House Staff Association Meeting Minutes

September 4th, 2013

Lions Building, 6th Floor, Conf Rm 7

1. Welcome and Introductions
	1. Co-Presidents:
		1. Ann Barnett: abarn3@lsuhsc.edu Emergency Medicine
		2. Christine Bojanowski: cbojan@lsuhsc.edu Med/Peds
	2. Secretary: Katie Spinks – Med/Peds
	3. Social Chair: Amanpreet K. Dulai – Med/Peds
	4. Webmaster: Alison Saulog Rivera - Pediatrics
2. Program Representation
	1. 1-2 Representatives from each department
		1. Role of representatives was discussed.
		2. They are there to bring any concerns or grievances from house staff to the meetings for further change.
	2. Representatives:
		1. David Lazar - Ophthamology
		2. David Tadin – Internal Medicine
		3. Will Shaffer – Radiology
3. Old Business:
	1. Meal Programs at ILH
		1. CTS, Vascular Surgery, and Cohn Service recently added
		2. Will discuss at next few meetings about Radiology being added
		3. Meals are allotted depending on hours per week in hospital
		4. Discussed that the Resident’s Lounge is not stacked with food any longer; its always empty
4. New Business:
	1. End of Year Survey Responses
		1. General consensus among programs that complaints/concerns are not anonymous and that there is a pervasive fear of faculty retaliation
		2. How to best address grievances in our current system
			1. Moodle or similar system – Felt that it was similar to New Innovations.
			2. Potential role of HAS: would forward grievances anonymously to Dr. Hilton (GMEC) quarterly – Each department can discuss with their representative to pass on any problems.
			3. Discussed advertising the Hotline Number that is already available
5. Committees:
	1. EQUIP Steering Committee Updates
		1. HSA Representatives: CB, Joe Kanter, David Lazar
		2. Next Meeting 09/05/13
		3. They discussed Projects and Review at last meeting.
		4. They also had a lengthy discussion about a Database for LSU Hospitals.
6. Social:
	1. Christmas Party – Will be contacting Tulane and Oschner for a combined Christmas Party.
	2. Discussed the upcoming event: The Gala in October. Tickets are $75
7. Website:
	1. Check out the updated website!!
	2. <http://residents.lsuhsc.edu/no/>
8. Open Table Discussion
	1. Goals for the year
	2. Issues /Concerns
		1. Research and Data Collection Concerns
			1. Database for LSU Hospitals was discussed at EQUIP
				1. It will aloow research projects to be conducted easily.
			2. Biostatician:
				1. Located at the Butterworth Building – will run a report for any resident interested.
				2. Can contact Hillary Thompson
				3. Can contact Mikal Angelo mstang@lsuhsc.edu
				4. Only able to provide binary data at this point.
		2. Ophthalmology Concerns:
			1. LSU Housing in Lafayetter – They are required to rent a hotel room for 6 weeks; there has already been a resident that was attacked. There is a huge concern about Safety.
			2. There is also no internet access at this location.

**Quarterly Meeting Dates for the Academic Year 2013-2014**

**All meetings to be held in Lions Building, 6th floor, Conference Rm 7**

September 4, 2013

December 4, 2013

March 5, 2014

June 4, 2014