

Blue Ridge Chapter AMSN Meeting  
November 20, 2017  
LaVilla Restaurant, Lynchburg, VA

**Attendees:** Juanita Daugherty, Cindy Ward, Sandra Martin, Amber Taylor

**Minutes recorded by:** Cindy Ward

**Treasurer's Report:** The chapter has \$3951.54 in the checking account at Carter Bank & Trust, and \$805.55 on a CD. There was an expenditure of \$900 to Tammy Mitchell for catering lunch for the seminar. There is \$5561.33 in the BB&T account. There was an expenditure of \$369.70 for five \$50 Visa gift cards for the seminar speakers. There is still a pending expenditure of \$175.75 to Juanita for breakfast and other seminar expenses.

**Old Business:**

**Med-Surg Seminar:** Evaluations of the seminar were very good. A summary of the evaluations will be emailed.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** There are no health fairs scheduled at this time.

**T-Shirts:** We still have T-shirts left to sell. We will put them on the AMSN national site and our website.

**New Business:**

**Finances:** The group agreed that \$3000 would be transferred from the Carter account to BB&T. The CD will be left as it is at Carter. The Stripe account allowing online payment needs to be changed to the BB&T account before next year's seminar. The group agreed to share the profits from this year's seminar, 75% to the Blue Ridge Chapter and 25% to the Star City Chapter.

**Annual Medical-Surgical Conference Planning 2018:** There were some suggestions for topics on the evaluation. A lot of the suggestions were continuation of the substance abuse topic. We will get the results of Centra's education needs assessment from Kristen after the first of the year. We should also think about whether or not to have a different group rate for members vs non-members.

Potential topics: sickle cell, dealing with angry patients/de-escalation, diabetes – continuous glucose monitoring, new topics in wound care

**Upcoming meetings/topics:**

**January 15, 2018:** Diabetes Medication Update, Juanita

**March 19, 2018:** Device rep or Chronic Complications of Venous Thromboembolism, Cindy

**May 21, 2018:** Device rep or Chronic Complications of Venous Thromboembolism, Cindy

**July 16, 2018:** RN-LPN-CNA triad, Amber

**September 17, 2018:**

**November 19, 2018:** Holiday meeting at local restaurant

Other potential education topics are: assessing your patient's deteriorating condition, future of nursing with baby boomers being sicker