

New Business

- **Injury Prevention Support Activities for 2010 – Deb Braun**

The group discussed changes to scholarship process. Gail Kluttz suggested that some of the members who have a background in injury prevention review the application process and make suggestions. Ethiel Estes and Kim Bailey will review the application.

Dennis Taylor offered the motion that NC ATS fund up to four grants with a maximum of \$1,500 each. These grants will focus specifically on injury prevention activities. Christy Spivey seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously.

Deb B. suggested to the group that the chapter try to offer more support to injury prevention activities across the state. She suggested that NC ATS have a representative at the larger injury prevention conferences in the state, such as UNC or the Child Passenger Safety conference. Dale has spoken with Sharon Rhyme of NC Public Health, who will be sending a list of potential conferences to Dale. Dale offered a motion that NC ATS offer support to Injury Prevention & Trauma conferences across the state. Linda seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

As a follow up to the motion, Dale will send an email to the RAC Coordinators to get the dates of each trauma conference, as well as any injury prevention conferences sponsored by the trauma centers. Dale will also check with the RAC Coordinators & Trauma Program managers regarding the status of the display boards purchased by NC ATS for each RAC.

Announcements

- **Emergency Medicine Today participation – Gail Kluttz & Deb Braun**

Again this year, NC ATS served as a co-sponsor for the Emergency Medicine Today conference, held October 3 – 7 in Greensboro. The Chapter provided financial support of the Monday evening social event, as it has for the past several years.

- **Memorial Fund – Gail Kluttz**

Dr. Jay Wyatt has established a memorial fund for ATS in honor of his mother, who passed away earlier this month. Although he did not specify for what the funds should be used, injury prevention activities are a likely use. Gail will clarify the use of the funds with Dr. Wyatt.

Adjourned

Next meeting scheduled for January 2010 via teleconference, time and date TBD.

Respectfully Submitted,
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