

ASCP Connecticut Chapter Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

First & Last Tavern, Middletown, CT 2-5-07

MEMBER NAME & TITLE	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Sean Jeffery, President / Education Chair	X		X	X								
John Cannarella, President-Elect	X	X	X	X								
Sandy Wojciechowski, Immed. Past President	X	X		X								
Michel Fortin, Secretary / Treasurer	X	X	X	X								
Paul Belcher, Board 2006 / PAC Committee	X	X	X	X								
Kathy White, Board 2006 / Senior Symposium	X	X	X	X								
Mark Wrabel, Board 2005 / Programs Chair	X		X	X								
Amy Huie-Li, Board 2005 / Communic Co-Chair	X		X	X								
Kevin Chamberlin, Board2004 / Communic.Comm	X	X	X	X								
Anna Egle, Board 2004 / Communic. Co-Chair			X	X								
Larry Sobel, President Emeritus / Legislative Chair	X	X	X	X								
Jim Conklin, Past-President / PAC Chair		X										
Gene Memoli, Past President / Chair Senior Symp. Legislative Committee	X	X	X	X								
David Cooper, Past President / Sales Senior Symp	X	X	X	X								
Dennis Chapron, Senior Symposium Committee	X	X	X	X								
Brian Pelletier, Communication Committee	X	X	X	X								
Jack Ziskin, Past President / Membership Chair Legislative Committee												

Sponsorship: Stephen Sanfracon and Amgen.

Guests: Kevin Hill from LPB&S, Daniel Deschamplain, Dana Asaro, Katie Myers, Kati Dziedzic

REVIEW OF PAST MINUTES

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the 1-8-07 meeting. Approved unanimously.

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

K. Hill from Levin, Powers, Brennan & Shea (LPB&S) discussed issues including: 1) the early legislative session strategies. 2) DPH pushing for some sort of universal healthcare. S. Jeffery discussed the CPLG legislative education meeting held on Friday, January 12, 2007 at 8am in the Capitol Building in Hartford. He stated pharmacist turnout was good and legislator turnout was not what had been hoped for. L. Sobel discussed his trip to ASCP's Government Affairs meeting. The ASCP study on therapeutic interchange revealed instances of switching from non-covered lorazepam to covered Zyprexa. This was brought to legislators to ask for better coverage of certain classes of drugs. CMS may allow LTCF's to guide resident's choice of PDP's but will not allow RPh input. The issue of drug destruction vs. re-distribution was discussed. Pharmacists need to ensure they are paid a handling fee if they are mandated to be involved in the process. G. Memoli and J. Cannarella will bring ideas to the BOD for an electronic vote within a few weeks.

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE - Senior Symposium 2007(SS07)

Website: www.seniorsymposium.com. Scheduled for April 26 & 27, 2007. M. Wrabel discussed how on the afternoon of 4-26 there will be an ASCP member only value added program (both CT ASCP & MASCP invited) on the SOM revisions & Med-D. Any further ideas should be forwarded to S. Jeffery or K. Chamberlin. K. White volunteered to help organize student volunteers for SS07. S. Jeffery reminded everyone to visit with the exhibitors.

PROGRAM & AWARDS

Discussed past awards and future awards and the need for suggestions for both future awards & scholarships to be submitted to M. Wrabel, A. Egle & S. Wojciechowski before SS07.

CHAPTER COUNCIL

K. White attended the ASCP Chapter Council meeting. ASCP is looking for us to work towards these goals: 1) Report chapter news to ASCP UPDATE 2) Let members know about the various list servers available at ASCP 3) Coordinate with national regarding legislative issues 4) Advocate with boards of pharmacy 5) Present to pharmacy schools to attract students.

LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

S. Jeffrey will email out a plan for a potential May or June meeting and he needs budget suggestions. J. Cannarella will assist Sean with planning.

NEWS FROM UCONN

The Alumni & awards program & dance is in April.

STUDENT CHAPTER

The UConn student chapter received a lot of attention at the ASCP Foundation dinner.

GENERAL DISCUSSION**SPONSOR RECOGNITION**

Stephen Sanfracon and Amgen were thanked by the BOD for their sponsorship of this meeting and for providing the educational portion of the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm

Next Meeting: March 5, 2007 at 5:30pm at the First & Last Tavern, Middletown, CT

Respectfully submitted,

Michel Fortin
Secretary/Treasurer