

**Southwestern Ohio Ambulatory Research Network**

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**Leadership Group Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday November 13, 2013**

Private Dining Room A  
Dayton Children's Hospital

**Present:** Antoinette Burns, Greg Eberhart, John Pascoe, Richard Rapp, Julie Shepard, Lisa Kellar, Michael Dressing

**Minutes Recorded by:** Richard Rapp

**1. ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Prior to the business meeting Dr. LaPearl Logan Winfrey, WSU School of Professional Psychology, presented a workshop on cultural diversity.
- SOAR-Net welcomes Dr. Antoinette Burns as the contact person for WPAFB.
- Boonshoft School of Medicine was awarded funding from the Greater Cincinnati Foundation for the Wright Rural Health Initiative. This may be an opportunity for SOARNet to expand to the North.
- Several abstracts are going to be submitted to the Pediatric Academic Societies national meeting in Vancouver. Topics are: partnership, social capital, and social media.
- Two fourth year students, Merry Pesce and Michael Perry, are submitting posters to the Region V meeting of the Academic Pediatric Association. Winners of a poster contest at the meeting will be provided with expenses paid trip to Vancouver.
- Dr. Pascoe provided an up-date on the status of Rocking Horse clinic in Springfield.
- A new Family Medicine chair was appointed. Dr. Therese Zink, from the University of Minnesota has experience in rural health issues and PBRN research.
- SOAR-Net will offer to up-date and manage PRIME-NET's web site.

**2. MINUTES** – minutes from the June 5, 2013 meeting were approved

**3. COMMUNITY COORDINATOR REPORT**

- Fall newsletter is out!
- Continue to work on parent blog to guide research ideas for SOAR-Net
- Practice visits will begin again this fall with Greg, Bill, Richard & Miryoung

**4. PROJECTS REPORT**

- Health literacy has been started-up at Dayton Children's Hospital. Entry into a raffle for \$50 gift cards is being offered to encourage parents to participate in the follow-up telephone call.
- Over 246 partnership surveys have been completed.
- Miryoung is recruiting overweight children into a study that includes an MRI of their abdomen and a blood draw. She will distribute flyers to interested practices. She is collaborating with the University of New Mexico and the study survey has been translated into Spanish.
- Evaluate "Well Child Planner" as a potential project

- Dr. John Duby is interested in children's mental health in primary care and may assist SOAR-Net in the future.

**5. NEXT LEADERSHIP GROUP MEETING DATE:** Dr. Kate Cauley will discuss her travels to Cuba at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 5, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. in OPC-C. The SOAR-Net leadership meeting will follow at 7:00 p.m.