

Southeast District

Annual Report 2023

Lana Watson DNP RN CNE transitioned district presidency to Michael Northcraft BSN, MBA-HA.

The Southeast District of IONE held the following meetings this past year:

March 10, 2023

This meeting was mixed in-person and tele-conference with 7 members and 5 guests in attendance. There were no prior meeting minutes for approval, and this was the first in-person option meeting since the pandemic. During this meeting and via email voting, Cathy Wichman was voted in as SEIONL Chapter Secretary/Treasurer to facilitate changing chapter account to 501c3 non-profit status. Members in attendance approved nominal expenses as required to change chapter to non-profit status. There was a presentation by a LCSW on Mental Health First Aid & Resiliency building.

June 16, 2023

This meeting was mixed in-person and tele-conference with 8 members and 2 guests in attendance. IONL goals and priorities were reviewed followed by a Townhall discussion regarding Priority #1: Lead and Influence the Healthcare Workforce. There was a presentation on incorporating technology into a Regional Academic Health Center providing an overview of Cerner CareAware Connect, Centrak RTLS (Real Time Location System) Asset Tracking, and Rauland Nurse Call with panel Q&A on topics such as operationalizing new facility and logistics of moving existing patients to a new facility during pandemic.

3rd Meeting is to be scheduled for the end of October 2023.

Throughout the year at each meeting the district focused on the following items:

- Current common issues across region and the impact to all aspects of nursing such as recruiting and retaining talent, staff onboarding and educational needs, stress management and resiliency building, facility throughput and patient satisfaction.

Respectfully Submitted by:

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District President