Nursing Advisory Meeting MINUTES

April 18, 2017

6:30pm Nursing Lab

Followed the agenda:

1. Introductions around the table were made. Welcomed CNA’s to the meeting too and Julie Johnson CNA instructor.

2. Discussed ACEN Self-Study for NEXT spring and need for folks to attend the public meeting when set. Reviewed the status and that April and Suzey attended an ACEN conference in New Orleans about how to get accredited. We are totally committed to the process and will keep the Advisory committee up-to-date.

3. Spring 2018 site visit: TBA

4. SNA Report: Students have been very busy, they raffled amazing Christmas Trees, had a bake sell, and plan to do a 50/50 raffle at First Thursdays downtown this summer along with balloons, baked goods, cold water and candy.

5. Other business: suggested that we get a contract with Converse County School District #2 in Glenrock to work with Julie Johnson MSN, RN who is their school nurse. Suzey will send them a contract via Margaret since she used to work there. We won’t be able to use this site until Fall of 2018 when we get our new cohort.

6. Questions were brought up about CNA-II’s and CNA-Medication Aids and the difference between them and Medical Assistants. CNA’s are governed under the WSBN and hold a license while MA’s do not have any governing agency and work under the license of the physician not the nurse. It causes problems for RNs delegating as the WSBN will not allow delegation to unlicensed folks.

Adjourned at 7:20