

**Pentagon Council for Healthcare Professional Development
Meeting Minutes May 21, 2026**


Presiding: Jodi Sabo – President, Jacque Stearns, President-Elect

<i>Item</i>	<i>Discussion/Decision</i>	<i>Response/Action Item</i>
Meeting Called to Order	6:10pm	
Attendance	J. Sabo, D. Shaffer, B. Brunt, A. Holbrook Smith (guest), K. Marcotte, S. Clubbs, D. Gibbs, E. Simmons (guest), A. Fitzwater, J. Pennington (guest), J. Stearnes, M. Miller, S. Feeney	
Networking & Introductions	How we grow, lead, and shape nursing practice networking event.	
Minutes Approved	Monica Miller Debbie Shaffer	
Treasury Report Monica Miller	Presented by Monica	

Committee Updates

<p><u>Transition To practice</u> K. Gilhousen J. Stearns W. Ord S. Feeney N. Jirousek D. Shafer Melissa Loftis</p>	<p>Kelly updated about changes in PTAP manual for 27-28 - focus on well-being integrated in the manual</p> <p>Diane Gibbs - brought up keynote speaker from ANPD conference Renee Thompson spoke about bullying</p>	<p>CONTACT: kgilhousen@metrohealth.org</p>
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<p><u>Website</u> Melanie Morris</p> <p>Sub-committee- Debbie Shaffer, Brenda Byrne</p>	<p>Forward any upcoming conferences or updates to Melanie to put on the website</p> <p>Add a section for committees with chair contact and brief description of committee purpose- draft</p>	<p>Check out our website! https://anpdpentagon.org/</p>
<p><u>SWAG Committee</u> Sheryl Feeney Amanda Fitzwater</p>	<p>Amanda showed a Printify storefront with Pentagon Swag - More information to come once logistics are worked out for ordering and delivering. The plan is to send out link, have orders sent to Pentagon with payment and a large order will be placed and the merchandise will be distributed at an in person meeting or arrangements will be made for pick-up.</p>	<p>https://anpd-pentagon.printify.me/</p>

<p><u>Service Initiatives</u> Monica Miller Jacque Stearns Jodi Sabo Mallory Fredrick Kaitlyn Papagianis Lisa Murthy</p>	<p>Race for Kids: https://runsignup.com/Race/OH/Cleveland/RaceforKidsandWellness5k Participate in virtual or in person 1 or 3.5 mi walk/run to raise money for the boys and girls club at the CLE zoo on June 20.</p> <p>Monica explained how Pentagon supported the Boys and Girls Club as a service initiative and how we receive emails about other opportunities to support them. Several members have signed up to attend.</p>	
<p><u>Social Media</u> Amanda Fitzwater Sheryl Feeney Sarah Matola</p>	<p>Pentagon Board Members spotlighted during Nurses Week on FB. Will be sending form to all members to fill out to spotlight throughout the meeting year.</p>	<p>Social Media Committee to finalize and send out.</p>
<p>New Business</p>		
<p><u>2026-2027 Meeting Cadence</u></p>	<p>Keep Meeting Cadence the same? In person in nicer weather months, virtual for winter weather months?</p> <p>Unanimously voted by paid members to KEEP current cadence.</p>	<p>If anyone interested in hosting a meeting at your facility, please email ANPDPentagon@gmail.com</p>

<p><u>Ohio Leader Summit</u> <u>Sheryl Feeney</u></p>	<p>Held at Chamberlain University in Columbus.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ANA-Ohio President and Executive Director presented on the Power of Nursing and highlighted the ANA Nurses Week tool kit ● Amy Tootle from OSU presented Reimagining the Nursing Career Pipeline: Integrating Classroom Education, Experiential Learning, and Student Employment to Strengthen Workforce Readiness and Retention ● Two representatives from the League of Women Voters presented about how the League was developed and their mission. It was shocking to find out how many nurses do not vote. They also presented Empowering Voters in Healthcare Settings: A Nonpartisan Guide for Ohio Nurses. Very good and necessary information to assist patients with voting. ● Melissa Kline from OONL presented Protecting the Vote at the Bedside: How Nurses Can Support Patients, Families, & Themselves which elaborated on how patients are able to vote when hospitalized or living in a facility. ● Erin Keels, OBN President, presented on the current state of NCLEX passing, what it means for a school to be on provisional status and statistics of enrollment. Jack Brubake, Legislative Liaison at the OBN spoke of current legislation in the state house. ● Tiffany Bukoffsky, ANA-Ohio ED gave a guided tour through ANA-Ohio's website and the members only section used for information and collaboration. 	
<p><u>Updates on Rachel Baker</u> Jodi Sabo</p>	<p>May do a summer webinar, waiting for her to supply a few dates and times - TBD</p>	<p>Jodi to send information about webinar when available.</p>

<u>Open Discussion</u>	Dues link will be open at the September meeting.	
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Program	Presentation: The Bot Will See You Now: Exploring Impacts of Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare Facilitator: Leslie M. Whetstine, PhD Co-chair, Aultman Ethics Committee Philosophy Professor, Walsh University	
Adjourned	8:10pm See you next membership year! Enjoy your Summer!!	