

# August 2008 Newsletter

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The August meeting was held at Gourmet & Co., in Johnson City, TN. Astra Zeneca sponsored the “Seroquel for Depressive Symptoms of Bipolar Disorder,” by psychiatrist, Dr. Finley.

## Presentation Highlights

[Click Here](#) to see attached slideshow presentation

## Business Meeting

The regular meeting of the Northeast Tennessee Nurse Practitioners Association was called to order at 7:00 PM at Gourmet & Co., in Johnson City by President Vickie Lewis.

## Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved as distributed

### Treasurer’s Report

\$13,368.34 as of August 21, 2008

### New Business

NETNPA has been solicited by different companies to run advertisements, banners, job postings, etc on in the by-laws regarding this. Vicki Lewis suggested the Executive Committee meet and discuss th membership again.

### Old Business

New board members to take positions next month:

Linda Quillen to replace Paula Countiss as Treasurer

Caludia Corradino and Teresa Martin to co-chair VP position and replace Kay Bone. The VP non unanimous approval.

Much thanks to Paula and Kay for their years of excellent service.

### **Legislative News**

Jennie Walls seeking personal and organizational contributions to TN-PAC as the balance is low. TNA c that deemed friendly to nursing and advocate for nurses. No specific candidate has been named. I contributions to TN-PAC and it has not yet been made this year. Paula Countiss wrote the check fc Jennie. Personal contributions needed by mid-Sept.

TNA Membership encouraged as this is our collective voice for nursing and our advocates. Please join i Wendy Vogel, FNP and fellow NETNPA member confronted Congressman David Davis who did not sup passed even without his vote). Wendy is congratulated on her efforts regarding anti-tobacco advoc

### **Education**

Pressure Ulcer Prevention Seminar at ETSU on October 3, 2008. Dr. Braeden to present (of the Braede Please consider participating in the National Memory Screening Day November 18, 2008 sponsored by (AFA). Contact 866-AFA-8484 or [info@alzfdn.org](mailto:info@alzfdn.org) for more information.

### **Job availability:**

Washington County Health Department in Johnson City position placed on hold until October.

The Oncology Department at Blue Ridge Medical Specialists is looking for FT NP with Oncology experie Please call Dr. Sue Prill at 423-968-2311 if interested.

Johnston Memorial Cancer Center looking for FT Oncology NP, experience preferred, but not necessary 2233

### **Next Meeting:**

Our next NETNPA meeting will be Thursday, September 18 at 6:30 PM at Peerless in Johnson City. Ou allergist from Asheville. Our sponsor is Erica Loudy from Merck, who markets Singulair.

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