

International Organization of MS Nurses

Date: Oct 19, 2020

6pm Conference Call

Minutes of the Executive Committee

Item	Discussion	Outcome
Call to order	<p>Present on Call: June Halper Marie Moore Bonnie Blain Denise Bruen Jill Nelson Marguerite Herman Leny Almeda Regrets: Patricia Pagnotta</p>	<p>Called at 6:01 pm EST Denise 2nd - June</p>
Approval of Minutes - Bonnie	<p>Executive Board Meeting minutes from Sept 21, 2020</p>	<p>Marie – motion to approve Denise - 2nd</p>
Online Educational Program - June	<p>The Regional Programs were presented online through NeuroLive . They were very well received. Registration for the Nursing Care Program in the morning were 257 with 151 attendees. In the patient sessions in the afternoon there were 156 Registered with 66 attending.</p> <p>IOMSN Nurses facilitated a 3 hour educational program for ECTRIMS/ACTRIMS</p>	<p>The Regional Programs will be listed on the IOMSN website and credits may be earned for up to one year</p> <p>June is looking at getting a link for the sessions to place on the IOMSN website.</p>
Research Committee	<p>Committee has \$5000.00 from past grant. Patricia is reorganizing the committee and evaluating rules for funding considerations.</p>	

<p>Update on Membership/Regional Liaisons/Ideas for increased Membership</p>	<p>US SE Regional Liaison Position has been filled. Marie will talk to Amy Gilbert to see if she is interested in being a Liaison. Marie will step down as Membership Chair US. Denise and Marie are working to replace her. Denise would like to have a call with the US Membership Committee. International Liaison – discussion regarding potential candidates.</p> <p>Discussion for ideas for next year to promote membership: Discussing IOMSN at regional meetings, online, at educational events. Using recorded ECTRIMS sessions, hosted by a Liaison, with a Q and A, and Info about IOMSN given. ? What slide decks do nurses want for themselves and for others. In January, planning on doing regional Zoom calls with Regional Liaisons.</p>	<p>Yolanda Wheeler will be Liaison for US SE</p> <p>US Membership Chair is pending</p> <p>Denise and Marie will pursue an International Liaison</p>
<p>General discussion</p>	<p>Nightingale US 2021 grant from Serono has been approved. No Regional meetings have been planned for the next year due to the pandemic. CMSC Annual Meeting will be a physical/virtual meeting in San Diego.</p>	
<p>Adjournment</p>	<p>Meeting adjourned at 6:31 EST</p>	<p>Denise – motion to adjourn Bonnie – 2nd</p>

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Bonnie Blain