# NDAAP Spring Membership Meeting April 26, 2013 2 pm

(16 people present)

Meeting called to order by President Chris Tiongson.

Chris Tiongson showed the NDAAP video that he created as part of our Annual Report. Check it out on our Facebook page or on YouTube (search for nd-aap). Chris has agreed to help with next year's video too!

Barb Bentz and Joan Connell will be attending the District VI meeting in Minneapolis this summer.

Student participation has primarily been at the spring or fall meetings when there are education sessions. However, resident membership has seemed to be an area where Chapter membership

ND Diabetes camp is looking for physicians who would like to volunteer to come work at the camp. It is June 9-14 at the Park River Bible Camp. If you would like to check it out before committing, talk to Brenda Thurlow and you can come out for a day or two to check it out.

Friday, September 13 will be the fall NDAAP meeting in Bismarck. We will personally invite the Dickinson pediatricians to attend. Joan will check to see about having a booth at the Bismarck Street Fair on Saturday.

**Treasurer Report**: We received a reimbursement check from ND Medical Home grant that goes toward payment of medical home liaison. The pediatric match students get stethoscopes from the NDAAP and that was paid out of this fund. The current balance in our account is \$3,602.85.

#### **Committee Reports:**

CATCH – North Dakota has had three grants in ten years - Fluoride Varnish (feasibility of use in ND), Mental Health (For Cass and Clay counties to develop a resource list for local resources to support childhood mental health), Medical Home. If anyone is interested in being the CATCH Coordinator, contact Brenda Thurlow. There is training for the CATCH Coordinator every-other year and that happens to be this summer. Also, contact Brenda if you have grant ideas.

Breastfeeding – Quentin Burdick Clinic in Belcourt is now a baby-friendly facility. There is a senior elective for UND 4<sup>th</sup> year med students on lactation and it is the most popular elective which results in being an International Board Certified Lactation Consultant.

Legislative Report — works closely with the NDMA. This year started with car seat and booster seat safety bills this year — passed House but not Senate = bill failed. In 2013-2015 \$93 million less for federal Medicaid and did a study on how this will affect children and young adults and took oil revenue and expanded Medicaid coverage with that (more than the \$93 million that was lost from the Feds). Three bills on autism this year (study, waivers, registry); these passed. There is a legislative management study

looking at health care reform; Dr. Twogood is looking at this from the children's perspective. Strange bills: (HB 1423) 6 month waiting period for divorces and all parents will have to go through 5 training sessions to "teach" them that divorce is bad for their children. On April 4<sup>th</sup> the state Supreme Court said that a baby is not a living human being until it is delivered and it is a maternal right for her to do what she wants with her body. Nothing can be done against moms that abuse drugs while pregnant. The NDAAP will use social media during the next legislative session to gain support and see the affect that it has. Tracie Newman will be added as a Admin to our Facebook page. Send email followed by a card out to all pediatricians telling them to Like us on Facebook. Start by talking to the pediatricians in your practice to get them to Like our Facebook page or support an issue. Lisa Kozel would be a good one to have as a Facebook page liaison. Kylie will add as many administrators as would like to be admins. Facebook her to let her know to add you!

### **Spring Meeting:**

It was decided that the spring meeting will be held at the end of April or beginning of May in Fargo. Kylie will work with Kathy Kraft at the School of Medicine there to find a room and arrange for food. The theme for the meeting will be the importance of the early childhood years. Since we will be inviting people that are not pediatricians to this meeting (residents, students, nurses, PAs, NPs) we will start with an introduction of why this time is important. Include something about stress in early childhood and child abuse. Would like to get tribal issues involved. Will invite Tim Hathaway, the Executive Director of Prevent Child Abuse North Dakota. Kathy Anderson experience in toxic stress in young children. Would be interested in knowing what can be done in our practices.

**Child Care Resources & Referral Update** (Sarah Meyer): Parents aren't aware that CCR&R is available to help find daycare. They have materials to put in your offices – tear pads, business cards, flyer card (two-sided), poster with QR card (Sarah will send to all offices). Let CCR&R know what you would like.

The legislative session has not been good for childcare this year. She passed out a flyer with the bill updates.

Western North Dakota has a huge lack of child care available.

Licensing requires parental permission regarding infant sleeping if they want their child to sleep with a blanket, stuffed animal, etc. This does not follow AAP recommendations of not keeping soft objects and loose bedding out of the crib/playpen.

There is a ND Child Passenger Safety Conference in Bismarck in October that the NDAAP has been asked to sponsor. Because we don't have the funding we can't do that as a Chapter. The individual members of practices can sponsor – Sarah will send the sponsor information to Joan Connell, Amy Juelson, Todd Twogood to disseminate.

#### Smiles for Life Update (Bobbie Will):

Dental Quest implementation grant started in November. Smiles for Life will be put in the medical school and one nursing school in ND and increase knowledge of oral health in practices. Dr. Beattie did

implement Smiles for Life curriculum for year 3 residents required to do course modules 1 and 7. Bismarck Residency requires all of the modules at noon-hour presentations. U of Mary will integrate all 8 modules and 4 hours of dental rotation for their nurses. It will most likely be implemented at the Sanford Nursing School too.

Bobbie will email Kylie the information for the conference to disseminate.

Bobbie is looking for an AAP Oral Health Liaison.

May and June Bobbie is meeting with an implementation team and would like to have someone represent the pediatricians at the meetings. This is to implement Smiles for Life.

## MOC 4 Program (Joan Connell):

A concept paper has been submitted to receive a grant for MOC4. MOC4 is maintenance certification and quality improvement.