**House Staff Association Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday April 28, 2021**

**6:00 AM**

* Mission of HSA: To communicate with residents and advocate for their needs on the LSU/GME level
* Concerns regarding new scrub policy at UMC
  + Recent email outlining that residents/fellows will now pay for scrubs, 2 pair for $25, and will no longer have access to the ScrubEx machine
    - Residents feel demoralized and unvalued
    - Surgical residents need quick and easy access to scrubs in the event of an emergent, unplanned case if they are in clinic attire
  + Rob Ross (Surgery) reached out in the wake of this new policy and was told that Dr. Patel is the point of contact for this concern
  + HSA is in the process of creating a formal response to the policy change – please reach out to Matthew Cutrer, HSA President, for any additional thoughts on this matter
* Election of Officers: President Elect, Secretary, Webmaster, Entertainment Chair
  + President Elect: Adam Podet
  + Secretary: Taylor Girolamo
  + Webmaster: Zack Weilenman
  + Entertainment Chair remains unfilled
* Please refer any residents who may be interested in the Entertainment Chair position to HSA leadership!
* There is hope that the HSA’s two annual gatherings may be able to resume soon as COVID restrictions relax
* Will plan to have the Job Search and Post-Residency Training Pearls and Pitfalls discussion at our next meeting
* Matthew Cutrer (President) contact information : mcutre@lsuhsc.edu
* **Next Meeting details will be released soon for the coming academic year**