

APA - Area VII Area Council Minutes March 2, 2018 Anchorage, Alaska

Attending in person:

Paul O'Leary Assembly Recorder
Jim Polo Washington Rep
Tim Miller APA Regional Dir DGR
Phil Malinas NV Rep
Brooke Parish NM Rep
Jeffrey Akaka Area 7 Trustee
John Pappenheim AK Rep
Dodge Slagle NV Rep
Stephen Brown WY Rep
Lex von Hafften AK Rep
Charles Price Area VII Dep Rep

Attending via teleconference:

Theresa Miskimen Assembly Speaker
Craig Zarling Area VII Rep
Mona Amini Arizona Rep
Payam Sadr Arizona Rep
Jasleen Chhatwel Arizona Alt. Rep
Leslie Gise Hawaii Rep
James Saccomando Idaho Rep
Christina Sanchez-Jaquez Idaho Alt. Rep
Stamatios Dentino Utah Rep
Ray Hsaio Washington Rep
Matthew Layton Washington Rep
O'Ann Fredstrom Wyoming Rep
Krin Walta RFM Dep Rep
Ann Thomas APA Staff to Area VII
Linda Nahulu M/UR Rep
Mary Roessel M/UR Dep Rep
Kimberly Nordstrom ACROSS Rep
Gregory Miller ACROSS Rep

Unable to attend:

Alexis Giese Colorado Rep

L. Charlette Lippolis Colorado Rep
Iqbal Ahmed Hawaii Rep
Joan Green Montana Rep
Position not filled Montana Rep
Position not filled New Mexico Rep
Amela Blekic Oregon Rep
Annette Matthews Oregon Rep
Jason Hunziker Utah Rep
Position not filled Western Canada Rep
Trevor Prior Western Canada Rep
Fiona McGregor Western Canada Rep
David Braitman RFM Rep
Jacqueline Calderone ECP Rep
Jason Collison ECP Dep Rep

Guests attending in person:

Natalie Velasquez Alaska Psychiatric Association President
Edward Slouffman Alaska Psychiatric Association DB Exec.
Ruth Dukoff Medical Director, North Star, Anchorage
Sonya Lynn Integrated CL psychiatrist
Barbara Price Former Nevada Psychiatric Association DB Exec.

- 1) Meeting Overview:
 - a. Dr. Zarling gave a meeting overview, stating the meeting will focus more on reports, as the meeting is via teleconference.
- 2) Area Leadership reports
 - a. Dr. Akaka provided the Area Trustee report
 - i. Dr. Annette Mathews will be the new Area 7 BoT Trustee
 - ii. APA Moved into the new building in 2018.
 - iii. APA has been active at the congressional level; APA was successful in helping Congress reauthorize the CHIP Act
 - iv. Financially and membership wise the APA is strong
 - v. Dr. Patrice Harris of the AMA is a candidate for AMA President
- 3) Dr. Zarling gave a synopsis of the AEC report
 - a. Continued advocacy on MOC is moving forward
 - b. The fundraiser raised \$33,000 for the Red Cross
 - c. Burnout initiative: New resources on the APA website

- d. Warren Williams Award was given to Gary Weinstein
 - e. Next Area 7 meeting is May 4-6 at the AMA Annual Meeting
- 4) Paul O'Leary, current APA recorder, gave an update on the action paper process with the JRC
 - a. Wants to try to make the process more personalized
 - b. There have been discussions on medical school loan repayment
 - c. CAGR taking the lead on advocating for more transitional facilities over clogging ERs
 - d. There were discussions on 12-week maternity leave. What are the legal ramifications as policy?
 - 5) Ann Thomas from the APA provided an update on the APA registry, which is up and running
 - a. Registry team has been providing webinars
 - 6) Tim Miller from the APA provided an advocacy update in the Area 7 region
 - 7) Assembly committee reports were provided
 - a. Many representatives were not on the teleconference
 - b. ECP will be submitting statements for who wants to take over the RFM position; there also aren't any current action papers
 - 8) ECP Candidate statements were provided
 - a. Dr. Jasleen Chhatwal provided a statement
 - b. Dr. Joshua Fitzgerald is also a candidate. Dr. Phil Malinas provided a statement on his behalf.
 - c. Dr. Christina Sanchez-Jaquez provided a statement
 - d. Dr. Elizabeth Terry could not make the call.
 - 9) Alaska provided a District Branch Committee report to the council from both Dr. von Hafften and Dr. Velasquez (AK DB President).
 - 10) No action was taken on Area Committees
 - a. Let Dr. Zarling know if you would like to rotate off
 - 11) Disaster Reps Update
 - a. Dr. Gise provided an update. Encouraged more states to seek more disaster reps.
 - 12) O'Ann has offered to represent on the reference committee.
 - 13) Action Paper discussion
 - a. Discussion was had over the single payer health care action paper put forward
 - 14) Meeting adjourned
 - a. Next meeting will be held at the Annual Meeting in New York City May 4-6.

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