

NCSSU General Meeting Notes September 28, 2009

- Club Dues; Last day to pay is today (9/28/09)
 - \$20 for the academic year, \$15 for NSNA members
 - Benefits: eligible for the point system, discounts for club events, meet awesome people
- NSNA membership
 - Visit www.nsna.org to join or grab a flier and mail membership application
 - Nursing and Pre-Nursing students eligible for membership
 - Benefits: Barnes and Noble discount (10%), malpractice insurance available, discounted convention fees, discounted NCLEX review courses, scholarship opportunities, subscription to “Imprint” magazine, health insurance available
- Rummage Sale on Saturday Sept. 19 was a success!
 - \$239.30 made in total
 - Thank you for all who contributed time, donations, food, etc.
- CNSA Convention
 - October 16-18 in Sacramento
 - Member price: \$70 for the weekend, \$50 for one day
 - Non-member price: \$85 for the weekend, \$60 for one day
 - RSVP no later than Monday October 12
 - Check www.cnsa.org for agenda and more information about sessions/topics
 - Contact Jenn Yuhas if you will be needing a hotel so arrangements can be made for sharing rooms; Delegate is Jenn
 - Great opportunity to meet hospital reps, recruiters for Northern California jobs
- Action Item: Vote held to give \$500 to Pinning Ceremony Club
 - Approved!
 - Next Pinning Ceremony Planning meeting: 10/12 at 12:00 in Wolf's Den Starbucks
 - Want to get more people involved, please attend if you're interested!
- Medical Spanish classes
 - Offered by Stefanie's boyfriend, Javier
 - Beginner to Advanced students are welcome
 - Meet weekly, \$20 per class; length/meeting times TBD
- Community Liaison Report
 - October Organization: Donation drive for The Living Room. Flyer passed around with info about what is needed. Will make more flyers to put up around SSU and come up with a donation date/location TBA (skills lab?)
- Upcoming Events
 - UCSF Intensive Care Nursery Reunion. Will take place on Sat. October 24 from: 11-3; Halloween themed. Need volunteers; don't know how many people can go yet. More info to follow.
 - Breast Cancer walk is on October 17th in San Francisco.
 - Fatmeh has offered to chair this event
 - Great event, walk in Golden Gate Park; lots of pink!
 - Juvenile Diabetes Walk in Downtown Santa Rosa October 24.
 - Anyone want to chair this event?

- Same day as UCSF reunion, so great option for those that want to stay local!
- Light the Night event on Saturday Sept. 26 was a success! Fundraised \$300 to donate to the lymphoma and leukemia organization.
- Merchandise
 - T-shirts and sweatshirts will be available; once more info is determined, will set up an order date and allow 2 weeks for people to get in \$/selections
 - Pricing still to be determined
 - Shirts should be about \$15; Sweatshirts should be about \$45
 - Sweatpants: \$20
 - Clipboards: \$20 (great to have for clinicals)
 - Contact Jenn Yuhas if interested
- Furloughs
 - 10% less of everything; clinicals, classwork, etc.
 - Everyone is affected!!
 - Possible efforts to contact State Reps and voice concerns at the end of class (phone numbers up on boards?)
 - Talk to your class reps to get more involved/come up with ideas