Constituent Association 24 Meeting Minutes

May 28, 2015   6:00 pm
Hillsboro Public Library- Room B

Present: Cindy Kistler- President, Susan Pinnock-vice president, Glenda Peters-treasurer, Georgene Borba, member at large, Colleen (Ameara) Tanner, member at large.

Cindy called the meeting to order.

Treasurer’s report by Glenda Peters. Total amount in account $77,500. This is balance before deductions for Nurse’s day gifts, postage and dinner expenses.

Old Business:

CA 34 Dinner October 2, 2014 was a success. Small but good turnout for fall dinner at the Stockpot. Helen Moss from LERC was the guest speaker.

New Business:

Donating an additional $2000 to Homeplate for this year. Cindy will post a link in newsletter to Homeplate’s website www.homeplateyouth.org

Planning another dinner in fall for CA 24 members. October 1, again at the Stockpot restaurant. Consider a guest speaker on the topic of Staffing legislation- possibly Jen Baker from ONA or Chuck Riley to speak on other legislative topics. Another possible subject was to have someone speak about the ACA. Georigene and Colleen will make arrangements for dinner again, Glenda will make table decorations and we will post a save the date in the upcoming newsletter. Also plan to send out postcards for RSVPs closer to date.

Volunteer opportunity with Southwest Community Health Center (SWCHC) which is providing services at the Washington County Health Department site on Main St in Hillsboro. They need volunteers of all kinds. Visit www.swchc-pdx.org applications for volunteers and more information on clinic services provided.

LERC (labor education and research center) offers classes to prepare nurses that will be doing bargaining with their organizations through ONA. They are based out of Eugene but offer classes at Reed college in the Portland area. Lerc.uoregon.edu has info about upcoming trainings. ONA will often help with costs of these trainings if nurses would like to attend.

Scholarships- we had been discussing the possibility of offering scholarships to RN’s wanting to get their BSN but have been informed by ONA that many of their scholarships go untouched and we should direct nurses to ONA for these kinds of scholarships. So we are beginning to look into the possibility of offering scholarships to nurses who want to do mission work with nursing. We are still investigating the process, qualifications and marketing. We plan to offer 4 $500 scholarships each year. Stay tuned for more info on these.
Convention 2016 will be in Seaside Oregon. April 11-13. CA 24 will pay for delegates registration and overnight stay. As soon as we know the number of delegates we will be allowed we will call for nominations.

Cindy will update newsletter with important dates and links from these minutes.

Next meeting will be on September 2, 2016 at 6pm at McMenamin’s Cornelius Roadhouse.