

International Organization of MS Nurses

Date: July 19, 2021

6pm Conference Call

Minutes of the Executive Committee

Item	Discussion	Outcome
Call to order	Present on Call: Denise Bruen June Halper Patricia Pagnotta Marie Moore Bonnie Blain Marguerite Herman Regrets: Jill Nelson Leny Almeda	Called at 6:03pm EST - Denise June -2nd
Approval of Minutes – Bonnie	Executive Board Meeting minutes Feb 15, April 19 and May 17 th presented. The May 17 th minutes are to be corrected as follows: The PA membership group will be welcomed as associate members without the formation of a Special Interest Group.	June – Motion to approve with correction. Patricia – 2 nd
CMSC IOMSN Meetings	Monday morning breakfast sponsored by No- vartis - Board members to attend Monday evening - Biogen First Night - Invita- tion to be sent Tuesday IOMSN Roundtable 1:30-2:30. Tues- day evening- Giants of MS Care Recognition Program sponsored by Neurology Live. Wednesday - posters Discussion regarding highlighting members that are presenting at CMSC.	Leny to send an email to blast to MS Nurses re- questing to let us know if they are presenting a poster, platform or sym- posia. One month prior to the meeting, those nurses will be highlighted in the newsletter.

Membership updates PAs?	1153 members were invoiced for 2021. 487 have paid. 52 new members have joined. Membership will pick up around CMSC. There has been no communication form the PA group.	
Thoughts about other committees? Fundraising? Diversity?	Potential committees: -IOMSN Cares fund committee- -members donate to one another in need -may donate while renewing dues (box to check on invoice) or anytime -communication committee could advertise. -Diversity committee- -purpose: to make sure we have Programs that are diverse and that each of our members have a voice and are being heard.	Committees under consideration
Doing Regional Programs in 2021	No Regional Programs planned for 2021 due to COVID. June is planning and writing grants for 2022.	
General Discussion	Nightingale Immersion Institute - one session is done and another will run-in August. Nightingale Grant Applications have been ex- tended. IOMSN elections and Awards have been held for 2021.	
Adjourned	Meeting adjourned at 6:44 EST	Denise – motion to adjorn Bonnie – 2nd

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Bonnie Blain