

HNS Board Meeting Minutes for 04/16/2021

Start Time: 3:33pm

- Vote on March Meeting Minutes
 - Approved
- New and outgoing liaisons
 - Welcome to our new liaisons – Alyssa (Postdoc liaison) and Chaniqua (Graduate Student liaison)
 - Thank you to our outgoing liaisons – Kelly and Lindsay
- System for monitoring attendance for virtual CEs
 - Discussed how to track attendance for CE events
 - There are barriers to using individual Board members' work Zoom accounts
 - Considered having dedicated HNS Zoom account
 - \$150 for the year – may consider purchasing for just 2021
 - Will reconsider after review of finances
 - Hannah: Would be in best interest of organization for all transactions and events to go through organizational accounts
 - Michael: May be worthwhile to decide which type of account, such as an educational account
- May and June CE speakers
 - Corwin Boake interest in presenting in May, but specific date is unclear
 - Dr. Boake is available Mondays and Tuesdays
 - May 12th and May 27th are unavailable
 - UT Health has department meeting on May 18th
 - Dr. Boake's potential topics for talk
 - AACN test score labels that came out
 - Benzodiazepines and neuropsychological test performance
 - Dr. Nwana also expressed availability to present in June
 - Availability is Thursday June 3rd or June 17th at 5:30pm
 - Medical and financial decision making
 - Stella will reach out to Dr. Nwana to confirm date
- Facilitating how to get the link for Taquitos talk that HNS sponsor
 - Stella will check with Adriana for instructions on how to streamline process for HNS members
- July postdoc talk recruitment and Board advisor
 - Stella will reach out to training directors as the date approaches to garner postdocs' interest in presenting
 - Before, Bethany would oversee this process and moderated the talks
 - Christina will check schedule and may be able to fill in for this role
- Fall symposium ideas for speakers and/or topics
 - Topics
 - Huntington's disease (Agu, Ciaran, Kendra as speakers)
 - Have a multidisciplinary talk that includes neurologist
 - Rare genetic disorders across the lifespan to serve diverse audience

- Tax and financial standing update next month
 - No specific updates, just referenced to be on radar
- Update on Spring Newsletter
 - Need additional two weeks to finalize
 - New deadline is April 30th fir first draft
- 2021-2022 HNS Mentorship program
 - Chaniqua and Alyssa volunteer to assist
 - Christina may also be available to assist with program.

End Time: 4:22pm

Attendance: Stella Kim, Kendra Anderson, Jenny Stinson, Hannah Combs, Adam Christiansen, Michael Williams, Agu Rossetti, Tish MacDonald Wer, Kelly Halverson, Lindsay Niccolai, Christina Burrows, Alyssa Krentzel, Chaniqua Mazyck