

International Organization of MS Nurses

Date: 10/20/25

Minutes: IOMSN EC Meeting

Item	Discussion	Outcome
Call to order and Introductions	Present: Bonnie Blain Sara Schaefer Marguerite Herman Leny Almeda Tina Trott Kathy Costello Walette Widener	Meeting called to order at 7:03 PM EST
Approval of Minutes	Sara	Walette - Motion to approve Bonnie- seconds approval
CEO Report	Kathy -Budget review – end of year deficit YTD (104,000). May need to dip into reserves but likely not touch principal -Hired marketing manager formerly from NMSS. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> goal to improve multidisciplinary CMSC attendance Fundraising for upcoming 40th anniversary CMSC -DIY fundraising program needing help to operationalize. Similar to “kick MS” program done at CANDO -Commercial opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recent Novartis Kesimpta RN program – do more with prescribers In person programs with disease state treatment challenges 	
Publishing Initiative	Bonnie -Committee met with IJMSC discussed education topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to do lit search Review an article Prepare a poster Mentor program 	
Research committee	Bonnie -Idea to help primary care	

Nov 3 Board Mtg	<p>Bonnie</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -All board virtual meeting -Chairs do verbal reports -Discuss restructure -Pete budget review -Consider upcoming calendar of events Nov-May -“Nurses caring for Nurses” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CMSC reception • Wallette looking at fundraising options like Mosaic Tiles • Johnson and Johnson grant proposal Wallette working with Cathy Cordova -Fundraising – giving Tuesday -Bonnie reached out to liaisons to join IOMSN speaker bureau 	
Industry council	<p>Bonnie</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Bonnie proposed to build an Ad Hoc Committee to strengthen and build this program -Next meeting Kathy will present and Sara will moderate -Proposals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-CE webinars for APP/RN • Case based learning online discussion • In person regional programs about Nurses communicating with patients focus on making connections and discussion. Utilize regional liaisons -Consider engaging regional liaisons to join committee with guidance of reaching out to industry for local programs -Speaker training? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Sara motion to approve -Wallette seconds motion -Bonnie to chair
Google Group/IOMSN News	<p>Bonnie</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -case studies received few responses -IOMSN News <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does a new MS nurse need? • What cant they get elsewhere? • Utilize publication/communication committee • Consider a survey? 	
Fundraising DIY	<p>Bonnie</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Hold until January 	

Commercial engagement	<p>Kathy</p> <p>-TG, Amgen and Novartis interested in live virtual programs on disease state and meds</p> <p>-Consider in person branded programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set ground rules for industry • Pilot program plan to reassess 	
Meeting Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 8:06PM EST.	Motion to adjourn: Bonnie
	<p>Full board virtual meeting 11/3/25 7PM EST</p> <p>Next EC meeting: 11/17/25 7PM EST</p>	

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Sara Schaefer