SEFANN Zoom Meeting 9/15/2026

Attending: Mahala Saunders, Rene Bascoy, Tahira Smith, Julie Fullerton.

Jennifer Bilecki, Monica Mudyano and Derek Sippio were unable to attend due to their work and were in communication prior to meeting.

Note: The portion in *Italics and Blue* was not discussed but is information for HT Team still pending.

1. **Treasury report**: TBA

2. **Membership**: **Current membership:** 28

3. **Community**: TBA

4. **Programming**: Hot Topics 10-2-2026

5. **Fundraising:** position open
6. **Advocacy:** position open

7. **Research:** TBA

8. **Hot Topics Conference Oct 2, 2026**
   a. **Deposit**: Rene signed the contract for the Conference Venue, Monica paid deposit.

   b. Speakers :

   - Jennifer Bilecki, MSN,APRN: "Gentle Beginnings with Non-Pharmacological Interventions for drug exposed infants."
   - Jacklyn Cabrera MSN, APRN, FNP "Discharge preparedness with, "Baby Steps Program."
   - RaiCheton Le, APRN: "Simulation Education in the NICU"

   We still need 2 more presentations.

   Mahala referred us to Dr. Thakur during the meeting and he said that he could speak for us on the topic of Neonatal Pulmonary Hemorrhage. Mahala will give Julie his contact information for follow up after the meeting.

   Mahala also suggested Lactation speaker would be very helpful as she has seen a real need for lactation support in her NNP practice settings. Julie will contact Maureen at SMH and see if she is available, also Tahira will ask their lactation consultant Lissette (?) if she would be available.

   Julie mentioned reaching out to her employer, Healthy Start of Miami-Dade. They may have someone who will speak for us. Julie's colleague there referred JHS lactation consultant

Jocelyn. Julie is waiting to get confirmation from her on speaking.

Julie is available to present a topic and suggested Mindfulness Meditation for Nurses. There are a couple of up-to-date clinical presentations available from NICU education she has provided previously as well.

Rene is reaching out to a Colleague Clinician on her availability for presenting providing Care for NICU Graduates' with Complex Care Needs.

c. **AV:** Total is $693.00

d. **Vendors:** The registration fee for vendors is $700.00. We have 3 registered so far. We recently learned that AWHONN has a conference at the same time as Hot Topics. There are vendors who are serving their program, such as the Nutrition Vendors and Dolphin Medical. They apologized but could not be at both conferences. Derek will provide our registered vendors with necessary information to arrive and set up as well as basic schedule for their activities.

e. **Vendor Passports:** *We still need someone to arrange for this*_____

f. **Registration Fees**: $60 for members and $70 non-members Early-Bird. $80 and $90 at the door.

g. ***Speaker Gifts***: *We need someone to arrange for this*_____

h. ***Raffle Prizes:*** *We need someone to arrange for this*_____

i. ***Vendor Passports:*** *We need to arrange for this*_____

j. ***Membership Lists/ Name Tags:*** *Julie has membership list. We still need to arrange for name tags*_____.

k. ***Fundraising:*** *What organization do we want to donate Raffle proceeds to?*

l. ***Evaluations and CE attendance Certificate:*** *Julie will prepare these and Rene will sign the Certificate.*

9. **New Business:**

Hot Topics Attendees: Tahira is recruiting nurses from her unit for the Hot Topics Conference. They already have a group of 6 nurses going from Miramar. Go Tahira!!! They definitely have the biggest representation at the conference so far.

Planning: We need to finish up our Hot Topics Plans: Rene said he would check his schedule as far as having Hot Topics Planning Meeting with our Team asap!

Advertise: Mahala is advertising the conference with her Colleagues!!

Monthly Meeting: Do we want to revisit the time and date of our regular meeting? It seems like a tough time for most of our group.

10. **Meeting Adjourned**