

RTOW Spring Business Meeting

Saturday, 3/3/2018

Called to order at 12:26pm

- 1) Steve gave a large Thank You to Angela Quick and HSHS Sacred Heart Conference for planning and hosting the Spring Meeting.
- 2) Reports:
 - a. Treasurer:

2018 Treasurer's Report (Spring RTOW Meeting)

October 1st – Feb 28th

Beginning Bank Balance October 1st	\$20,296.26
Expenditures	
Government Fees /Bonding	\$110.00
Board Reimbursement	\$868.24
Honorariums	\$1350.00
Meeting Expenses	\$2026.53
Website Expenses	\$777.17
Total	<u>\$5,131.94</u>
Income	
Membership Dues	\$2525.08
Meeting Registration	\$7463.10
Total	<u>\$9988.18</u>
Balance February 28th	\$25,152.50

b. NorthWest

i. Ascension St. Michael's

1. in the middle of large project to implement Cerner One Chart with an oncology module, Go –live is slotted for October for both radiation and medical oncology along with all of the hospital.
2. Radiation Oncology department is also going to be changing to Aria and Eclipse from MOSAIQ and Pinnacle.
3. The radiation oncology department upgraded their Align RT System to the newest version with HD cameras.
4. They also performed their first frame-less SRS on the True-Beam utilizing a mask and Align RT.
5. Looking for a physicist FTE as well.

- ii. Aspirus 14th Annual Oncology Conference is scheduled for April 21, 2018. This offers ARRT credits.
 - iii. Essentia Health in Ashland upgraded to the newest version of Aria and is looking for a 0.6 FTE to split at both the Ashland and Duluth facilities.
- c. NorthEast
 - i. Central WI Cancer Program/St. Agnes – Fon du Lac
 - 1. As of January 1st, Agnesian Health Care has joined SSM Health and is in process of renaming/rebranding. Dosimetry received the latest Pinnacle update of 16.02
 - ii. Bay Area Cancer Center- Marinette
 - 1. Putting finishing touches on RadOnc department layout at the new Bay Area Medical Center, which will be opening in August. The new department will be equipped with a TrueBeam and large bore Toshiba CT simulator. Therapists are looking forward to moving into the new building this summer.
- d. SouthEast
 - i. CSM Updates
 - 1. Columbia St. Mary's will be installing a new TrueBeam linear accelerator this summer
 - 2. CSM is also receiving a new GE wide boar simulator at the Ozaukee Campus, which therapists are very excited for!
 - 3. Finally, next Saturday Radiation Oncology and Medical Oncology from CSM will be teaming up with the American Lung Cancer Society to raise support by participating in the Fight for Air Climb at the US bank building in Milwaukee. This entails climbing 47 floors of stairs all the way to the top of the US bank building!
 - ii. Froedtert Update
 - 1. The Drexel Center is officially open. They have a new Elekta machine and Siemens CT. Working there are 3 therapists 3 MDs and 1 dosimetrist. They noted that they have all the same beam models so can easily transfer patients to their other sites if necessary. Finally they are looking forward to extend services to the southern counties.
 - iii. Class of 2018
 - 1. Graduation in 5 months
 - 2. Working on Resumes, job searching, finishing up externships and student papers.
 - iv. Class of 2019
 - 1. Receiving good reviews at clinic sites; very active in RT club, helping with mock interviews for new applicants; Internship placement notices went out.
 - v. LaCrosse Program Update:
 - 1. Finished up with admission interviews and will be notifying students for class of 2020.

2. JECERT accreditation will be happening this coming Thursday and Friday; this will allow the program to be accredited for another 8 years.
 3. Erin Basler has been accepted as the Wisconsin student representative for the ASRT student leadership conference this summer.
 4. The class of 2019 is looking to join therapists at the ASRT in San Antonio; they are fundraising for this to happen. Please reach out to Melissa or Amanda and they can connect you with a student selling bake-ware.
 5. Continue to have 100% pass rate on the boards with an 89.5 average which puts the program in the top 95% for the United States.
 6. ASRT curriculum is being updated, the Principle and Practice Book is also being updated.
 7. The year 2019 marks the 20th year for the LaCrosse RT program. There will be a 20 year Alumni Reunion in conjunction with the 2019 Spring RTOW meeting to be held in LaCrosse.
- 3) Spring nominations:
- i. SouthWest—Sophia Lamey, nominated by Ninah Nitzel
 - ii. SouthEast— Katlin Mackey, nominated by Heather Whitnabe
 - iii. Secretary—Mindy Kren, nominated by Kim Steen
 - iv. They will be nominated at Spring meeting or at least 30 days prior to Fall Meeting; will vote on at Fall meeting and take office immediately following the vote
- 4) All 8 by-laws changes were voted upon and all 8 passed.
- 5) ASRT update by Steve
- a. New volunteer opportunities on the ASRT website
 - b. Education and Professional Growth Grant—to help pay costs of attending the ASRT conference
 - c. ASRT Foundation Siemens Healthineers Education Journey Award—5 Different conferences in different countries, a \$4,000 award
 - d. SEAL—the Radiology program has had this in place for years, it is a where students can take up to 5 practices exams in preparation for boards; 100 questions each, can also be applied for CQR as well, once the radiation therapist section is set up.
- 6) Angela Quick is the winner of the therapist member scholarship.
- 7) Next Meeting, Fall 2018, will be held at UW-Madison, dates to follow as they look at the Badger Football Schedule
- 8) Local Oncology Resident, Stephen Rosenberg, MD from UW-Madison wrote a book on the cancer journey for patients and families. It is available on Amazon and at Barnes and Noble for \$9.99. He has a website as well that will have resources for families and patients at stephenrosenbergmd.com, Dr. Rosenberg is willing to come do talks to facilities and support groups.
- 9) Sarah Seefeld made a motion to adjourn the meeting
- 10) Kim Steen seconded the motion
- 11) Meeting adjourned at 12:58pm.

