

August 17, 2006

August Newsletter

The August meeting of NETNPA was held at the Olive Garden on 8/17/06. The speaker Dr. Bergia, a Neurologist from Knoxville, discussed Parkinson's disease. The meeting sponsor was Boehringer-Ingelheim. All members, speaker and sponsors were welcomed and thanked. Thanks to Sharp.

### Our Meeting Agenda

Before the start of the meeting, a special guest, Debbie Pennington, a genetic counselor from Kingsport was introduced. She and Wendy Work, a Genetic Practitioner from Blue Ridge Medical Specialists presented information on the new High Risk Breast Clinic, and a new genetic clinic supported by the Susan Komen Foundation. Thanks to support from the Four Corners Foundation, Wendy work together one day per quarter to provide genetic counseling for patients at high risk for a genetically linked breast cancer. Each session is approximately 2 hours. For more information, or to determine eligibility, please call 423-224-3546.

Secretary's report: Minutes posted on the website and emailed to members. Approved as correct by unanimous vote.

Treasurer's report: \$16,230.39

Old Business

DNP – Wendy completed video taping the NETNPA response to the

Chicago on August 3rd. Kathy expressed thanks to Wend  
represent NETNPA and to the members for voting to finan  
For info on the DNP please go to:

<http://onsopcontent.ons.org/Publications/SIGNewsletters/r>

AANP affiliation – Membership has been confirmed and Ka  
the info packet.

Fall conference –Friday, October 27th. Brochures are rea  
necessary for CEU credit mailed to TNA. Cost is only \$10  
for others. Local non-members can join NETNPA for \$35  
conference for only \$10. Tours of the BMS facility \$5 ex  
registration will be set up for convenience. Everyone remi  
calendars and invite friends. If TNA grants approval of ou  
then TNA will list it on their website! Total CEU's will be :  
suggested that brochures be sent out the 1st week of Sep  
Sharp will take care of this.

Elections: Winners of the election are Kay Bone, Vice-Pre  
Countiss, Treasurer. Congratulations!!

New Business

TNA annual convention, October 13-15, 2006 at the Fra

presented at next months meeting.

National PIN: Reminder – Mike Briley, our Advanced Prac Representative on the Advanced Practice Council recomme PERSONALLY for the National Provider #. Call 800-465- or go to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services o National Nurse Act: gaining more momentum. Encourage to co-sponsor.

Department of Health Survey: Call 615-741-5226 to as have not received one. It is very important that we make known as providers, especially of rural health care. The D states that they have very little data regarding NPs, so let's

Jobs

These will be posted on the webpage at [www.NETNPA.com](http://www.NETNPA.com)

Cardiovascular Associates, P.C. in Bristol has opening for

Next Meeting: Our September Meeting will be at Partners Restaurant in Piney Flats room. We will have a roundtable discussion, (hopefully) a quick meeting, and do both pork, Baked Potatoes, Baked Beans, Slaw and Brownies. NETNPA is sponsoring this event. A lot of attendees! This meeting will be free to members.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Sharp, MSN, APRN-BC, AOCNP, Pres