

NHSLHA MEETING MINUTES
3/10/2015

PRESENT: Todd Butler, Vicki Chesterley, Sophie Merrill, Cass Chapman, Bridget Powers, Anne Doyle, Carolyn Garretson, Melissa Mercer, Gina England, Erin Fortier

Visiting: Bernadette Quinn, Audiologist

1. Vicki would like people to send any personal concerns we have with our work for her, to relay to ASHA. Paperwork is one area of concern for SLPs in the schools. We discussed Medicaid billing, EasyIEP, and signing off on paraprofessionals Medicaid billing.
2. Vicki shared that ASHA has started a project for taxonomy – the words we use in our profession.
3. Gina spoke about an early June conference. Two important things have come up: on 5/18 there are 2 conferences going on in NH (Manchester and Concord) that target swallowing! That would impact us so we might want to consider an alternate topic. Should we have a speaker event in June? A motion was made to not have a conference in June of this year. This was seconded by Carolyn. All voted in favor. Bernadette wondered if there was a person who could address Medicaid billing for us. We discussed a number of potential topics. June suggested a mix of non-clinical skills that we all need in any setting: collaborating effectively, dealing with unmotivated clients, interacting with client family members, non-compliance with SLP recommendations. We like the idea of late Sept. or early Oct. Gina suggested everyone come to April's meeting with one potential topic that we can talk about and choose from for a non-clinical skills conference. Folks should email Gina your ideas if you can get to this beforehand.
4. Melissa asked for photos from all of us for our website. Please send them to her. We have had our first few online payments. We also really need to come up with a month and a few days in that month to schedule our strategic planning. We previously spoke about April and July. May might also be fine (May 2nd or 30th sound good). Saturdays are also an option. It would be for one full day. Melissa will contact Susan Adams. We will see if we can use HealthSouth – Gina will check into this. We can order in lunch.
5. Last month's minutes: they were seconded.
6. Carolyn gave the treasurer's report. We have \$8208.47 in our account.
7. Carolyn would like to invite Bernadette Quinn to join our Board. Todd would like to have her consider joining us and suggested she take a bit of time to consider this.
8. Bridget Powers has offered to take over as secretary when June leaves the board and she also would assist with the CEU tasks.

NEXT MEETING: April 14, 2015 at HealthSouth.
Minutes taken by June Adinah