House Staff Association Meeting

June 4th, 2014

Lions Building, 6th Floor, Conf Rm 6

1. Welcome: Christie Bojanowski, Co-President, called meeting to order.

2. Program Representation

 a. Introductions of Present Members

3. Meet and Greet with Dr. Hilton, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs

a. Resident Salary Rates: goal is to get raises approved to reach the Southern Regional average salary within the next two years. This will begin with approximately $2000 raise this year if approved by all the private partners.

b. Exposures: Dr. Hilton instructed HSA officers to contact Cathy Lazarus, MD about any proposed changes or problems with the procedure.

c. New Hospital Update: Plan is for opening in 1st quarter of 2015.

d. End-Of-Year Survey: Please encourage your department’s residents to complete these surveys for the GME office. They are vital to making improvements in the programs.

4. Old Business:

a. Meal Plans: Christie asked for feedback. It seems the departments without meal plans at UH now have them.

b. Lafayette Campus Update: No one involved in this was present, but it seems safety concerns have been addressed.

c. CLER visit: major result is 903-SAFE. Those who have used this number have had quick results.

d. CS Faculty Copping Excellence in Teaching Award was awarded to Zee Ali, MD.

e. HSA Memo on Violence – has been sent about resident concerns on safety.

5. Committees:

 a. EQUIP Steering Committee Updates

i. EQUIP 2nd Annual Quality Improvement Forum on 5/27/14 was a success.

6. Social:

 a. 2 successful events this year: Christmas Party and End of Year Social!

 b. Future addition: HOPfest fundraiser Fall 2014

7. Website:

 a. <http://residents.lsuhsc.edu/no/>

8. HSA Election 2014-2015

a. Co-President: Candidates: Aman Dulai\*\* (Med/Peds), Jill Kitaura (ER), Jonna Marret\*\* (Peds), George Miller (ER)

b. Secretary/ Webmaster: Allison Rivera\*\* (Peds)

c. Social: Drew Jones\*\* (OB/GYN), Jerome Volk (Neurosurgery), David Tadin (Medicine)

d. EQUIP: Eric Wallace\*\* (Radiology), George Miller\*\* (ER), Malcolm Eggart\*\* (Neurosurgery), Fallon Brown\*\* (Medicine)

\*\*Elected to Position

9. Christie and Ann thanked everyone for a great year and discussed the importance of developing goals for next year.