



**CSORN General Meeting  
Toronto Westin Harbour Castle  
Thursday, June 28, 2012  
1130-1200**

**1. Welcome and call to order**

**1.1 Introduction of Executive**

**1.2 Approval of Agenda: Pascale Rinfret, seconded by Carole Desharnais**

**1.3 Approval of Minutes from General Meeting, June 21, 2011: Marcela Tutay, seconded by Claire Brown**

**1.4 KUDOS:**

- Marcela Tutay spoke at Nursing Conference in Jerusalem on “Regionalization of eye care in Ontario”.
- Wanda Mulrooney ran 2 marathons and qualified for the Boston Marathon.
- Carole Desharnais has agreed to take on the role of Conference coordinator for 2013 in Montreal.
- BC Rep Kate Callaghan has asked to thank Shona Lobo for her time and effort as past BC rep

**2.0 Business Arising**

**2.1 Exhibit Hall/Reps:**

- We would like to thank reps that have supported us. Special thanks to Alcon, AMO and BL

**3.0 New Business:**

**3.1 Treasure's Report – Wanda Mulrooney**

- All 15 spots for registration reimbursement taken for 2012
- Plan to get on-line for registration for 2013
- Approved by Cindy Cockrane, seconded by Ginette Lalonde Diver

### **3.2 Secretary's Report- Marlene Griffin**

176 total members

On. 73

Nf. 3

NS. 18

NB. 8

Que. 1

Man. 0

Sask. 12

Alb. 2

BC. 59

Total 176

- Greater Toronto Area nurses are encouraged to form CSORN Chapter. We will try to have companies sponsor dinner to encourage nurses to get together.
- Members are encouraged to write their email addressed down, to enable secretary to send out Newsletters.
- Members are encouraged to submit information, updates, on their chapter, hospital, etc.

### **3.3 Provincial Rep reports**

**Nova Scotia-** Wanda Mulrooney

- Their Chapter is inactive at this time
- Need to reactivate CSORN group in Halifax
- May try to get a dinner meeting sponsored for the nurses

**New Brunswick-** Beth Kennedy and 4 nurses from Moncton present at conference

- Staff work in both clinic and hospital
- Zone is called Horizon

**Quebec-**Carole Desharnais

- Carole reported on what exactly is the nurses roll in the clinics
- Most patient teaching is done by secretaries

**Ontario-**Rosemary Bickerton

- Discussed Ministry of Health and its effect on the Ophthalmology in this province

**British Columbia-**Kate Callaghan

- Active group 56 members
- Meet 3 times a year
- Meetings are sponsored by ALCON
- BC health now pays for foldable IOL's, patients pay for specialty IOL's
- Plan to have Province wide vendor, would like to know how Ontario did this

### **3.4 Summary of discussion from Executive Meeting:** by Kathy Bruce

- Janet Powers told members that Kathy Bruce's portfolio has changed. She is in charge of the OR's, PACU, etc. at Scarborough Hospital. She no longer has charge of the ophthalmology site's 2 rooms. The executive questioned if Kathy will be able to keep current with ophthalmology. We discussed that Kathy's portfolio and membership with ORNAC will enhance the executive of CSORN, and it was agreed by the executive that Kathy should continue her term with CSORN.

### **3.5 Web site update: [www.csorn.ca](http://www.csorn.ca)**

**3.6 Next year COS/CSORN:** June 14-17, 2013, Hilton Montreal  
Bonaventure, Montreal, Quebec,  
Conference Coordinator-Carole Desharnais

## **4.0 Closing Remarks**

**4.1 CSORN Meet and Greet-** Toronto Harbour Yacht Club