



PANDAS/PANS Advisory Council

March 19, 2019

9 AM – 10 AM

Locations

West Chicago Building
245 W. Roosevelt Rd.
West Chicago, IL

5th Floor Conference Room
535 W. Jefferson St.
Springfield, IL

Minutes

1. Call to order—9:00am
 - a. Members present: Wendy Nawara
 - b. Members present by audio: Caoimhe Dardis, Nick Giannini, Ardyth Holbrook, Sandra Ross, Teresa Schindler
 - c. Absent: Monique Anawis, Gloria Barrera, Pamela Campbell, Rep. Deb Conroy, Nick Florian, Eryn Krueger, Anette Mnabhi, Dareen Siri, Anju Usman
2. Review of the minutes
 - a. Lacking a quorum, review of the January 2019 minutes will occur at the May meeting
3. Committee Reports
 - a. CME Committee
 - i. Webinars hosted by the Foundation for Children with Neuroimmune Disorders continue throughout the year
 - ii. Information about the webinars can be found on the IDPH website
 - b. Annual Summit Committee
 - i. Committee will continue to look for speakers
 - ii. Annual summit will be tentatively scheduled for September 17th in DuPage County
 - iii. Sandra will speak with their Deputy Director to inquire about insurance issues and resources
 - iv. A new documentary, “Stolen Childhood”, can be shown
 - v. It could be great to have presentations from a medical provider, school employee, and/or social worker
 - vi. Teresa will look for someone to speak from the teacher perspective in working with PANDAS/PANS
 - c. Research and literature review Committee—Nothing to report
 - d. Action Item Committee

- i. PAS donated a conference kit—if any members are aware of conferences or exhibiting opportunities, the Council has resources to attend and promote efforts
 - e. Communications—Nothing to report
 - 4. Old Business—Nothing to report
 - 5. New Business
 - a. Senator Cullerton filed a resolution to extend the observation of PANDAS/PANS Awareness Day through 2021
 - b. Representative Conroy filed an insurance code bill
 - 6. Upcoming Meeting Dates
 - a. May 21, 2019, 9-10 AM
 - b. July 16, 2019, 9-10 AM
 - c. September 17, 2019, 9-10 AM
 - d. November 19, 2019, 9-10 AM
 - 7. Adjourn—9:29am