

# **Regular monthly meeting of Board of Directors for the Massachusetts Association Physician Assistants**

**Boston, MA September 6, 2013 at 6:30PM**

Present: Pam McColl President, Sean Robinson Immediate past President, Julie Purcell President Elect, Jay Chamberlain Director, Sheri Talbott Secretary, Director at Large Tony Pellegrino, Director at Large Cathy Hamel, Director at Large David Probert, and Student members Derek Schmidt, Allison Ruhe,

August Minutes approved.

## **Membership**

20% relapsed members. Consider mailing for friendly reminder of lapsed status

## **Legislative update:**

Discussed state committees for Return to play, ability to sign death certificates and Section 12's

## **Treasurer's Report:**

Reviewed as forwarded to BOD by Meredith Johnson, Treasurer

## **Student Report:**

Allison and Derek presented proposal that student members have been working on for Leadership Camp during PA week. To take place on October 5<sup>th</sup> at BWH. Goal to plan an event that would become an annual tradition to kick off PA week.

## **CME Committee**

Spring CME plans reviewed.

Consider dinner CME program.

AAPA in Boston in May; discussion re: New England or Massachusetts reception during conference.

## **Other Business:**

Cathy Hamel: Newsletter to come out PA week in October 8

Highland financial group very supportive of MAPA and events. Discussion re: ways to create mutually beneficial business goals with Highland.

Next BOD meeting on October 9th at BWH

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully submitted,

Sheri L. Talbott MAPA Secretary