

June 11, 2014 MAPA BOD MEETING

Conference call attendees: Jay Chamberlain, Cathy Hamel, Pam McColl, Jon Harris, Oren Berkowitz, Chris Huntsman (BU), Sean Robinson, Julie Purcell, Missy Novak, Maria (NU), Tony Pelligrino

Meeting Minutes: Deferred to next meeting

Legislation: Deferred

Treasurer: Meredith away. MAPA remains financially sound with cash in bank

Membership: Boost in membership numbers from AAPA conference.

Student Report:

Boston University: (Chris) 80% of class attended AAPA.

Northeastern: (Maria) Accredited in July. (Jon) Second year preparing for graduation

CME:

AAPA: Overall good conference. Good exposure for MAPA

Fall 2014: Speakers set. Larry Herman (AAPA President) to speak

Student Track being organized.

Leadership conference being organized. Speaker on administration: Lisa

Poster Session (Oren): Guidelines finalized

Newsletter: plan for end of June. Election results, topics from chairs, summary of AAPA conference. Cathy to organize.

Web page: (Bianca) deferred

Elections: are on-going. Need to clarify the number of HOD seats MA has

Communications: Will endeavor to streamline communication. Google Group has a large number of people including program directors. Use this address sparingly. BOD members need to create a group in their own email account for more sensitive communications.

Other Business: Janice John, chief PA @CHA Primary Care. Janice new of several grants for medical professionals that exclude PAs and was hoping a letter from a board of PAs would have more impact than from individual PA. Jay also said he would like to pull in AAFPA to send similar letter. Janice is looking for MAPA to draft letter in support of PA receiving organizational grants.

New Business: Next meeting: Wednesday July 9th at 6:30pm – conference call

Respectfully submitted,
Julie Purcell