

2019 WSRT First General Session
September 13, 2019
Ramkota Inn
Casper, WY

Meeting called to order at 12:33 pm

Introduction of the head table: Brittani Dvorak (Treasurer), Courtney Keahey (Secretary), Danielle Opp (President), Parid Shkoza (Vice President), Kacee Hansen (President elect) and Kayci Robinson (Past President).

Sergeant-at-arms and Parliamentarian: David Silvey and Linda Holden

Quorum established with 35 voting members in attendance.

Minutes from previous general session printed and passed out to each table. Motion passed to approve minutes.

Committee reports:

- By-Laws: Nothing to report
- Continuing Education: 14 approved CE credits, some are approved for CQR credit.
- Credentialing: everyone has been credentialed.
- Education for students: Student Bowl is at 4:45 pm tonight.
- Finance: the finances are as follows:
 - the checking account has a balance of \$13,436.32,
 - the savings account has a balance of \$12,107.81, and
 - the PayPal account has a balance of \$8,706.88
 - with another \$1,000 donation pending from Seimens.
 - The total of all accounts equaling \$3,4251. 00.
 - For this finance year so far, we have had a total of \$8,842.00 donation from places like ASRT, Gillette Medical Imaging, CRG, and Siemens.
 - Total spending for this year is estimated around \$11,261.00 for things like awards, raffle tickets and prizes, our website, PO box, travel and the conference itself.
- Legislative: This year was a budget session, so no bills were introduced. WSRT is working with WB RTE on the possibility of opening a bill for credentialing of Nuclear Medicine.
- Vice President: Nothing to report
- Nominations: 110 ballots were mailed out; 28 were returned; 10 were undeliverable.
- Ways and Means: We have worked hard gathering donations for this year's conference and would like to thank everyone that has donated! We have started to make a spread sheet of local businesses that have donated in the past and how they were best contacted and what they donated to more easily gather donations in the future. We are always looking for help to gather donations and if you are at all interested please come talk to Caitlin Boe or any board member and we can give you some information
- Public relations: Billy has been in contact with governor's office for proclamation. Casper college is in contact with mayor as well.
- Member report: Currently there are 120 members; 42 student members; and there are 40 conference attendees to date.

- ASRT Delegate report:
 - The ASRT will be combining all the Practice Standards into one document instead of many. Each Standard should be available as a PDF individually as well when complete. Verbiage has also been changed to gender neutral pronouns throughout.
 - The ASRT is looking to hold verifiers accountable for check offs and will create a maximum number of exams to comp on per day and a minimum number of days clinical depending on modality.
 - CQR has begun but there is not enough volume yet of exam takers to give solid data.
 - Discussion on AAPM position statement with most in attendance in disagreement with the statement. Will be looking for statement from ASRT after their September meeting.
 - Mammography: Reminder that after July 1st breast density letters will be required to go to patients.
 - MRI: ARRT: Jan 2020 standards update, looking at cut scores and 7 exams per day to comp on with a minimum 19 days clinical. JRCERT: Looking for MRI site visitors. New MRI White Paper on the ASRT website.
 - 1st: C-19.01 Discussion on combining Practice Standards into one document. Generalized feeling of approval with the understanding that each would be able to be accessed as individual as needed via links on the website. No discussion on changing to gender neutral pronouns or the proposed amendments other than praise.
 - C-19.02 Discussion on removal of a paragraph defining radiologic technologists to reflect current language
 - C-19.04 Discussion on removal of position statement that facilities develop and maintain optimal exposure technique guidelines as the practice standards support this statement.
 - 2nd: C19.01 Adopted
 - C-19.02 Removed from consent calendar
 - C19.03 Removed from consent calendar
 - C-19.04 Non-adoption, position statement remains
 - ARRT Update: New Rules of ethics violations must be reported within 30 days. 2100 investigations but only 29 revocations CQR clinical refreshers online Investigating AAPM position statement on Gonadal and Fetal shielding
 - JRCERT Report: January 2021 brings new accreditation revisions 50-year anniversary celebration November 4-5 in Chicago
 - Student Leadership Development Program: We had two Wyoming Representatives: Samantha Pascarella and Crystal Rodabaugh.

- Conference report update: 40 conference attendees. 14 CE approved between 9 speakers. Total cost is \$9,547 at this point.

- WB RTE report: The WB RTE is happy to announce that we have a new Executive director. Her name is Maxie Cordova. She is over 5 boards and is very excited about this new chapter. The Online renewal system is up and as far as I know is running smoothly. Please continue to keep the Board office posted if you run into any problems. The board is continuing to work on the Rules and Regulations revisions, we must add language to comply with HB0157 Section 4 (a)(i) about chaperones. HB0157- Health care providers- sexual assault protections. The full bill can be found on wyoleg.gov/Legislation/2018. The Board is also still in the process of figuring out how to handle the

situation that the Nuclear Medicine Technologists are having. With them being licensed as Radiologic Technologists even though their scope is completely different than that of a Rad Tech. Nuclear medicine needs to be defined and added as a separate license. Now this is fine until you have a NMTCB only registered tech applying for a state license. The board is currently investigating and working with the ASRT and ARRT and will be conferring with the Attorney General's office on whether we have the authority to license nuclear medicine techs with the way the statute is currently written.

- We have a total of 850 licensees
 - 120 licenses issued in 2018
 - The board had to investigate 3 complaints this past year and we had a hearing for 2 of them. Those licenses are in the final process of being revoked, which will be completed at the Board meeting on 9-18-19.
- Unfinished business: No unfinished business.
 - New business: No new business

Meeting recessed at 12:56 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Courtney Keahey, WSRT Secretary