September 23, 2010
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM CST

Members Present: Cindy Acton, Bonna Benjamin, Sharon Decker, Suzanne Escudier, Herb Janssen, Rial Rolfe, Barbara Sawyer, David Straus, Meghan Reid
Members Absent: Carla Myers, Lorenz Lutherer, Dorothy Jackson, German Nunez

I. Call To Order: The meeting was called to order by Sharon Decker at 10:00 am.

II. Approval of Minutes: Barbara Sawyer motioned that the minutes be approved and David Straus seconded the motion.

III. Old Business
A. Update on QEP
Sharon Decker has prepared a PowerPoint for a presentation for the PEC that gives a summary of where we are. We are beyond our goals that we set last year and well on our way for our goals this year. She will send the faculty champions the PowerPoint before her meeting. Sharon mentioned that we have tremendous support from our President and we will see interprofessional education taking a forefront here at the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC).

Rial Rolfe mentioned that one of President Mitchell’s initiatives is developing a core curriculum in interprofessional education. In a meeting with the president last week, Sharon and Rial have been asked to develop this and will propose it later on.

Bonna Benjamin said that we need each school to understand their roles and what they have to offer. We have to make sure that they what we are doing (projects, etc.) is worthwhile. The school of nursing has a communications course where some of these interprofessional ideas can be easily implemented.

Cindy Acton agreed with Bonna.

Suzanne Escudier asked if we could revisit a suggestion that was made a long time ago. The idea was to have a floor setting with SimMan, Harvey etc, where all students would have faculty members present. Nursing students would do rounds, pharmacy and medical students would do their thing, etc. and then they would meet at the end of the day to discuss the disease process. Sharon Decker thinks that this suggestion is good and is definitely the direction we are headed. We will revisit this later.

B. Fall Symposium
1. Marketing: The Faculty Champions suggested that more email blasts be sent to remind people to register for the Fall Symposium. The email should mention the importance of registration due to a head count for lunches, CEU’s, space issues, etc.

2. Assignments: We need some Faculty Champions to introduce speakers and volunteer to help with other parts of the Fall Symposium. Carla Myers will send an email with your assignments.

C. TeamSTEPPS Integration: Cindy Acton, Herb Janssen, Sharon Decker, and Carla Myers have attended the TeamSTEPPS Master Training. They have also provided some instructor course training sessions in effort to train people before the Oct. 4 workshop with Dr. Barry Issenberg and Dr. William McGaghie. We are providing the SimWars students TeamSTEPPS training so they will use the team skills in a code situation.
Herb Janssen suggested that we offer some TeamSTEPPS instructor course training sessions in El Paso. Bonna Benjamin agreed with this and suggested that we take the instructor course to all distant campuses. Many people are interested in taking it but it is hard to take the time off to travel all the way to Lubbock. Sharon Decker said we would definitely consider these ideas.

D. SimWars (Pilot Project)
Suzanne Escudier gave an update on the SimWars Pilot Project. We aren’t doing an IRB for this because it would slow us down too much. Both teams have a mentor and have practiced. Pre-testing has begun with one team completing their pre-test last night and one team scheduled for today. Their TeamSTEPPS training will take place next week. For the post-test, we are going to videotape the teams the week before the Fall Symposium and then show the video at the Symposium. The medical students have a final exam on the day of the Symposium.

The pre-testing was a lot of fun and we invite any of you who are interested to come watch today at 3pm at the SimLife Center. The teams of students are really enjoying it, and some have even picked a team name and will get t-shirts made with their team name.

E. CLARION: Cindy Acton informed us that we are going to try to have a precursor to Clarion through IHI. They have some tools in place and we have already applied to have a red raider team – we can have 12 students and they would become team leaders for their campus. This could be our chance to have all different campuses involved where each can have a leader, faculty member designated, etc. We have a lot to do before the deadline is here. Designated teams and coursework have to be completed by September 30. Cindy is going to send out information and time frames so we can participate and have a presentation and case study ready for IHI.

IV. New Business
A. Discussion related to curriculum integration
   1. Workshop with Dr. Uhlig: Keynote speaker Dr. Paul Uhlig is coming in on October 21 (the day before the Fall Symposium) to work with Faculty Champions and educate us on the integration of interprofessional teamwork. It will be in ACB 250 from 2pm-4pm. All Faculty Champions are invited to dinner with Dr. Uhlig that evening from 6pm-8pm.

   Some Faculty Champions asked if the Deans and any of those curriculum czars from the schools be present? Please send Sharon Decker the names of those individuals that might be interested in this retreat.

B. Brown Bags – Faculty: Sharon Decker acknowledged that we really need to do these brown bags, but we will wait until after the Fall Symposium and upcoming workshops so that we can incorporate interprofessional integration and techniques.

C. Advisory Committee: The Advisory Committee has asked to be more involved, so we will try to get their help with the symposium, etc.

D. Faculty Champion Photos – please send a recent photo to meghan.reid@ttushc.edu
   We are going to have another Faculty Champion Poster made that will be displayed at the Fall Symposium.

V. Announcements/Reminders:
   • Don’t forget about the simulation and interprofessional teamwork workshop on Oct. 4th with Dr. Barry Issenberg and Dr. William McGaghie. On Monday night (Oct. 4) we
will take Dr. Issenberg out to dinner and all Faculty Champions are invited to this dinner. Dr. Issenberg is one of the forefront people in simulation in the world. If anyone wants to attend the workshop that has not attended TeamSTEPPS instructor course training, PLEASE invite them. Enough people have attended TeamSTEPPS that we will have a good foundation at the workshop.

VI.   Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 10:59am by Sharon Decker.