

## **ORNAO Board Meeting**

### **June 9-10, 2007**

#### **ORNASCO Report:**

*ORNASCO has 58 members*

Our May meeting was hosted by Port Perry and it was an update on 'Sentinal Node Surgery'. Linda Laing won the CPN(c) certification award and Jane Radey won the CPN(c) re-certification award. We congratulated Jane on winning the provincial poster award as well. We elected Irene Conner as our new treasurer/membership executive. We were unable to obtain a new president-elect so Jane & I offered to half the difference & each stay on for an extra year in the president role – the membership agreed.

In July we held our annual membership/potluck meeting at Susan Dallas-Woods' lovely home in Oshawa. Turn-out was poor, but as always we had a great time.

In September we held our meeting in Port Perry. Linda Buziak won our draw for the refund of her RNAO membership fees. Our educational session was a talk on 'Provincial Wait List Strategy' by Kathy Bruce. We also held our annual executive meeting this month and voted to keep the membership fees at \$45 for another year. We sponsored 3 members to attend the excellent NOORNA conference.

We cancelled our November meeting because it was too close to the date of our Fall Conference. This was held on Sat November 11<sup>th</sup> at the Lindsay Golf & Country Club. It was 'All About Safety'. Even though it was attended by only 21 people and we suffered a financial loss it was a very good day – the education was top-notch!!

In January we held our Dinner Meeting in Ajax - this is traditionally our lowest attended meeting but turn out was good.

In March we were back to Port Perry and our education was a review of 'The OR Standards in a Nutshell' by Kathy Bruce.

We funded 2 members to attend the New Brunswick Provincial Conference and 3 members to attend the ORNAC National Conference.

In May our education session was a review of many of our membership hospitals' count sheets – we held a round table discussion on who counts what & how. It was fascinating! We awarded Jill Corp with a refund of her CPN(c) re-certification fees – no one applied for the award for writing their exam. We also happily welcomed Jill as our new secretary.

Our upcoming events include our membership drive to be held in Lindsay in July. Our Fall Conference will be held in Oshawa on October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

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