

## Minutes Oct 29, 2009 RNAO General Meeting

### **Present:**

Jane Lian, Lizette Beaulieu, Amirat (not sure of spelling & last name),  
Lynda Monik, Liz Haugh, Veronika Pulley, Carolyn Davies, Jennifer Junger, Pat Mckay,  
Jacquie Stephens, Laura Gusba

Carolyn welcomed Jacquie Stephens, our Region 1 rep, who talked a bit about what happened at the RNAO board meeting. She discussed briefly the Models of Care that are changing in some hospitals, to that of a team approach.

### **Resolutions:**

Liz will work on one related to universal dental care. OPHA is working on one so she will draw from that.

Carolyn & Liz will work on one related to workplace harassment.

There was talk about a resolution related to maintaining the New Grad Initiative. I can't remember if someone volunteered to work on it or not.

Veronika & Jane will work on putting together an article related to nursing programs putting into place more education for students related to how they can protect themselves re ergonomics, protecting back & feet, etc.

**Quarter Century Members :** tabled to another meeting

### **Nurses Week Insert:**

One suggestion was how nurses use their knowledge / leadership skills in areas outside of nursing.

### **Remembrance Day laying of wreaths in honour of nurses who died during wars:**

Jason Wallen to check to see where the services will be held.

Carolyn offered for Ahmerstburg,; Lynda checking to see if she is available; Pat also offered; check with Chris Thrasher to see if she could lay one in Tecumseh.

We are not going to put an ad in the Windsor Star's Veterans day insert.

Carolyn asked for volunteers to help run a flu clinic in Ahmerstburg. Lynda suggested waiting to hear announcement from the LHINs related to it. There should be something this coming week. Lynda did say that Mark at Great Lakes Safety will do mask fit testing.

### **Speakers for future meetings:**

There was a suggestion to have a lawyer speak, possibly a lawyer from Toronto, or one locally. Hopefully we can still get \$1000 for it. Suggestion for teleconference between Sarnia, Chatham & Windsor, or perhaps a webinar. Jacquie or Liz will check with LAP.

### **Queens' Park Day**

Short discussion about what happens. It is a great event to attend. This may be a good time to push for continuing the New Grad Initiative.

### **Lori Dupont event**

Lynda commented that it will be 5 years since her death in 2010 & that we should have an event to commemorate, perhaps on Dec 6<sup>th</sup>

Discussion for naming it "the journey since her death", or the process that has gone on since her death.

### **Student event:**

Discussion about having one both at St Clair (Lizette to look into) & the university (Pat to look into).

Topics: What are your rights in the workplace

Navigating the system

Could possibly title it "coffee & conversation"