

The meeting began @ 12:30 on 1/08/07 in room 2316. Tabitha Burns and Kelly Hower, SCCANS co-presidents, ran the meeting.

In attendance:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Current Quarter</i>
Kelly Hower	5 th
Tabitha Burns	5 th
Susan Casperson	2 nd
Simi Gill	3 rd
Anna Biddle	3 rd
Aron Ruderman	1 st
Dianna Call	6 th
Maureen McAfee	3 rd
Angie Thompson	3 rd
Elizabeth Morfin	1 st
Kris Fahlstrom	4 th
Megan Edwards	4 th
Linda Filippi	4 th
Jamie Cook	2 nd
Matthew Holz knecht	5 th
Tarame Del Giudice	5 th
John Clarin	6 th
Sheila Peden	6 th
Sandi Kim	2 nd
Mara Dyczewski	4 th
Julie Durant	3 rd
Jess McElreath	5 th
Sharon Stewart	Faculty Advisor
Lynn Von Schlieder	Faculty Advisor

I. Welcome Back/Introductions/Officer Position Open

Tabitha welcomed everyone, especially the 1st quarter students. We went around the room introducing ourselves and the position, if any, we held, as well as describing what the duties of our position entailed. Kris Fahlstrom, co-treasurer, reported there is a co-treasurer position open. There was some discussion with a vote being deferred to the next meeting. Sharon Stewart will meet with Kris to go over the budget this month. It was also stated that two committees, Evaluation and Curriculum, met monthly from 12:35-2:00 on separate days.

II. Welcome Breakfast

Jamie Cook and Susan Casperson are 2nd quarter reps facilitating the 1st quarter welcome breakfast scheduled for Wednesday, January 17, at 7:15 a.m. in room 2305. Challenges as well as plans for the breakfast were discussed with input from Sharon regarding accountability and availability of advisors and the board to assist them. Tabitha encouraged them to use their

resources. All they have to do is ask. Sharon will look into whether or not 2308 is available, and if so, plans to encourage mingling rather than 1st quarter students sitting at their desks were discussed. A panel discussion was also offered over having a skit. Jess McElreath volunteered to make granola and help with food. Linda Filippi also thanked those coordinating the last breakfast for having hummus as an option for those with dairy allergies.

Sharon also brought up having a separate welcome for the LPNs. Since the LPNs are in the communication class in 1st quarter, they are already invited to this breakfast.

III. Brown Bags

Maureen McAfee reported that there is a brown bag scheduled for Monday, February 5. The speaker will be a wound care specialist. She is still working on others.

IV. Job Fair Update

Maureen McAfee stated that she had reserved the automotive showroom for January 29. She also stated parking was reserved for that date. She needed help to contact representatives, getting letters out to them, giving date, time and place information. A table fee of \$75 (minimum \$50) will be requested which will include lunch and a snack for the recruiters. After discussion it was decided to move the date for the Job Fair to Monday, February 12, to allow for more time to notify recruiters and to correspond with the school's Job Fair. Anna Jean volunteered to help with food. Aron and Angie volunteered to help get letters out. Tabitha volunteered to do advertising and to check with the individuals involved with the campus job fair. Maureen will see if the automotive showroom is available for that new date. Tabitha mentioned that recruiters from hospitals and the Army should be notified. Help will also be needed to set up tables. The job fair will run from 11:30 to 1:30, but help will be needed for set up and clean up, or 10:30 to 2:30. There was discussion about the disappointment that recruiters don't accept resumes or job applications for nurse techs or nurse residency programs, but Tabitha pointed out that most of that is done online.

V. Outback Update

Simi Gill, Outback coordinator, stated she has not heard back from the 1st year dental hygiene representative. Someone suggested that maybe she was no longer in the program. It was decided to cancel this for Winter Quarter as we have to guarantee 125 people in attendance; this is Outback's requirement. They have also raised their ticket price to \$10 so it was undetermined as to what to charge for tickets in order to make a reasonable profit. It was stated that to successfully pull this off, SCCANS would need two months to plan and sell tickets with Outback needing the final headcount two weeks prior to the event. The presidents stated we probably don't need this money from this fundraiser if we get the supplemental budget money.

VI. Nurses Day Update

Usually the first Monday in May, Angie Thompson talked to Bette to nail down a date. She is also talking with the automotive department about using the showroom. She will be contacting Mary Larsen to be the speaker. Jess McElreath volunteered to help, and also stated to make sure to have vegetarian and diabetic options for the food. Angie will meet with Sharon to go over further plans. We have the pens to give out on Nurses Day.

VII. PULSE

Mara Dyczewski, as editor, asked that any submissions for this quarter's PULSE be in by January 12. Matt Holz knecht stated he has something to contribute to the PULSE. Jamie Cook is the layout person. Mara also stated that as she gets closer to graduating, a new editor needs to come forward.

VIII. Website

It was stated that class reps, SCCANS Bylaws and officer/job descriptions were on the SCCANS website. Linda stated that Emily had updated the continuing education opportunities.

IX. CE Update

Taramie Del Guidice stated that she and Linda had divided up the hospitals and were contacting them for more CE opportunities which will be forwarded to the webmasters.

X. Books for Kenyan Children

Lynn Von Schlieder stated that she is still taking books as the truck had not arrived yet to pick up the boxes of books (either 6 or 8 boxes full!).

XI. Other

Sharon talked about SCCANS having a welcome session twice a month where coffee and goodies would be served. It would be like an open house with anyone having questions could come and ask those nursing students agreeing to "man" the open house. It could coordinate with Bette's informational meeting. It would be a time for students or prospective students to come and ask questions like, what's it like in nursing school? Building peer relationships. Sharon will take the idea to the faculty and see how it might be linked to the informational meetings.

Megan Edwards states someone else needs to be in charge of the uniform closet. There aren't many items left so it isn't big. No one came forward at this meeting.

Lynn asked that in order to facilitate the transition of jobs from one person to the next, keep a record of what is done that can be passed on. Sharon mentioned there used to be folders like this, but they have gotten lost over time.

Aron Ruderman and Elizabeth Morfin agreed to be first quarter representatives.

Sharon stated the Master 290 is going away and only those registered for N290 Leadership in Nursing will be listed. Tabitha stated she registered for 0.5 credits at \$11. The SCCANS reps are on the SCCANS website, not N290.

Dianna Call, 6th quarter rep., fielded many questions regarding graduation, and Lynn asked her to speak with her as she had all the information Dianna needed. Jamie offered to do the picture CD/DVD for the ceremony. Dianna requested that pitchers of water be available along with the punch. She discussed the Nurses' pledge, hats/pins, and was deferred to Lynn.

The next SCCANS meetings are scheduled for February 26 and March 19.

Next meeting is 2/26, 12:30 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 pm.

Linda Filippi
4th Quarter Nursing Student
SCCANS co-secretary