggie she was going to have to take her name off the ballot due to changes in her schedule at work. She didn't feel she would be able to attend most meetings so it would not be possible for her to be in a leadership position at this time. Debbie Buback stated Carol Peters would be willing to step in and run for this position.

Social: Rick Hess

Rick passed out a handout with information regarding the 8th Annual Prostate Cancer Walk. This is to be held August 28th at Kiener Plaza. Registration begins at 7am, walk begins at 9am. Participants will receive free admission to the Missouri Black Expo follow the walk.. 100 Black Men sponsor the walk. Cost is \$20.00 to walk. All proceeds go to prostate cancer research. You can join Rick's team: Empowerment Network. He is the medical liaison for this group.

Debbie Buback opened a discussion for our SUNA chapter to donate money to this cause for all members attending the meeting tonight. 8 members are present so it would be \$160.00 donation. We can walk if we are able to, but this way the money is being used for a good cause. This motion was presented by Debbie Buback to donate \$160.00 to the Prostate Cancer Walk by the MVC SUNA. Reggie Boone second the motion. All present were in favor.

Rick Hess also asked if Mel Shahid, prostate cancer survivor, could speak at one of our meetings. He is a wonderful motivational speaker. We will get a date and time for him to join us at a meeting.

Education: Gina Powley

New Save the Date was handed out to all members. The meetings have sponsors thru April 2011. All meetings have vendor support. We will try to have at least 2 meetings in the Fall and Spring awarding contact hours. Any ideas for future topics and speakers are always welcome.

Ideas for future community service projects were tabled until our September meeting..

We will pass out sign up sheets for committees at the next meeting to get all members involved. Joyce Harter volunteered to be a part of the membership committee.

Reggie Boon read a letter from Sue Lipsey, SUNA National President, congratulating the Mississippi Valley Chapter on outstanding work for a successful Spring Conference.

Reggie was the only member to bring a canned good to the meeting tonight.

Attendance prizes were awarded to Rick Hess, Rosa Williams and Joyce Harter.

Elections:

Rick Hess: President Elect

Carol Peters: Treasurer

Member at Large: Joyce Harter

Debbie Buback motioned to accept ballot. All members present were infavor, none opposed.

Reggie and Debbie reviewed the point system. Keeping track of points you earn throughout the year and turning them in for a chance to win free registration to the National Conference. It was also discussed to give the equivalent sum towards other expenses for those who may have registration already paid.

It was also discussed the importance of RSVPs and attending if you say you will attend. The vendors have to pay a set fee for the number of attendees we say we will have even if all do not attend.

New officers for the 2010-2011 year:

Debbie Buback – President

Rick Hess – President Elect

Reggie Boon – Immediate Past President

Gina Powley – Secretary

Carol Peters – Treasurer

Joyce Harter – Member at Large

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm by Reggie Boon

Respectfully submitted,
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