

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION – SCHOOL OF NURSING

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MEETING NOTES – MARCH 11, 2016 – 1:00 PM

The meeting was called to order by President, Cheryl Turcotte. There were 16 members present.

Secretaries Report: The meeting notes of our annual meeting on January 15, 2016 were passed out by Secretary, Sally Bates, and read by members. A motion to accept the report with one correction was made by Gloria Hall. The name of our new printers was corrected to read: First Choice Printers. The motion was seconded by Fran Morin and passed unanimously.

The Secretaries Report for the Executive Committee meeting held on February 12, 2016 was passed out by Sally Bates and read by members. Shirley Quinlan made a motion to accept the report. The motion was seconded by Patti Dyer and passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: The financial report was provided by Treasurer Shirley Quinlan. A handout of the report was read and followed with a motion to accept the report by Ruth Estes. The motion was seconded by Gloria Hall, and unanimously accepted.

Scholarship Committee: Bonnie Colby will let the faculty know about the availability of Grants through the Alumni Association.

Remembrance Committee: Jean Pulkkinen reported on the many cards and flowers that had been sent out.

Newsletter Committee: Beverly Peterson reported that the newsletter had been printed and was ready to be folded. A date for members to do this was set for Friday morning, March 18 at 9 AM. A representative from First Choice Printers will be present to teach us how they would like this done and packaged for them to take to the P.O.

Membership Committee: The committee is still in need of a chairperson. Jennifer Tardiff, class of 2015, has accepted the position of being the Representative for her class.

Social Media Committee: Winnie McMorrow has been submitting pictures for the web site about 'then and now'. To date, there have been pictures of the former and present coffee shops and the former and present Emergency Rooms. Plans are being made to have an article of generations of family members who have graduated from our SON.

Unfinished Business: New Logo - Beverly Peterson showed us several pictures of possible logos for our association. The logo will be used on our new stationery and membership cards soon to be printed. A motion was made by Dorothy Crowley Noel to go ahead with the logo and printer recommended by the newsletter committee member, Beverly Peterson. The motion was seconded by Anita Taylor and passed unanimously. The logo will have the white Florence Nightingale lantern that members liked and the initials of our association's name in a circle around the lantern.

Communications: It was reported that 'Thank You' notes have been received from all seven of the students receiving the \$1,000.00 scholarships. Thank you to the committee.

New Business: 125th SON Celebration: President Cheryl Turcotte, a member of the 125th Planning Committee, discussed our part in the upcoming celebration. We need to organize plans for our display in Room 7 Conference Room – 'The Past'. The theme for the celebration is "The Past, Present and Future of Nursing". Shirley Quinlan is getting us four mannequins. The uniforms from our office to be displayed on them will be taken to John's Cleaners to be pressed. The 125th Committee would like to have alumni members help with tours with students at the hospital and college.

A meeting for members to discuss the plans for our participation in the event will be held on Thursday, March 24th at 1 PM.

Upcoming meetings of the Alumni Association are: Friday, April 8th and Friday, May 13th both to be held at the college at 1 PM.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Dorothy Crowley, seconded by Gloria Hall and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Bates

Secretary