

# *ASCP Connecticut Chapter Board of Directors Meeting Minutes*

## *Carbone's Restaurant, Hartford, CT 11-3-08*

MEMBER NAME & TITLE	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
John Cannarella, President	X											
Gene Memoli, President-Elect/Chair Senior Symp. Legislative Committee	X											
Sean Jeffery, Immed. Past-President / Educ Chair	X											
Michel Fortin, Secretary / Treasurer	X											
Kevin Chamberlin, Board2007 / Communic.Comm	X											
Brian Pelletier, Board2007/Communic. Committee	X											
Paul Belcher, Board 2006 / PAC Committee	X											
Kathy White, Board 2006 / Senior Symposium	X											
Mark Wrabel, Board 2005 / Programs Chair	X											
Amy Huie-Li, Board 2005 / Communic Co-Chair	X											
Anna Egle, Communic. Co-Chair												
Larry Sobel, President Emeritus / Legislative Chair	X											
Jim Conklin, Past-President / PAC Chair												
David Cooper, Past President / Sales Senior Symp	X											
Dennis Chapron, Senior Symposium Committee	X											
Mike Gemma, Senior Symposium Committee												
Marlo Bish, Senior Symposium Committee												
Sandy Wojciechowski, Past President												
Kim Gilligan, Past-President Student Chapter	X											

Sponsorship: Kathy Gradski & Janice Robinson and Merck Pharmaceuticals

Guests: Jill Fitzgerald, Jen Voisine, Jen Nason, Charlie Waters, Christy Mathew, Nicole Giannotto

### REVIEW OF PAST MINUTES

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the 10-6-08 meeting. Approved as written.

### LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

J. Cannarella and L. Sobel met with Public Health, DCP & DPH over the drug destruction and other issues. Joan Levitt from DPH stated that she felt pharmacists were not up to par with F329. A pilot program with promote tapering and stopping of psychopharmacologic medications which some see as something that could lead to negative outcomes. J. Cannarella met with CPA who felt pharmacy fees should not be cut this fiscal year.

### EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE - Senior Symposium 2009(SS09) April 22-23th

Website: [www.seniorsymposium.com](http://www.seniorsymposium.com). G. Memoli discussed his meeting with Phil Wizwer from MASCP. He will be focusing on getting non-pharmacy related vendors to exhibit and will obtain student lists from Mass. pharmacy schools to invite to attend SS09 and will attempt to arrange bus transportation. He also will reach out to Stop&Shop and CVS. The next SS09 meeting will be on 11-13-08 at Cavis Restaurant in Manchester. MASCP has a joint program with MA DONNA on 11-6-08. M. Wrabel is in contact with P. Hritko from UConn to allow 6<sup>th</sup> year pharmacy students to attend SS09. Any one with contacts in the recruiting industry should forward them to D. Cooper via email, along with any other vendor contacts so he can invite them to exhibit. Jill Fitzgerald, Dir of Cont Ed at UConn and member of the SS09 committee will help with obtaining grants and providing CE's. The SS09 committee will be discussing admission charges and they hope to hold the costs at last year's level.

**NEWS FROM UCONN** - D. Chapron mentioned that S. Jeffery had won the UConn Clinical Preceptor of the Year Award. Student chapter members will be selling UConn RX sweat pants as a fundraiser. S. Jeffery discussed his wish to have the bylaws changed to allow the president's term to be extended to 2 years. Consultant shadowing opportunities are needed. If anyone is able to bring a student out into the field they should contact S. Jeffery.

### GENERAL DISCUSSION

G. Memoli discussed dinner meeting plans for the upcoming ASCP annual convention in New Orleans. Dave Reis from BI and Kathy Gradski from Merck have graciously volunteered to sponsor BOD dinner meetings. J. Cannarella was seeking attendees to cover the Chapter Leadership Meetings on Wed & Fri mornings. M. Fortin volunteered to cover the Fri AM meeting. G. Memoli discussed tabling discussions about a donation to the ASCP Foundation but he encouraged all to support M. Wrabel as "King of the Ball" which is the Foundation's fundraiser.

### SPONSOR RECOGNITION

Kathy Gradski & Janice Robinson and Merck Pharmaceuticals were thanked by the BOD for their sponsorship of this meeting.

**Next Meeting: December 1st at 5:30pm: Location TBA, Meeting adjourned at 7:30PM**

Respectfully submitted, Michel G. Fortin, Secretary/Treasurer