



## Meeting Minutes

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Wednesday, July 24, 2019

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**Members present:** Joe May (current chapter president), Emily Cannon (secretary), Heather Hargis, Penny Culp (Indiana ENA President), Andrea Shook, Meredith Addison, Jill Keser, Kimberly Julian

**Meeting location:** Watertower Estates Winery, Terre Haute, IN

**1. Call to Order 6:05 pm Eastern**

Welcome

**2. Discussion/Summary:**

Meetings will be held every other month, opposite of state meetings. Meredith noted she would happy to financially sponsor two meetings.

Gravestone 1-70 Awareness Project: Joe shared that he has cut the boards to create 44 gravestone-shaped plywood boards and brought a sample for group to see. They are painted gray. Joe is going to request approval to put these multiple gravestones up at an interstate exchange to be visible as people merge onto the highway. Illinois Stateline to Plainfield, Indiana on I-70 highway is the most dangerous stretch of **highway in nation**. He will put up the markers up in the morning and take them down in the evening. Joe will contact Patrice Dayton from WTHI to discuss an idea for a story to help increase awareness. Penny stated that this should be a quality and safety nomination for ENA.

WVTAC (Wabash Valley Trauma Advisory Committee) started in 2010, some members of this chapter are members of WVTAC.

Heather Hargis noted that Union Hospital in Terre Haute, Indiana, has two more people scheduled for SANE training. Heather is going to New Orleans, LA, Sexual Assault Training to be held on October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019. There is no clinical requirement for pediatric SANE (SANE-P) certification which is different than adult SANE (SANE-A). Andrea Shook stated that there is a certification test associated with the adult SANE-P training. Regional Hospital in Terre Haute has an associated competency with SANE-P training.

Penny Culp noted that three new TNCC instructors were checked off today, and Penny is one them. Soon, Good Samaritan will have six SANE-P nurses.

Funny side note: Meredith stated that years ago, there were no SANE nurses. After discussion, one name that was proposed for Indiana Nurse Sexual Nurse Examiners (acronym: INSANE).

Penny noted that on October 19, 2019, 8 am – 5pm Gina Carbino from New York will present TCRN Review and it will cost \$100.

Penny used to attend ENA meetings at Indiana State University. Now, there are more chapters across the state. Indiana ENA will be at Holiday World next Friday, \$26.50 per ticket and lunch. Indiana State and Chapter Leader Organization, will give \$500 for a member to go to Austin, TX for National ENA Conference in September.



**Indiana ENA Chapter 401**  
**7/24/19**

**Terre Haute, Indiana**

October 10<sup>th</sup> next state meeting, Thursday during ER Nurses Week. **In Austin, going to the general assembly.**

Next year, national ENA meeting will be in Las Vegas, NV. Next symposium in June, 2020 will be like a “birthday party” atmosphere.

Nurse Award, NP Award, Team Award, noted on Indiana ENA website, please nominate online and will be awarded in December. Academy of Emergency Nurses. Nominations will be submitted on a national level. Penny has two people in her chapter that have been awarded nationally through ENA. Became Primary Stroke Hospital, won national team award, submitted nominations of those people who were involved in that. Indiana ENA was submitted for state council innovative project award for work done with “Stop the Bleed” and was notified that they won this award.

Indiana Rural Health Association meeting (IRHA): Meredith shared meetings. Terry Stigdon will be presenting at IRHA on August 22, 2019. Meredith submitted a resolution to the Emergency Nurses Association titled: Appointment of an Ad Hoc Committee to Increase the Expansion of Trauma Systems specifically to rural and underserved areas. Penny Culp stated that Merry should send this to the state medical director.

By September, need to have a chapter election and names submitted to Indiana ENA. Penny noted that each state has to have their bylaws reviewed by an attorney regarding non-profit law. Indiana ENA has a working group to examine the SANE guidelines. Indiana Trafficked Victims Assistance Program, there are 10 units or districts within state. There is associated healthcare training for human trafficking.

Kimberly Julian noted that addiction recovery from the family’s side is her passion. Joe stated that this is Surgeon General’s Priority #2.

Please see attached flyer regarding the Vermillion Trails Alliance. Merry to give \$5 per person. Moving Healthcare Upstream, downstream is the expensive care. Upstream is emergency services personnel. Time and money is important in prevention.

Wednesday evenings, chapter 401 meetings at Watertower Estates Winery.  
September 18<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm  
November 6<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm.

- 3. Treasurer’s Report** Joe May shared information about checking and saving account amounts.
- 4. Meeting Adjourned** 7:38 pm Eastern