

MAFP Foundation Board Meeting
Sheraton Refuge Hotel
Sunday, April 24, 2022
Dr. Melissa Stephens, Presiding

Members Present: Drs. Sarah Barowka, Tiffany Chapman, Rickey Chance, Cierra Green, James Griffin, Maribeth Hillhouse, Melissa Stephens, Daulton Newman, and Beth Embry.

Members joined via Conference Call: Drs. Jonathan Buchanan, Claire Harper, and Patrick Whipple.

Members Absent: Drs. Barbara Goodman, Kelly Tullos, and Lane Williamson.

Dr. Stephens welcomed members. The Board approved minutes of the July 18, 2021, meeting, with the correction of Daulton Newman added to the list of members present.

Dr. Buchanan reviewed the financial statement.

Dr. Whipple and board looked over the fundraising efforts for 2021. A new memorial card has been designed and printed for donations. Added this year to the spring fling registration was a “sponsor a student” opportunity to cover costs associated with spring fling and \$750 was raised by registered attendees.

Dr. Whipple announced Split the Pot tickets have been printed and he encouraged board members to begin selling. Tickets were assigned. The board discussed sponsorship requests for Split the Pot. It was noted that the sponsorship monies do not go into the winnings of the ticket, only the tickets that are sold. The sponsorship monies are used for programs, scholarships, etc.

Members assigned to companies are as follows:

Dr. Barowka volunteered to contact LHC Group and Southern Physical Therapy Clinics.

Dr. Buchanan agreed to contact Accent Care, Baptist, Central Surgical, GI Associates, Jackson Heart, and LHC group.

Drs. Green and Chance took Singing River and Memorial Hospitals.

Dr. Chance will also ask Harrison County Board of Supervisors.

Dr. Stephens will ask William Carey.

Daulton Newman volunteered to ask UMMC.

Dr. Whipple agreed to take MS Premier Plastic Surgery, Genesis Physical Therapy, Lakeland Surgical Clinic, MEA, and Second Intermed Corp.

Dr. Hillhouse took North Mississippi Medical Center.

Beth Embry agreed to contact Hattiesburg Clinic and MS Center for Advance Medicine.

The board discussed the Spring Fling and ideas for the future.

Suggestions:

-Venue was great!

-Foundation board members need to speak to program directors early about their commitment to send residents and students. Give dates early. Medical school faculty could plan tests around the date, if

possible. Daulton was encouraged that Dr. David Norris had become the new Dean for Family Medicine at UMMC.

- Offer CME for residents

- Offer the option of residents joining the physician session if interested in topic

- Evaluations were sent and will be compiled for future meetings

Next year's Spring Fling will be April 21 – 23, 2023, at the same location, Sheraton Refuge, so mark calendars and start marketing to residents and students.

Student and resident board member elections were held on Saturday during the spring fling. We are proud to welcome resident members, Drs. Joy Jenkins, and Anthony Carter, both from MS Delta FM Residency in Greenville and student board members Richard Easterling from UMMC and Daniel Paglia from WC.

The new MAFP Grand Round events have been successful. The MAFP visited Greenville, Meridian, and Hattiesburg in the first quarter and plans to visit the other residencies, after the summer meeting. This new program highlights the residency in the community and connects and engages MAFP members in those districts. A letter was shared from a specialist who gave a gift to the MAFP Foundation in honor of one of the residents for her splendid work and praising the Foundation for hosting the Grand Round event.

Dr. Stephens explained a group of residency coordinators met on Friday evening to help foster connections with coordinators and directors. As most of the residencies exhibit at the MAFP conferences, the MAFP is happy to organize a time for the residency coordinators to meet share ideas. Each residency brings something different to the table and the group seems to appreciate the networking opportunity. Dr. Stephens has contacts at AAFP that may can help moderate a future meeting, if needed. ACGME changes need to be a topic of discussion: what to do to be compliant.

The group discussed the scope of practice issue. Dr. Chance has a good collaboration relationship with his nurse practitioners. How does the public feel? Are they aware of the issue? The group felt that RNs do not fall in line with the overall feeling/message of NPS. Dr. Barowka stated that Humana no longer accepts NPs as patient's primary provider. Dr. Chapman explained it goes against everything a residency teaches.

Dr. Stephens shared the information of Dr. John Fardell's podcast, one of 30 participants in the AAFP Family Medicine Leads Emerging Leader Institute (ELI) 2021 -2022 project. The Institute focuses on ensuring the future of Family Medicine specialty by increasing the number of Family Medicine leaders and provides training for this key role. Dr. Fardell created the podcast as part of a yearlong leadership project. He is a resident in the Greenville program.

Every year, the MAFP applies for the student externship matching grant program at AAFP. A program provides a one on one, student to mentor experience. This year, the MAFP applied for two grants for each medical school to have the opportunity to participate. The goal is to stimulate interest among medical students to select a career and/or pursue opportunities in Family Medicine. WC was excited to match the money for a second extern. The foundation commits \$1,250 per student for 2 students, \$2,500 total. The AAFP matches the \$1,250 per student for 2 students.

Dr. Stephens announced the David G. Hall, MD \$1,000 Memorial Scholarship Winner is Jamya High who is a student at Ripley High School and will attend Mississippi State University.

The board approved 2 Family Medicine Conference Scholarships, up to \$1,000 to attend the AAFP National Conference of Students and Residents for 1 resident, Katherine Cranston and 1 student, Taylor Cupit.

Beth Embry announced the Foundation had received a donation of \$35,000 from the Vicksburg Medical Foundation to assist with Tar Wars and the Grand Round programs. The Tobacco Free Mississippi grant project report was given to the board.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.