

In Attendance

Natalie Ratliff	John Larson
Dr. Marcia Jones	Mary Ellen Wilkinson
Lee Fisher	Dr. Paul Steinke, CEO

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from May 2016 were approved by Mary Ellen Wilkinson and Dr. Marcia Jones.

Discussion

The meeting was started at 1236 by Natalie Ratliff.

The annual meeting is to renew the Jostent Heroic device used in the CGH cath lab. Natalie reported the device has not been used in the last year. Natalie also discussed that the group will continue to meet on a yearly basis, rather than quarterly.

Fecal transplant studies were also discussed and several questions were asked regarding the timeframe for patients needing a fecal transplant. It was reported by Dr. Marcia Jones that the current timeframe is 4-6 weeks for patients to get the procedure done. Antibiotic stewardship, a fairly new project, was discussed with the community members, and the impact it may have on fecal transplants. Our new Xenex cleaning machine may also have an impact on the utilization of fecal transplants. We will continue to monitor these two things and see if there is any noticeable impact on the fecal transplant numbers.

Dr. Paul Steinke mentioned that Dr. Toth continues to do research, however, it is through outside IRBs. Natalie discussed the rationale for having an outside IRB vs. an internal IRB and the liability that is associated with it. The community members expressed an interest in knowing what sort of studies Dr. Toth is doing through outside IRBs. Natalie will reach out to Dr. Toth's nurse Jennifer to see if she can get any information regarding this and report back to the committee any results.

Dr. Marcia Jones signed the annual letter renewing the device for the 2017-2018 year.

No other new studies were discussed. No updates on the CPAP study requested by Dr. Grazulis.

The meeting ended at 1248 with adjournment by John Larson and Lee Fisher.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting is tentatively scheduled for May 15, 2018.