

SNARI Meeting Minutes
September 9, 2010

Opening:

A meeting of the Student Nurses Association of Rhode Island took place on September 9, 2010 at 4:00 pm at the United Nurses and Allied Professionals Headquarters in Providence, RI.

Present:

Renee Cacchiotti – URI, President of SNARI
Elizabeth Bloom – State Advisor, St. Joseph School of Nursing
Jeanne Jose – UNAP, Planning Committee
Michael Colucci – CCRI Faculty, Planning Committee

Topic: Convention 2011

Discussion:

- Discussion took place about the SNARI convention to be held in 2011.
- Rhodes on the Pawtuxet has been secured for Wednesday, March 30, 2011.
- Plan to put on program that was scheduled for the convention in 2010 which was canceled due to flooding.
- Will plan on doing the “Mock Interview”
- R. Cacchiotti reported that Susan Sienkiewicz and Cathy Duquette have agreed to participate.
- Discussion took place about having at least one representative from each school of nursing in the state to sit on the planning committee.

Action:

- 2009 – 2010 SNARI officers will be extended an invitation to convention 2011.
- Contact those involved in the Mock Interview. Possibly do a “run through”.
- B. Bloom to e-mail Angela Silvestri and Jacki Janicki regarding Linda Silvestri speaking at the convention.

Topic: Recruitment

Discussion:

- Discussion took place about how to recruit members for SNARI.
- Possibility of holding a program in late September discussed.
- J. Jose suggested that a current member could go to the individual schools and speak to the students. Possibly at that schools own student nurse association/organization meeting.
- R. Cacchiotti suggested that a letter be drafted and sent to the schools of nursing detailing the organization and its goals.
- Possibility of sending a “blast” e-mail to students in each of the schools discussed.

- R. Cacchiotti stated that she would write a brief article for RI Nurse to recruit organizations to attend the convention.
- R. Cacchiotti stated that she would be willing to go to a lecture at CCRI and talk to the students about SNARI. Also willing to speak to students at RIC.

Action:

- Committee felt that a program in late September was not doable. M. Colucci to cancel room at CCRI.
- R. Cacchiotti to write a letter to be sent to the schools of nursing.
- R. Cacchiotti to write a brief article for RI Nurse.
- J. Jose to stop at nursing office at RIC.
- J. Jose to contact NEIT.
- B. Bloom to e-mail RIC contact.
- Six schools of nursing will be contacted regarding convention 2011 and asked to help participate in planning.

Topic: Community Service

Discussion:

- SNARI participating in more community service was discussed.
- Areas of discussion included continuing with the Food Bank and perhaps “Adopting a Family”

Action:

- Will continue discussions at future meetings.

Adjournment:

- The meeting was adjourned at 4:45pm.
- The next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 7, 2010 at 4pm at UNAP Headquarters.

Respectively submitted:

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State Advisor