

BLUEGRASS DISTRICT KONL
Lexington, Kentucky
MEETING MINUTES

GROUP: KONL Bluegrass District	
DATE: August 31, 2016	TIME: 4:30-6:00 p.m.
PRESENT: Stephanie Stratton, Evelyn Fugate, Karen Shannon, Sarah Gabbard, Lisa Thornsberry, Gwen Moreland, Brandy Mathews, Patti Howard, Debbie Hampton, Amanda Altman, Emma Metcalf, Kelly McCullough, Colleen Swartz, Karen Gaible-Carroll, Lisa Wallace	
CALL TO ORDER: L. Wallace TIME ALLOTTED FOR MEETING: 1.5 hour	MINUTES APPROVED: March 2016 Meeting was cancelled. Members met in May at KHA. Minutes of the previous Bluegrass District Meeting November 2015 were approved as written. L. Wallace

ISSUE	DISCUSSION	ACTIONS	FOLLOW UP
Business Meeting			
KONL Mission	Presented Mission, Vision, Strategic Priorities, Membership, Scholarship Opportunities, Committee Opportunities, Meeting Frequency, Financial Reports, Transparency, and Networking Opportunities.	All current members encouraged to check email due to reports from members not receiving meeting information/notices possibly due to employer email security blocks	Ongoing.
Emerging Nurse Leader and Lifetime Achievement Nominations	Discussed Nurse recognition for KONL members. Nomination forms available on www.kyonl.com site. Deadline August 31, 2016 at midnight.	A minimum of 4 notices were sent out to Bluegrass members via email regarding nominations,	Winners will be recognized at the Fall Leadership Conference in September 2016.
Fall Leadership Conference	Discussed Conference Content, Poster Presentations, Networking, Agenda, Registration Fees and How to Sign Up.	Conference Agenda shared with members.	All nurses encouraged to attend.
Newsletter/Legislative Updates	Distributed copies of Newsletter which is available on web site. Presented several examples of legislative updates with KONL support/non-support.	Discussed importance in nursing voice related to practice legislation and staying up to date.	None.

Committee Reports	Discussed Committee membership opportunities for Bluegrass Members. Any member interested in joining a committee can contact Lisa and information will be forwarded to the committee chair.	Goal is for a Bluegrass member to report at each meeting committee actions and updates.	Ongoing.
Education/Safety/Research			
Healthy Work Environment- Translation to Practice: Presented by Patricia Kunz Howard, PhD, RN, CEN, CPEN, NE-BC, FAEN FAAN University of Kentucky Healthcare			Presentation will be shared on KONL Bluegrass Section web site as provided by presenter.
Interprofessional Teamwork Innovation Model: Preetham Talari, MC, FACP, FHM and Lisa Thornsberry, MSN, RNC, CNML University of Kentucky Healthcare			Presentation will be shared on KONL Bluegrass Section web site as provided by presenter.
Nurse Driven Quality Care: Sarah Gabbard, CNP, RN, Clinical Nurse Specialist University of Kentucky Healthcare			Presentation will be shared on KONL Bluegrass Section web site as provided by presenter.
Next Meeting- If an organization is interested in sponsoring the next Bluegrass Meeting this Fall, please contact Lisa. Next meeting information will be distributed via email and posted on web site as available.			

Lisa Wallace, MSN, RN-OB, NE-BC

Chairperson

9/2/2016

Date