



MAPHN **CENTRAL / METROWEST CHAPTER**

MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES

CHAPTER MEETING

February 26, 2008

Framingham Town Hall

Attendance: 11

Attendees: Kitty Mahoney, Ruth Mori, Leila Mercer, Charlotte Trubiani, Nancy Cleary, Carol Doane, Maureen Sendrowski, Karen D'Angelo, Jane Brown, Michele Cavallaro, Andria Nemoda

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Meeting called to order at 10am. Luncheon provided with part of the monies given to the chapter by sanofi pasteur. Welcome to Andria Nemoda, who is the new PHN in Burlington.

Treasurer Report accepted; minutes of previous 2 meetings accepted.

Leila thanked the chapter for the dish garden given to her in memory of her nephew who was killed in Iraq.

Old Business:

The following subcommittees were appointed:

- Sanofi Grant Money for 2008: Maureen, Nancy, Ruth, Leila
- MAPHN Conference Raffle Basket: Ruth
- Chapter Community project proposals: Charlotte, Michelle, Andria
Goal: to promote and educate the public on the role of the PHN
Ideas for the Community Project were suggested by the meeting members to the subcommittee for consideration:
 - Career Teaching in the schools- work w/ school nurses
 - Info tables at various public sites, eg, malls, health fairs, senior centers
 - Project can be ongoing

New Business:

Important upcoming dates:

Infectious Disease Surveillance Workshops: March 6, 12, 19, 25, 27

Leila will present the PHN section on March 25 in Shrewsbury

MAPHN Conference, Westborough: May 1

MassPRO Adult Immunization Conference, Worcester: May 22

Posters/Storyboards are being sought; see Charlotte

Sanofi Pasteur Dinner Presentation at the Sherborn Inn, March 27 6PM.

Topic: "Understanding and Reducing the Risk of Pertussis and Meningococcal Disease"

We are encouraged to invite our school nurse colleagues and MAPHN members from other chapters. Charlotte will confirm RSVPs with the rep Jay Periello.

Kitty proposed a Leadership Foundations Course that she can present at future meetings in three 30 minute parts: Grant writing, use of Powerpoint, and use of computer applications in PHN work. This could start at the April 17 Meeting. Voted on and approved.

A motion was brought to the floor to change the times of our next 2 meetings to 12:30-2:30pm, instead of the originally set 1-3pm, to alleviate travel problems for some of the members. It was seconded and approved. Next 2 meetings will be held in Framingham on March 13 and April 17 from 12:30pm-2:30pm.

Judith Chevarley and Katie White, MDPH, gave presentation on "Flu Care at Home" program.

Meeting adjourned at 12pm, Next Meeting scheduled for March 13, 12:30pm in Framingham.

Respectfully submitted,
Leila Mercer, Secretary

