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**CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION OF HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARIANS**

**MEETING MINUTES**

**September 12, 2013**

**PRESIDING:** Donna Belcinski

**PRESENT:** Jill Golrick, Jessica Kilham, Lori Bradshaw, Anne Marie Romano, Jeff Orrico, Bridget Gunn, Joseph Pallis, Chelsea Delvero, Nancy Gilly, Lynda Grayson, Roseanne Kraznowski, Kathleen Crea, Kate Cheromcha, A.M. Kaminsky, Lynn Sette, Nancy Goodwin, Lisa Adriani, Kathy Stemmer Frumento, Lisa arter and Linda Kaczmarczyk

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<td>• The meeting was called to order by Donna at 9:07 A.M.</td>
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<td>Reading and Approval of Minutes</td>
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<td>• The minutes from June 6, 2013 were reviewed.</td>
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| President’s Report Donna Belcinski | • Members were asked to introduce themselves.  
• Goals for this year are:  
  1. Get more involvement from membership. Get people to come to a meeting or two with no undue stress.  
  2. Try and support one another.  
  3. Helping and emphasizing professional development.  
  4. Strengthening ties with other stakeholders in the state. |                                                                                                                                                  |
| Treasurer’s Report            | • Moving up steadily.                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                       |
| Bridget Gunn          | • The beginning balance was $4,363.96  
|                      | • Income (June luncheon) $380.00  
|                      | • Total Expenses $582.21  
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| Program Committee    | • Thank you to Kathy Stemmer Frumento for being part of the panel discussion in the webinar.  
| Lisa Carter          | • This will be CAHSL’s 40th anniversary. Holiday luncheon will be at Lucky Lou’s in Wethersfield where we will have our own room. It will be on Dec. 5th. Program will start with a history of CAHSL. Have opportunity for lightning sessions 5 minutes in length to tell others what makes you proud of your library. Doesn’t need to be a current program. This can be used as a stepping stone for other meetings.  
|                      | • The second program will be in March in Middletown. Looking into Literature in Medicine. This program was cut from the Governor’s budget. Want a representative to come and train us so we can bring program to our facilities. The facilitator chooses a reading, sonnet, short story where people can come read, discuss and learn from each other. Lisa will contact Christine Pizarro from the Humanities Council. Lisa wants this to get certified from the Humanities Council so we could offer this as an outreach. Kathy also mentioned contacting Patty Kahn in Maine.  
|                      | • Donna mentioned that Meredith Solomon from the NNLM said that CAHSL members weren’t using the CAHSL Group in the routing tables. She could give a mini tutorial either in person or on the web.  
|                      | Submit ideas to Lisa by Thanksgiving.  
| Archives             | • Willing to accept any material for Archives.  
| Anne Marie Romano     | • Needs volunteer to take photos of the December meeting.  
|                      | • Will have a sheet cake and a small display table so  
|                      | Contact Anne Marie if willing to volunteer taking pictures or manning display table.  |
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| Shared Services  Kandace Yuen | • Kandace couldn’t be present.  
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| NAHSL Rep Kate Cheromcha | • Won’t be able to attend the NAHSL Board meeting.  
• CAHSL will contribute a basket for the NAHSL Conference scholarship table.  Asked for suggestions as to what to contribute.  
• Kathy is looking for a NAHSL chair for 2014. Easier now that there is a conference chair also. The NAHSL chair runs and organizes the meetings.  
• MLA has a nominating committee rep.  
• Kate will report to the NAHSL Executive Board that CAHSL Executive Board will not fund AHIP applications with other people’s dues.  
• Lori mentioned that the NAHSL Conference is October 26-29 and that there is a link from the CAHSL homepage. Early bird registration expiring shortly. Professional Development money available, but it is too late to apply for this year’s conference.  
• Now money can also pay for travel.  
• Kathy said that AHIP is important and that one should be certified. Your boss receives a notification if you become certified.  
• Jeannine Gluck will attend in her place.  
• A motion was made by Jessica and seconded by Kathy to use $100.00 of CAHSL funds.  Motion carried.  
• Let Kathy know if interested. |  
| CSMS CME Kate Cheromcha | • Kate distributed print out of communication with Dr. Wagner at the June meeting. Things are different at CSMS now. No longer using MLA standards. They will acknowledge the hospital library through a separate commendation. Have first draft of letter to CSMS thanks to Kathy. Kate added some revisions. Dr. Wagner put onus on ACCME. Communication with CSMS has taken a different turn.  
• Will send the letter to reaffirm the role, value, etc. of librarians and continue in partnership along with having better communication.  
• Donna can call and also follow up with a letter. |  
| Old Business (AHIP) |  
| New Business | • Jessica and A.M Kaminsky are planning the first CAHSL social event of the year. It will be on October 4 at 5 P.M. at Gouvea Vineyards in Wallingford. They do a 5 wine taste tasting for $8.00  
• Will send out info on listserve. |  
| Lisa Adriani said that Clinical Key has a blog. Could say that CAHSL members aren’t happy with pricing. | • Lisa Adriani and Kate will write something. |
and also sell bottles of wine. Can bring food to share and also have menus for delivery. Can't bring any beverages.

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Next meeting is scheduled for December 6, 2013 at Lucky Lou’s in Wethersfield.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Ann Kaczmarczyk
Secretary