



## American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science Region II

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*Capital Area\* Delaware\* Maryland\* New Jersey  
Pennsylvania\* Virginia\* West Virginia*

*Region II Fall Meeting, Saturday, November 3, 2007, Greater  
Baltimore Medical Center, Towson, MD, 12:45 PM*

**Members Present:** Mary Ann McLane (DE), Carolyn Devers (MD), Ruthanne Kaufman (MD), Mary M. Gourley (PA), Sharon Strauss (PA), Ann E. Snyder (MD), Jean Chappell (WV), Keely Pierzchalski (VA), Ashley LeFrois (VA), Barbara Snyderman (PA), Susan Kusic (NJ), Jodie Prestholdt (NJ), Joanelle Lunger (DE), Kevin Raible (DE), Anna Farfard (DE), Anna Murphy (NJ), Dee Dolan (PA), Terri Scott (MD)

### MINUTES

#### 1. Old Business

- The leadership directory was circulated among the members to be updated.
- The Treasurer's Report for the period 4/1/2007 through 11/3/2007 was prepared and submitted by Jodie Prestholdt, Region II Treasurer. Refer to attached treasurer's report. There was discussion regarding webmaster dues. Jodie will investigate what is included in this fee. ASCLS Assessment 07 08 line item was corrected to ASCLS Interim Board Meeting line item for \$700.00.
- Mary Gourley reported on the Guidelines Revision. The Scientific Assemblies have been deleted, the name of YP is being changed, fixed membership, CPA and webmaster need to be written. There needs to be added the national organizational chart and the regional organizational chart. This will be presented at the March meeting.
- Notes from Fall Board Meeting
  - Financially looking very good after meeting, food functions a large contributor to financial success
  - Membership down approximately 3,000 members. It is critical to contact the lapsed members. Educational offerings may be a good item to advertise as a resource for attracting membership.
  - NMLPW 4/20-4/26 Theme "Lab Professionals: Delivering Today's Results for a Healthier Tomorrow". Bell's products will be the vendor again this year. There are links on the ASCLS website. The logo is a double stranded DNA helix.
  - It has been suggested that anyone having air miles they can donate to students for travel to the National meeting this would be an excellent way to support students to experience our Annual meeting.
  - The Annual meeting won't have President's Council/First House. President Elect response will be held at the Issues Update. President's messages will be given at the House of Delegates. This will open additional time for continuing education.

#### 2. New Business

- First five years considered young professionals. Kyle Riding expressed that a survey of the new lab professionals resent being called young and wish to be referred to as "new professionals".
- Abstract Review Committee-Call for submission for Annual Meeting
- ASCLS Today available on Web
- Competitive Bidding Repeal is needed- Contact your legislators. Have anyone call
- Results for Life/ Labs are Vital are two different programs that are drawing attention to our profession. Ambassadors sought to work with the Results for Life Program.
- New Professionals are looking at fundraisers. Facebook- Chicago- Students did pins. Alaska does an auction.

- Current By-Laws from states should be sent to Karen Bennett.
- Bus Trips to National Meeting. Since the Annual meeting is in Washington, D.C., Ann Snyder suggested that daily bus trips be arranged to allow individuals that would normally not attend a national meeting the opportunity to experience the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 PM.