

2019 Pre-Conference Meeting
September 12, 2019
Olive Garden
Casper, WY

Meeting called to order 8:00 pm

Members present: Teri Bedwell, Angela Raybuck, Kayci Robinson, Brittani Dvorak, Courtney Keahey, Danielle Opp, Parid Shkoza and Kacee Hansen.

- Minutes from last meeting: Amend to have speaker accommodations taken removed from minutes.
- Continuing Education: See Conference Report
- President's Report: The 2020 WSRT conference will be held in Cheyenne at Pathfinder building on September 24th-25th. We've received complaints from the WSRT members that things are getting lost in mail. Danielle suggests that we make a digital membership card for members to reduce the amount sent in the mail.
- President elect report: Nothing to report
- Vice President: Nothing to report
- Secretary report: Currently there are 120 members. 42 student members. There are 28 conference attendees to date.
- Treasurer/Finance: As of September 2019, the finances are as follows: the checking account has a balance of \$13,606.52, the savings account has a balance of \$12,107.81, and the PayPal account has a balance of \$8,431.06 with a pending deposit of \$1,000 donation. The total of all accounts equaling \$32,299.98. For the finance year of 10/01/2018-09/30/2019 we have had a total of \$8,237.00 donation from ASRT, Gillette Medical Imaging and Siemens. CRG is \$500 Total spending for this year before this year's conference is \$3,111.32 which included the purchase of awards, raffle tickets and prizes, our website and PO Box, and travel. Danielle suggests changing banks as we've had too many problems with customer service. Danielle and Angela suggest Blue banking, but Angela will get us research on best banking options.
- 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. This will allow for a reduction in pages due to deleting redundancies. 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-19.03 No discussion

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

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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: Two Wyoming Representatives: Samantha Pascarella and Crystal Rodabaugh

- Conference report: There are 28 registered attendees, 14 CE credits between 10 speakers with 2 additional backup lectures. The cost of the conference is estimated to be around \$7,600 with Speaker Gifts around \$100. One speaker has backed out, but this will not affect CE credits.
- Credentialing: Credentialing was completed for the President-Elect and Secretary positions prior to ballots being sent out. Credentialing is currently underway for the Vice President write-in nominations who are interested in running for the position. Kacee was unable contact Brenda Hamm for Vice President nomination.
- Education report: Last year we launched simplified rules and submissions for the grant, scholarship, papers, and exhibit competitions along with revamping the student bowl. This year we continued with those changes with just a few minor updates to online forms. Winners will be

announced at the banquet. We had a record number of SLDP applicants this year and hope to increase those numbers each year. We have been investigating the option of hosting our own applications on our website to encourage even more applicants. We would appreciate any feedback on that idea.

- Finance: See Treasurer report
- Legislative: This year was a budget session for the Wyoming Legislation. Therefore, there was not any bills introduced we needed to worry about. However, the WB RTE would like the WSRT to help them open our current licensure bill to make changes. The WB RTE have had some questions regarding Nuclear Medicine Technologist and their licensing within the state of Wyoming. I had the privilege to join a conference call Board meeting for the WB RTE and listen to their rationale for the change. During this meeting I expressed to the WB RTE the WSRT's reluctance to open our licensure bill.
- Nominations: 110 ballots were mailed out; 28 were returned; 10 were undeliverable.
- Public Relations: Nothing to report.
- 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 me or any board member and we can give you some information!
- WSRT Publications: Carolyn has moved to New Mexico and will be stepping down from her positions after the conference. We are currently looking for someone to be the webmaster and Cathode Editor. The Cathode is done using Mailchimp and the website is a WordPress website. She will help get you started but it will be helpful to have someone with some knowledge of the platforms. If anyone is interested, please contact a board member.

We are always looking for help with the website content and Cathode, and Linda Holden has offered to be a liaison for the state and help gather content to keep the state connected. Watch for more details in the future Cathodes.

Last year we launched online speaker evals which were a huge success. This year the process has been improved by creating a separate form for each topic, linked from one main webpage. This allows us to more easily relay the comments and feedback to speakers.

- WB RTE: 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. She wished she could be here with us but has other commitments this weekend.

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 for the post board meeting: no new business

Meeting adjourned at 8:32 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Courtney Keahey, WSRT Secretary