

CMMC College of Nursing Alumni Association

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March 13, 2015

The Alumni Meeting was held at the college with 14 members present for a brown bag lunch. The meeting was called to order by Dorothy Crowley Noel, Co- President.

The meeting began with a very interesting overview by Gloria Hall & Winnie McMorrow of their “Experiences during Desert Storm” at Walter Reed Hospital. They were members of the 1125 Reserve Unit at Auburn, ME when they were called to active duty on January 8th, 1990. Many Thanks Gloria & Winnie!

Minutes of the Previous Meeting were reviewed and accepted unanimously.

Treasurer’s Report: A financial statement was provided for each member, reviewed and accepted unanimously.

Committee Reports:

Scholarship Committee: Betty Campbell reported that 11 students were given scholarships of \$470.00 each to total \$5, 170.00. Eight of these students have sent Thank You notes. Also, Betty received a return telephone call from 1 person with an outstanding loan.

Remembrance Committee: Beverly Peterson read a remembrance report of the many cards, flowers and visits since the last meeting. Shirley Quinlan gave the Centennial Endowment Report of donations made in memory of deceased members.

Website & Facebook Committee: Several articles are presently on the website with favorable reviews. More pictures are requested for sharing on Facebook.

Membership Committee: Chairperson, Polly Bussiere is away so no report today.

Newsletter Committee: Beverly Peterson stated the letter is completed and taken for print on 3/12 with 550 requested copies. (Folding assistance is always appreciated!) Beverly states she continues to enjoy writing the newsletter.

Historical Committee: Not active at present. Dot Richardson’s nephew has donated several articles.

Protocol Committee: has been rescheduled to May 21st at 10:00 at the College.

Future Meetings:

April 9th, Thursday, Luncheon at CMCC. 10:45 social time; 11:30 Lunch. Two menu choices are available: Baked Stuffed Chicken Breasts w Volute Sauce- \$14.00 or Baked Stuffed Haddock w Newburg Sauce- \$16.00. Dorothy Crowley Noel needs reservation selections no later than 3/24. Payment will be accepted at the door.

May 1st, 12:30 - 4 pm Graduation Pinning Ceremony @ The Franco American Heritage Center with reception to follow. Our Association will provide the lanterns for the Florence Nightingale Pledge & a flower arrangement (total \$~ 750.00). There will be an awards ceremony with the Alumni Award, Elsie Lauten Award and other nursing awards.

May 2nd, 10:00 Graduation at Lewiston Middle School.

May 8th, 11:30 Business Meeting and Brown Bag Lunch at the College

May 15th: Class of 1965, 50th Class Reunion.

May 21st at 10:00 Protocol Committee Meeting at the College

Other Business:

Beverly Peterson requested a picture of MaryAnn Burn & Susan Baltrus. Dorothy Crowley Noel will recheck with Randy Dustin at the hospital for any available there.

Beverly Peterson is requesting a copy of "How to fold our Nurses Hat" if any member has one.

Dorothy Crowley Noel requested consideration of change to our name to include alumni graduating from the Maine College of Health Professions.

Two Thank You notes were circulated in memory of Joan Cote.

Joan Neal will purchase a small Easter bouquet for Kathy Jacques Registrar & Susan Hiscock College Secretary in appreciation of their assistance to our association.

A motion to adjourn was made by Ruth Estes & seconded by Joan Neal.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vernice A. Pelletier

Secretary