

Minutes of minutes
Patiala Health Foundation
August 13, 2010
Marriott Marquis, San Francisco

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Dr. Jagwinder Sraow.

Following members of board, visiting board members from Patiala and some members of PMCAA were present: Dr. Amrik S. Chattha, Dr. Jaswinder K. Chattha, Dr. Gurinder S. Grewal, Dr. Narinder S Grewal, Dr. Gurbinder S. Randhawa, Dr. Jagwinder S. Sraow, Dr. Harish Sood, Col. Karminder Singh and several alumni of PMC.

Nothing about old business was discussed. Dr Sraow called in the meeting and introduced Col Karminder Singh secretary of PHF Patiala Chapter. Karminder Singh gave a brief presentation of Ambulance Project at Patiala and it's success. He also informed us that a new Ambulance has been added to the project recently with a generous contribution from Babbar Family. He also reported that currently Ambulance is picking up on the average 3 to 5 trauma cases a week and transporting 3 to 4 serious patients daily. This project is well accepted by local community and Punjab Govt. with the result that Rajindra Hospital recently received major improvement of it's emergency, ICU and CCU units. Our board members are invited in various advisory capacities.

Karminder Singh presented the accounts and reported that our current monthly expenses are roughly Rs. 75,000/month. However it will go up with addition of second ambulance. We are also getting some donations prom private paying patients. Dr. Randhawa also gave a positive feedback on the project.

Under new business Col. presented second project at Patiala to help Indigent patients coming to emergency room of Rajindra Hospital. This proposal was made earlier by PHF Patiala Chapter. A lengthy discussion was held on this. Finally it was decided that we will support approx. 10 beds with medicines, other supplies, emergency repair of equipment etc. as a pilot project for one year and project in charge will be given a set amount of budget. Next year the project will be reviewed again for additional funds based on our experience during the 1st year.

Also under new business a request from PHF board Patiala for GOMCO students and Faculty welfare needs were discussed. They requested ten computers, Magazines, air-conditioning of Auditorium, improving living standards of students and cafeteria etc. It was decided that PMCAA will work on setting an e-library the rest of the needs should be full filled through funds of GOMCO at Patiala. Since GOMCO has some left over money from our reunion about ten years ago and also some funds collected on the name of Trauma Center Project. It was decided that Dr. Sraow will write a letter to Dr. Ravinder Singh, President of GOMCO to release funds for above projects.

No other new business was discussed and meeting was adjourned at 7.30pm.