EMERGENCY NURSES ASSOCIATION
Colorado State Council

Colorado ENA State Council Member Meeting
Date: 3/3/2026
Time: 1400-1600 MST
Location: Chicken N Pickle, Thornton, CO

Meeting Minutes

March 3, 2026

Attendees:
In-Person:
Tina Larson, Jacki Roland, Karla Kelly, Kellee Smith, Mark Goldstein, Ricky Peterson, Randi Koch, Christina Kuehster, Andrea Moore, Amy Boren, Julie Claassen, Jaclyn Serru, Aaren Wells, Lisa Duncan, Carmen Robinson, Emily Allen, Veronica Nickens, Kate Kirkland, Kortney Rott, Amanda Werner

Online:
Traci Alexander, Michael Branan, Caitlin Nave, Christine Russe (ENA), Ben Coe (ENA), EJ Rajzer, Eric Christensen, Kass Delgado, Kendra Harder, Kory Scheideman, Kristen Klebba, Melissa Henson, Corbin Sohn, Julie Stutzman, Emily Van Cura, Jen Harris, Melissa Henson, Michael Branan, Sarah Weller, Michele Wildt, Stacey Kolasa

Total: 38
Prize winner 1- Emily Allen
Prize winner 2- Emily Van Cura

1. Call to Order - 1400
    - Establish Quorum- All Board members present
      Discussion/Summary: none

    - Approval of Minutes
      Discussion/Summary: none
      Motion: Approved and second for last quarter meeting
      Action: Motion passed

    - Welcome/Introductions
      Welcome to new members and first-time attendees: Jaclyn Serru, Kortney Rott

    - Conflict of Interest Disclosure
      Discussion/Summary: none

2. Message from Christine Russe ENA Foundation

3. President's Report
   Discussion/Summary:
    - Board meets every two weeks
        - If you ever have anything to take to the Board or have general questions reach out to Jacki at president@coloradoena.org

- Make sure your profile and contact information is updated and accurate on the ENA.org website to make sure you get all the information sent from Colorado ENA
- We will never ask you to pay for bills or buy gift cards; members have been targeted as part of a scam, please always reach out if you have any questions.
- ENA Leadership Conference – January 2026
  - Board of Directors were in attendance and have ideas, perspectives, and education to bring back to the Council.
- Council Achievement Award Application
  - Submitted; will know mid-May!
- 2026-2028 Strategic Plan
  - Uploaded to ColoradoENA.org, listed under *Documents*
- Call for General Assembly Delegates
  - Application Open May 1 – June 1
  - Slots allocated by National ENA (~17-18)
  - Selection based on involvement with ENA and ED
  - Reserved slots for first-time delegates
    - Julie Claussen – First time Delegate 2025
    - Kellee Smith – First time Delegate 2025

- Message from Ben Coe, ENA Board of Directors
  - Board meeting in 2 weeks, on St. Patrick's Day in Chicago
  - Addressing points from General Assembly
  - Discussion of election process
  - Membership Challenge
- Nominations & Elections - 2027
  - Nomination cycle: March 10, 2026 - April 25, 2026
  - Vetting: April 26, 2026 - May 9, 2026
  - Elections cycle: May 10, 2026 - June 9, 2026
  - Results announced: June 12, 2026
  - **For 2027, Colorado ENA State Council is seeking candidates for:**
    - Secretary
    - President-Elect
    - Treasurer-Elect
    - Member At-Large
  - Board composition and qualifications discussed

4. Treasurer's Report
   Discussion/Summary:
   - Current Financial Balances
   - Revenues vs. Expenses
   - Approved Budget 2026
     - Emergency/Crisis Fund, TNAC Course Fees

5. Committee Reports
   - Membership Committee- Milvia Jumani
     - 2026 Goals

        - Attend ≥ 5 nursing conferences with a COENA booth
        - Increase Liaisons to 65 (currently 57)
        - Reach 1,300 COENA members (928 as of 2/17/2026)
    - Recent Accomplishments
        - First Liaison Meeting held (14 participants)
        - Attendance incentive: free lunch for the most COENA member meeting participates
        - New Liaison homepage launched on COENA website: Hospital Liaisons
    - Attended: Student Nurses Association Conference
    - Scheduled: Colorado Nurses Association Conference, Rural Education Symposium
    - Invitations/Planning: AdventHealth University (career day), MSU Denver (career fair), UNC (round robin), Senior Luncheon Colorado Christian University
    - Collaborations
        - Partnering with Trauma & Pediatrics Committee on instructor giveaway – targeted launch in April
- Government Affairs- Karla Kelly
    - Federal Legislative Update
        - The Dr. Lorna Breen Act H.R.929/S.266
        - Funding for Healthcare workers mental healthcare and eliminates treatment reporting to boards
        - Congress approved final FY26 Healthcare funding providing for critical health and education programs
        - ENA continues to advocate for WPV/SAVE, Tylers Law, and Mission Zero
    - State Legislative Update
        - Measure to Improve Black Maternal Health Equity HB26-1044
        - Treating People with Behavioral Health Disorder HB26-1063
        - Process for People with Behavioral Health Disorder HB26-1116
        - Mental Health Access SB26-008
        - Parity for Non-opioid Pain Management SB26-006
    - ENA Day on the Hill 4/28-29 (sending four delegates)
    - Colorado Nurses Day at the Capitol 2/26 (four delegates in attendance)
    - Join EN411 for ENA advocacy action alerts
- QSIP- Kory Scheideman
    - Cold water immersion signs in partnership with Colorado Parks & Wildlife
    - Monthly Injury Prevention pamphlets to be available for all community use
    - Current Projects:
        - Gun locks, FIP-LEAD, WPV with Senator Mullica
- Awards and Scholarships- Julie Claassen
    - Scholarships
        - Window for application opening April 1 – June 1
        - Anyone in a nursing program, ADN to Doctorate that is a COENA member
    - Last year had 10 applicants for 10 scholarships that met requirements
    - Hoping to increase application pool this year

    - Working on contacts with nursing schools
    - Will be working with Liaison group and social media to advertise
    - Will be developing a selection tool to help in deciding between candidates
- Education Planning- Stacey Kolasa
    - Committee Collaboration
        - Spring Round-Up with Trauma & Pediatrics
        - FIP-LEAD Course with QSIP Committee
    - Virtual CE Opportunity
        - Topic: Recognizing and Responding to Labor and Sex Trafficking in Emergency Healthcare Settings Across Rural and Urban Colorado
        - May 5th, 2026, 9am-11am
    - ENA Education Conference
        - December 5, 2026
        - Location and Keynote Speaker TBD
        - Researching Virtual and In-Person Options
- Trauma and Pediatrics- Eric Christensen & Kati Stolz-Grindinger
    - Save the date
        - Spring Round-up
            - TNCC/ENPC Instructors, Course Directors, Faculty
            - Education sessions for any member – topics TBD
    - Committee reviewing and updated documents; available on ColoradoENA.org
    - 225 total TNCC Instructors – 24 Faculty, 49 Directors, 5 Candidates
    - TNAC – Colorado held a course 2/5
- Fundraising- Kass Delgado
    - ENStrong campaign ends May 31st
        - Goal to raise $10,000
    - Silent Auction
        - Looking for donations/donors May through August
- Media- Amy Boren
    - Sneakers Donations
    - Social media: Member Spotlight to begin soon!

6. CE Offering: “Stroke and Other ED Problems We Didn’t Order”, Amanda Werner

7. Meeting Adjourned @ 1600