

## November 2006 Newsletter

The November meeting of NETNPA was held at the Peerless Restaurant in John sponsored the meeting. Dr. Foster, an internist from Knoxville, spoke on insulin

**Secretary's Report:** The minutes were approved by unanimous vote

**Treasurer's Report:** Current balance \$13,289.67.

### Old Business

**DNP:** Wendy Vogel spoke about the responses she has received thus far aired on

October 6th. She stated that the responses were mostly positive. regarding

the DNP momentum and how this will affect those in Tennessee.

**Fall Conference:** Kathy Sharp thanked all the participants and a conference which

was very successful.

### New Business

**State-wide salary survey:** This is now available on-line. ' reminded

to go on-line to [www.tnaonline.org](http://www.tnaonline.org) to complete the survey.

**AANP legislative meeting:** Kathy Sharp recently went to legislative summit

as our representative. She reported that she was able to talk to 3 from the

offices of Senator Alexander, Representative Jenkins, and Repres

topics

addressed were FECA (Federal Employees Compensation Act),

allow

NPs to sign work compensation evaluations; the current Appropriations Act for geriatric funding and remained level for nursing education; and the

including

the Part D difficulties and NPs not being allowed to order Home

**Federal Motor Carrier DOT exams:** All NPs encourage providers for

DOT exams so that NPs can be recognized and represented in the providers

that will be certified. Go to [www.nrcme.fmcas.dot.gov](http://www.nrcme.fmcas.dot.gov) to register

**Jobs:** Cardiovascular Associates, P.C. in Bristol, has openings for 2 practicing

**Next meeting** will be December 14th at 6:30 pm at the Meadowview Community Center. We plan to attend to hear Dr. Finley speak, and enjoy our Christmas fellowship.