



Minutes for
November 10, 2010

IARP

Washington State Chapter

Monthly Board Meeting

10:00 am to 12:00 am Auburn, Washington
Meeting held monthly @ Rainier Case Management

Mission: *The Chapter endorses the Mission and Goals of IARP, which are to enhance the competency of private rehabilitation professionals, advance the professional field, improve the effectiveness of state level affiliates, and lead in the resolution of public policy issues that affect private sector rehabilitation. To pursue this purpose, the chapter will work in concert with IARP.*

10 a.m. Call to Order

In Attendance: Lisa Parker, President-Elect, Chris Fascilla, Sec-Treasurer; Board Members at Large: Barbara Bengston, Bradley K. Ehrlich, Catherine Parker and Ryan Guppy.

Via Telephone: Marilyn Thomas, Kari D'Aboy, Past President

Absent: Craig Bock, President

Secretary's Report – Chris:

- Catherine moved that the October minutes be approved. Ryan seconded the motion and the motion was passed.

Treasurer's Report –Chris: Checking: \$18,176.99 Savings: \$17,676.46.

President's Report –Craig:

- No Report. Craig was attending the National Workers' Compensation Conference in Las Vegas.

IARP International Report – Barb: Canada has 55-60 members. Puerto Rico and Ireland are still working on recruiting members. IARP requires at least 10 members before a chapter can be established.

Newsletter Report – The deadline for winter newsletter articles is the end of November. Possible articles include Conference Wrap-up, The Death of Initiative 1082, Review of the National WC meeting in Las Vegas and an article from Rich Wilson giving a statistical outline of the number of certified VRCs and interns and referral caseloads after the credentialing rule has gone into effect.

Education Report – There were 7 participants in the September CDMS test prep class. There was discussion about offering a Saturday class in the Spring on Foundations of Rehab for VRC interns. Ryan will research to see if we can use a facility at Valley Medical to teach this class.

Membership Report - Marilyn: Based on October's report from IARP National, Washington has 176 members.

2010 Conference:

- In attendance there were 83 on Friday and 123 on Saturday.
- Lisa will summarize the post-conference evaluation forms and provide the board with a summary report.
- It was recommended that the on-line registration provide a payment options for dinner guests only without having to register for the conference. .
- Bradley moved to have the 2011 conference at the Hotel Murano. The motion was seconded by Barb and passed.

IMG Report – Kari:

- There have been no new developments between the department and Dr. Polissar regarding studying the new VRC performance measures.
- The department plans to assemble an Implementation Advisory Group.

VTSG – Kari: VTSG will meet next on 11/15/10

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Bradley suggested that the board solicit input from chapter members regarding the 6 new performance indicator rating system. Marylyn will request input from chapter members by e-mail.

**Next Meeting: November 10, 2010 - Hosted by Rainier Case Management – Thank You!
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