

International Organization of MS Nurses

Date: 10/16/2023

Minutes: IOMSN EC Meeting

Item	Discussion	Outcome
Call to order and Introductions	<p>Present: June Halper Marie Moore Bonnie Blain Walette Widener Leny Almeda Jill Nelson Marijean Busche</p>	Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.
Approval of Minutes	Marie asked for approval of the minutes	Marie/Marijean motions to approve/accept
<p>Annual Meeting</p> <p>Roundtable</p> <p>Buddy System</p> <p>Nightingale</p> <p>Let's Talk</p>	<p>Annual Meeting wrap up 2023; preparations for 2024 (Nashville) - June</p> <p>Round Table(s): Agenda needed for 2024-topics/ideas needed. Scheduled for Wednesday (first day of 2024 conference)</p> <p>Buddy System: 2023 successes discussed. Jill Nelson will co-chair w/ Lindsey Lakin. Joan Lyndsey will continue as Liaison.</p> <p>Bonnie suggested sending out 'form' to "first time attendees" to get feedback. Leny has list of 'buddies'. "Be a Buddy, Bring a Buddy"</p> <p>Will be available 2024 for IOMSN, nationally.</p> <p>Proposed once a month offering. Marie/Marijean provided update on initial Let's Talk Webinar - 28 people. Went well overall; positive feedback.</p>	<p>Email Marie Moore w/ suggestions to marie.moore13@gmail.com</p> <p>Bonnie will ask Joan & Jill with Membership to create a questionnaire. Leny can provide Membership w/ mailing list.</p> <p>June; to continue outreach w/ industry. All encouraged to do the same for global support.</p> <p>Marie, Marijean, Bonnie to brainstorm future "Let's Talk" Topics/Calendar</p> <p>Joan, Jill, Marie, Walette, Rachael to 'brainstorm' -</p>

	<p>Anonymous CMSC attendee/nurse: "felt lonely" - All - participated in discussions for how to address this w/ new nurses/attendee to IOMSN/CMSC. June reiterated the need to retain/educate. Discussions amongst all committee members were regarding a sense of loneliness and how to address going forward. It was suggested that the subcommittee "brainstorm" ideas for how to utilize "Let's Talk" along w/ Buddy System and/or outreach strategies.</p> <p>Patrick Rahoney - Media specialist suggested as an avenue to consider to assist w/ promotion of all discussed strategies to recruit 'new blood' and support retention.</p>	<p>separate phone/zoom meeting w/in the month - prior to next meeting. Marie will set up a meeting/Leny to help w/ notification of meeting time.</p> <p>All committee members encouraged to share/encourage/recruit other nurses to participate.</p>
Discussions	<p>Upcoming Educational Offerings</p> <p>October 28, 2023, 14th annual Linda Morgante MS Nurse Leadership Program. virtual meeting from 10:00 am - 3:30 pm ET</p> <p>October 30, 2023- November 3, 2023 - Stony Brook, MS Center @ Stony Brook, N.Y. - supported by Genentech, member of Roche Group. Marijean provided EC w/ update.</p>	<p>Leny will post on social media again and encourage committee members to 'share'.</p> <p>Faculty: Marijean Buhse, Patricia Melville, Dr. Patrician Coyle. Marijean will encourage participates to post on social media and she will provide update and next EC</p>
Meeting Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m. EST.	Motion to adjourn: Walette Second: Marie
	Next meeting, December 18, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m. EST	

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Walette Widener