

International Organization of MS Nurses

Date: 2/23/26

Minutes: IOMSN EC Meeting

Item	Discussion	Outcome
Call to order and Introductions	Present: Bonnie Blain Sara Schaefer Marguerite Herman Tina Trott Walette Widener Marijean Buhse Absent: Leny Almeda and Kathy Costello	Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM EST
Approval of Minutes	Sara	Walette-Motion to approve Marijean-seconds approval
CEO Report	Kathy -deferred	
Connections Through Conversations	Bonnie -Joan Ohayon to host first on 3/1/26 at an established support group in her area -Other regional liaisons will proceed in the coming months.	
Governance Committee	Bonnie -working with Amy Perrin-Ross to organize. Will likely use similar process as CMSC	
Finance Report	Marijean -meeting next week with Bill and Pete -68,000 in Red for 2025 -using a similar charter as CMSC to guide.	
Emeritus Group	Bonnie -2 nd meeting tomorrow -Marijean participating as advisor	
Awards and Nominations	Bonnie	

	-Email went out today for Awards to be presented at CMSC closing dinner -Email coming soon for EC board positions nominations for Secretary and President Elect	
Virtual Board Meeting , March	Bonnie -Virtual meeting 3/16/26 at 7pm EST – full board for 2 hours -Goal to get most of the business out of the way and have a more casual meeting at CMSC in person -Discuss membership down by 63 from 2024 to 2025	
Roundtable CMSC	Bonnie - Wednesday 5/27/26 11 AM at CMSC Potential agenda (to be discussed further at Full Board meeting): 1. Welcome & Introductions (5 minutes) Bonnie, Walette 2. CEO Remarks (5 minutes) Kathy 3. IOMSN Resource Library & Burnout Supports (10 minutes) Crystal Wright and Erin Wilkinson 4. Nurses & Publishing (10 minutes) Rachael 5. Roundtable Discussion (20–25 minutes) Bonnie, Walette, Crystal, Rachael 6. Potential themes to guide engagement if required: - Workforce & Burnout - Psychological safety strategies - Sustainability of the MS nursing workforce - Clinical Practice Gaps - Most challenging symptoms in current practice - Mentorship needs - Leadership development priorities - Resource Library Expansion - What algorithm, pathway, or tool should IOMSN build next? Anticipated Outcomes: - Identification of top 3–5 priority resource gaps	

	- Increased awareness of IOMSN support - Engagement of nurses in publishing and research - Strengthened connection between frontline nurses and IOMSN leadership - Actionable feedback to inform 2026 programming -Include Membership QR code on tables and in presentation -See if tap to pay or Venmo available to accept payment on the spot	
Industry Council	Sara -Next meeting in March -Will promote Mixer at CMSC on Thursday 5-6PM in Exhibit Hall. -May need postcards to pass out at exhibit hall booths to make industry aware that are not on council already **need to make soon and get to Leny for printing	
Reception	Walette -Wednesday 6:45-7:45 at CMSC -Working on funding current leads with TG, IVX health and Alexion -Membership committee to speak -Theme: "Crowned in Queen City" See attached proposal from Walette -30 minutes of presentation and awards for Publishing, then 30-minute cocktail hour	
Meeting Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 PM EST.	Motion to adjourn: Bonnie
	Next EC meeting: 4/20/26 7 PM EST	

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Sara Schaefer