

March 2006 Newsletter

Thanks to Pfizer Pharmaceuticals for their sponsorship of the meeting at
Perez.

Business Meeting

Apologies expressed to the members for the minutes not being posted
Members reported that they did receive the newsletter via email and that
correct.

Treasurer's report: \$16,195.73

OLD BUSINESS

Bylaws – Copies to those present. Teresa Martin, our bylaws committee
revised these. Motion approved to accept the changes
Donation in honor
lieu of money directly to family as recommended last month, the member
\$100 donation in her honor to the Smith County Community Center.
for the community will be cancelled due to lack of volunteers for the event

NEW BUSINESS

Announcement about resignation of TNA Executive Director Deanna Martin
end of 3 months. She will be returning to Louisiana.
Discussion/announcement
Rosalind Kurita RN running for Senate seat. www.kurita.2006l.com announced

from Gatlinburg, running for 1st congressional district House of Representatives by Bill Jenkins. www.electbarnett.com Do not think it appropriate to of NETNPA but would encourage all to visit the website and support her as suggested that NETNPA have an open forum meeting and invite the candidates to share their positions on healthcare issues and giving NPs the opportunity regarding our professional issues and concerns. Executive committee voted. The membership voted to add our organizational name to the list of organizations endorsing this bill. More info at <http://www.yourtax.org/foodtaxswap/endorsing> highlighting the salient talking points were given to the attendees regarding tax/cigarette tax swap. Practice Doctorate – Continue to be alert for information issue The Lance Armstrong Foundation has pledged \$1 million over 5 years to Memorial Sloan-Kettering's Cancer Survivorship Program. The money will be used to and train nurse practitioners for survivorship clinics. Kathy Sharp recommends member send an email to the Foundation thanking them for their support. Practitioners.

JOBS

Regional Health Resources, Duffield, VA, Rural Health Consortium of Southwest Virginia 8200 for cell phone of director Cardiovascular Associates in Bristol will be a Nurse Practitioner. Contact office manager Sandy Godsey. Washington County – Contact Linda McClure at the Regional Health Department – 979-322-2222 Center - Call Sandy Franklin at 276-679-5874 Weight loss clinic in Bristol will be a Nurse Practitioner for 4 hours on 2 evenings a week. Call Tia Self, Wellmont Director at 423-224-5091.

Next NETNPA MEETING:

NETNPA meeting 4/20/06 at 6:30 pm: Picasso's (new) 400 Ashe S
26, Exit 32. Turn LEFT on Roan St. Go 0.1 miles and turn RIGHT on ,
restaurant. It is where Sophisticated Otter used to be. Please RSVP to
kayandpatbone@aol.com.

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