

Meeting Minutes February 6, 2015

Present:

President Bryant Bitner

Past President Jody Christopherson

President Elect Kim Black

Vice President Tristan Sheets

Treasurer Brandon Beckstead

Secretary Nancy Luse

Delegates: Kristi Hack & Alexia Johnson

Director at Large Mary Peterson

Guest Steven Olson

Absent:

Director at Large Richard Starkey

President Bryant Bitner called the meeting to order.

Reports:

Approval of the past minutes were motioned and approved.

Treasurer:

Checking: \$8265.06

Scholarship: \$1563.32

Not outstanding bills

Secretary:

Tristan and Nancy reported on the finding they had so far on prospective sites for the conference.

New Business:

Bryant reported that the Presidents training in Dallas has been cancelled and that it was going to be online.

Alexia and Kristi gave a brief report on the AARC Meeting in Las Vegas. The big drive is still to get more people to join the AARC. They hashed over discussions such as have lifetime membership for those that retire from the Respiratory field at \$70.00 New Graduates 2 year membership plus \$40.00 off the Clinsims.

There will be new testing standards for the AARC for licensing to be in place this next year.

There was some discussion that eventually that to be hires you will need to become RRT BS

The AARC website is now more user friendly

Tristan gave a brief breakdown of the costs of the hotels that were looked at and food details. Some of the places had space enough but no food services and others had food but not enough space. Tristan will continue to keep looking and narrow it down by next meeting. The cost of last year's conference was approximately \$4000.00

Possible conference sites

Holiday Inn

Hilton Garden Inn

Casper College

Discussion on speakers for the 2015 conference

Robert Quintana Pharmacist –EMT

Brent Kinney AARC??

Bill Pruitt – address RT outside hospital on COPD admission

Airlife-Asthma talk about 3 hr or more- pediatric asthma, basic first responder, hands on

State Board suggests talk on HIPPA/Consequences (Matt Frederickson?? Facebook posts)

Kevin Fisher??

Tom Kalstrom AARC??

Dr Fallon??DR Esan Locum signs and symptoms??

Dr Hussieno and Dr McGinley??