



SSFCNA, Upstate Networking Meeting

Tuesday, July 16, 2019 6-8pm

Minutes

Members Present: Wylene Bailey, Betty Ball, Elizabeth Young, Pam Melbourne, Donna Kleister, Sharon Sellman and Amy Goodson.

Welcome: The meeting was called to order by Amy Goodson, at 6:00 pm. All present introduced themselves.

Devotion: Amy Goodson led the devotion from Joyce Rupp titled “Prayer for Awareness”.

Old Business: It was noted that there were no minutes to share as the last meeting was focused on the “Serious Illness Conversation” presentation and very little business was discussed.

Amy Goodson reminded the group that there are still many opportunities for members to join committees of the SCFCNA. There is especially a need for several of these committees to fill chair and co-chair positions. Please contact Amy Goodson if you are interested in serving in one of these roles.

Amy shared the treasurer’s report from BJ Roof. She noted that the report does not include any of the funds received or expenditures associated with the Annual Conference.

New Business: Amy Goodson reported that it is time to begin thinking about officers for 2020 as the ballot needs to be ready for the October quarterly meetings. The officer positions needed to be filled are as follows: President Elect, Secretary, and Treasurer. Amy further noted that there is training available for all positions.

Amy Goodson gave an update on Annual Conference to be held on Friday, August 2nd at the William L. Yates Conference Center in Columbia. Registration is open and closes July 29th. Please see the SCFCNA website for registration. She further noted that the Education Committee is looking for help at the conference. Please notify Anita Boland if you are able to help.

Amy Goodson did note that the Education Committee is working on the Foundations Class for 2020 and is awaiting approval for their plans once when they are presented to the Executive Board. More to come.

Presentation: Donna Kleister did a wonderful presentation on the “Hello Game”. This was sponsored by “My Life, My Choices”. It is designed to be played in small groups and is a wonderful opportunity for folks to start the conversation on Advanced Care Planning. The group then actually broke into small groups to play the game. Most found it enlightening and very easy to use. Donna gave the contact information for those present to use to order the game books and materials – <https://theconversationproject.org> or www.commonpractice.com. This would be a great way to introduce ACP to your congregations. Thank you, Donna!

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:55PM.

****The next Upstate Networking meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 15th at 6pm****