

October 3, 2009

ISRT Fall Telephone Board Meeting October 3, 2009

In attendance: Larry Stoller, David Brinegar, Candice Moore, Scott Staley, Mike Gurr,
Bill Hanson, Molly Arnzen, Patti Allen, Joel Rogers, Angela Kolilis, Gayla Staker

Meeting called to order at 9:01am MST

Motion made, seconded and passed to approve the Pre-Conference Board Meeting Minutes.
Motion made, seconded and passed to approve the Post-Conference Board Meeting Minutes.

2009 Conference Report: There were 157 attendees at the Conference in Boise. There was a profit of \$8359. It was discussed if the registration fee should change for the 2010 Conference. It was decided that it should stay about the same. The ISRT Conference is one of the least expensive in the nation, while still being profitable.

President's Report: Tax forms are due. The President-Elect has resigned. It was moved, seconded and passed to appoint Rikki Waller as President-Elect.
Leadership Academy is down until 2011. The format is changed so that a lot of it will be done online.
Molly Arnzen is the NISRT Affiliate President.
Patti Allen is the SCISRT Affiliate President.
Everyone is encouraged to seek out members in SE Idaho to get representation.
The President has the Historian items and will contact the Historian to get those to her as well as pass along the contact info for those who will be assisting her.
It was proposed that the ISRT provide pizza for the students at each Rad Tech Program in the state on a day during Rad Tech Week. The President will find out a head count and dollar amount and get it to the board via email. If possible, a member of the Board will visit each school to deliver the pizza and promote the ISRT.

President Elect's Report: None at this time

Historian Report: none at this time

Treasurer/Membership Report: Report was emailed to the board.

Scattered Radiation Report: Last issue was sent out to approximately 275 email addresses. Some responses were received to the post 2009 Conference survey that was sent out. Feedback included allowing registrants to pay online. The Conference Committee will look into utilizing PayPal for Conference Registration.

ASRT Conference Report: see attached

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District Reports

NISRT: possibility of a one day conference with North Idaho College in late winter

SWISRT: trying to get a meeting put together

SCISRT: working on the 2010 Conference

Public Awareness Committee: ASRT website has updates on the CARE Bill. Lots going on right now with healthcare reform. Would be good to inform the public of ways to monitor their radiation.

2010 Conference: The 2010 Conference will be held on April 23rd and 24th at the Best Western in Burley. It was discussed having vests to identify board or committee members. These could be passed on for later conferences. Motion made, seconded, and passed to purchase 20 vests not to exceed \$500 for board members or committee members. It is highly likely that there will be a jackpot trip sponsored by a vendor as well as another activity available. It was suggested that all the districts help find speakers and please forward that information to the Conference Committee.
We are still working on finding a Nominating Committee.

Old Business: None at this time

New Business: It was discussed establishing a political action committee for state licensure. A silent auction could be held to raise funds for this. An information sheet will be sent out before voting to form an ISRT-PAC.

It was moved, seconded, and passed to give startup loan of \$500 to the Conference Chairman. This will go along with the conference registration money for elected board members.

It was discussed getting some Idaho lapel pins to give out at the ASRT Conference.

The Chairman will talk with the President about acquiring a banner.

Meeting adjourned at 11:03am MST:

Submitted by Candice Moore BSRS, R.T. (R)(M)
ISRT Secretary

ASRT Annual Governance and House of Delegates Meeting
Albuquerque, New Mexico
June 11-14, 2009

Molly Arnzen, ASRT (R)(M), ARDMS
Idaho Society of Radiologic Technologists
Affiliate Delegate

Severe weather affected many traveling to this meeting. Two of our society members were selected to volunteer for this House of Delegates and they were unable to attend after their flights were cancelled.

Larry Stoller and myself, Molly Arnzen, represented the ISRT as Affiliate Delegates.

1st Seating of House of Delegates

ASRT President, Linda Holden spoke on the following topics

- 1) Introduction of Sal Martino as the new ASRT CEO
- 2) The Forensic Task Force. The ASRT has been investigating the forensic curriculum guidelines in the United Kingdom. The ASRT will be proposing an education model for this specialty in the near future.
- 3) A program to assess our skills and knowledge will soon be available on the ASRT web site. It is designed to help us focus our CE into areas that we need it most. This program will be called the Professional Development Skills Assessment.

Cathie Parsons, past president of the ASRT reported for the Education and Research Foundation.

- 1) More than 300 student and professionals were awarded 1.4 million in scholarships.
- 2) The Foundation has revenue of 1.23 million.

ASRT Open Forum

CEO Sal Martino reported the following.

- 1) The ASRT had a profit margin of \$514,932.00
- 2) 132,000 members with 2.5% increase in membership per year.
- 3) New member benefits include:
 - More than 50 new CE products
 - 20 percent discount at shoes.com
 - 10 percent discount on uniforms
 - 20 percent discount on text books
 - Vacation rewards

These benefits can all be found on the ASRT web site.

- 4) The ASRT Scanner has been revamped. The new format has been met with enthusiasm.
- 5) According to the 2008 Staffing Survey, we have reached a balance between supply and demand in the radiographic science fields.
- 6) The Image Gently campaign was discussed and technologists were encouraged to check out the web site at www.imagegently.org. This is a campaign to make technologists, doctors and patients more aware of the effects of radiation on our pediatric patients.

7) ODIA – Online Digital Imaging Academy, is available to all registered technologists. This is an educational program providing 15 CE's in the area of digital imaging. This online program is funded by the ARRT through the ASRT Education and Research Foundation.

8) The ASRT will be offering CE courses at the 2009 RSNA in Chicago, December 2-3. They are offering 10 CE's over 1 ½ days. Cost is \$150. (Late registration \$250)

9) The ASRT Board of Directors would like the House of Delegates to decide what kind of restrictions we would like to be placed on campaigning for ASRT office. Currently no campaigning is allowed outside of the ASRT publication.

ARRT Open Forum

The ARRT was looking at requiring an Associate's Degree for all candidates wanting to sit for a registry exam. This was approved by their Board at the September 2009 meeting and will take effect in 2015. This should allow certificate programs time to figure out how they can become degree programs.

Starting January 2011 the ARRT will allow only 6 CE's in applications training during a biennium. They currently allow 8 per biennium.

Also starting in January 2011, any registry exams taken after January 1st of that year will only earn a 10 year certificate and some sort of requalifying will have to be done at the end of the 10 years.

2nd Seating of the House of Delegates

150 Delegates seated.

98 Affiliate Delegates

52 Chapter Delegates

1) Bylaws

Approximately 22 bylaws were amended. This mostly consisted of moving bylaws to more appropriate places and changing language to make the bylaws consistent throughout.

The bylaw change that affects the ISRT is the affiliate renewal time line. Previously the affiliate was asked to renew their charter within 60 days after their annual business meeting. The bylaws were changed so the affiliate now renews their charter within 60 days after the close of their fiscal year.

2) Consent Agenda

There were 81 items on the consent agenda. Twenty one of the items were removed for further discussion.

Most of the items that we worked on involved removing statements that were in the ASRT Position Statements, because they are currently in the ASRT Practice Standards.

Some of the 81 items involved wording changes.

Many of 21 items were retained in the Position Statements because they not currently in the Practice Standards.

There was an attempt again this year, by some delegates, to make the certificate program the educational entry level for the Radiologic Technologist. Our Position Statement currently states that the Associate Degree is entry level. The attempt to lower or education standards was defeated. With the new ARRT requirement for an Associates Degree to take the registry exam, I do not think we will see this proposed again.