

ICNC –INFECTION CONTROL NURSES OF CONNECTICUT

EASTERN CONNECTICUT CHAPTER

MARCH 2, 2017

Meeting called to order at 9am.

Members present: Sandra Sikorsky, Stephanie Majewski, Gail McGuinness, Rich Giguere, Charles Gabriele, Renee Savage, Kristen Rodman, Nancy Gillies, Winnie Salvador, Nancy Jarvis, Dawn Yates and Jen Petrini.

Lindsey English from Novaerus Air Purifying Technology began our meeting with a 25-minute presentation. Member's present received pamphlets etc. If you did not attend the meeting and would like information, her contact email is [www.novaerus.com](http://www.novaerus.com).

Site: Fairview Groton

Minutes from February were reviewed and accepted.

Treasurers Report: Presented

Outbreaks:

- One facility experienced GI—dietary staff to return to work is back to 72 hr. Both local health dept. and State dept. visited. \*\*\* Always check your policies for signage/supplies etc. and make sure you are adhering to it
- Another facility experienced GI/Norovirus followed by one positive Flu A brought into facility by an admission
- A facility experienced Resp/Flu/Noro and a case of bed bugs—it was deemed the bugs came from a family member lying on the bed.
- State of CT—one case of Flu= outbreak, two cases of Noro-virus= outbreak

New Business:

- Stephanie will be providing a list of nurses and their emails from past months that she sends minutes to. Dawn will compare this to her “paid” member list, and we will go forward with updated members/paid members only.
- The group voted on two \$50 Visa gift cards to donate to April Seminar—Kris M. will pick these up and be reimbursed the \$100 plus the activation fees.

- No ICNC meeting scheduled for April due to the Spring Seminar—if you haven't registered yet there is still time!! April 7<sup>th</sup>, at Aqua Turf hosted by the Hartford Chapter.
- TB stats should be in April 2017
- Thank you to Sandra and Fairview for providing our meeting site.

**Next meeting: May 4<sup>th</sup>, 9am at Ledge Light in the Health District for New London, on Broadway in New London. There will be an in-service provided on food safety—members are invited to bring other staff with them –the program will be about 1 ½ hrs. in length.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephanie Majewski, RN, ICN