

# MINUTES

## Your school PTA minutes

*Date | time* 5/16/2019 12:30 PM |

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### In Attendance

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Natalie Cruse	Mary Ellen Wilkinson
Marcia Jones, M.D.	Eric Riley, DPM
Philip Joines (guest)	John Larson

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### Approval of Minutes

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The meeting minutes from May 15, 2018 were approved.

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### Discussion

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The meeting was started at 1244 by Natalie Cruse. Natalie introduced Phil Joines, as well as Dr. Eric Riley to the group.

The annual meeting is to renew the Jostent Heroic Device used in the CGH catheterization lab when the patient has a rupture of the vessels in their heart during a cardiac procedure in the catheterization lab. Natalie reported the device has not been used in the last year. Dr. Jones signed the renewal letter for the Jostent Device for the 2018-2019 year.

Phil gave updated information on the 2018 FMT transplants. Specifically, that we have had 6 transplants in 2018, with follow up for the patient in 1 week, 1 month, 3 months, and 6 months. Three patients had documented positive outcomes. One patient was unable to contact regarding their progress. Two patients appeared to have resolution, but their overall outcome was complicated by additional comorbidities.

While the incidence of C. Difficile may be rising in our community, it is reported that the FMT numbers remain consistent despite the increase in C. Difficile, which may result from the restrictive policy we currently have in place. Some patients may go elsewhere to receive the transplant. There continues to be further discussion and research on the oral capsules being introduced as a plan of care, as well as discussion between the Gastrointestinal and Infectious Disease on the current policy surrounding FMT. Any potential changes to the policy will ultimately go to Administrative committees for approval.

No other studies were discussed.

There being no further business, the meeting ended at 1306 with adjournment by Marcia Jones, M.D.

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### Next Meeting

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The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for May 14, 2020.