



Blue Ridge Chapter AMSN Meeting
May 15, 2017
Private Dining Room,
Lynchburg General Hospital, Lynchburg, VA

Attendees: Juanita Daugherty, Sandra Martin, Cindy Ward, Pam McDaniel, Penny Shipp

Meeting led by: Juanita Daugherty, President

Minutes recorded by: Cindy Ward, Secretary

Treasurer's Report: \$8292.58 in checking, CD has \$791.19

Old Business:

2017 Med-Surg Seminar:

2017 Location: First Colony Conference Room

Date: Friday, September 22, 2017

Topics: Theme - Challenges of Caring for Patients with Addictions and Mental Health Problems on the Med-Surg Unit

Possible topics - Caring for patient with mental health problems on the med-surg unit

Services provided by Horizon behavioral health in the community

Geri-psych – Ask Rhonda Miles about speaker possibilities, UM, Dr. Betz

Transitions from hospital to outpatient care

Pain management in the addicted patient – ask Dr. Bivens, Carilion (lidocaine)

Opioid crisis in central VA

Possible speakers – Hospitalist, someone from Horizon behavioral health

Continuing education: Eligibility assessment – program must address gap in knowledge, skills, and/or practice for a specific target audience. Need speaker info by June 15, application must be submitted no less than 8 weeks in advance of event (by July 28). Payment must be submitted with application - \$200 for 5 hours, \$225 for 6 hours.

Catering: Possibilities - Olive Garden, Panera, Meredith's

Flyers: Send Save the Date flyer

Fundraiser: T shirts still available. \$10 each

New Business:

Scholarship: Centra now has RN-BSN program. Look into sending them information about our scholarship.

Upcoming Meetings/Speakers:

July 17 – will try to get speaker

Sept 22 – Annual seminar

Nov 20 – Annual dinner

Save the Date: AMSN Convention, Palm Springs, CA, October 12 – 15, 2017

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