

## **AACMA 2-16-2010 Meeting Minutes**

Attendance:50 Members (35 that joined this meeting),8Guests, and 4 Sponsor Reps.

Total based on sign in sheet: 62

Thank you to our sponsors for this evening:

Essex and Canton HealthCare provided dinner.

Care Point Partners provided dessert and drinks.

Meeting started at 6:20 pm.

Welcome done by Debra Wise. Officers for 2010 introduced.

Debra Wise –President

Denise Anderson – Vice President(Denise not present due to grandmother's illness)

Peggy Merzweiler – Treasurer

Margaret Taylor- Secretary

Margaret Taylor provided information on the member survey, membership directory forms and directory sponsorship forms. All documents located on the Information Table. Requested all members complete the survey and the membership directory forms. Explained directory sponsorship. Reminded members that officer contact information was on the agenda and on the web site.

Due to time constraints caused by weather and late start, Debra Wise provided the Treasurer's report and introduced our speaker Jim Collins, PhD. Members were directed to Jim's table as his book has been published and is available for sale this evening. Jim will autograph if requested.

Jim presented information on his new ventures which include his book, web site and online training programs. Brochures are available at his table.

Presentation for this evening is:The self medicating patient

Membership was asked to complete the CE sign in sheet that was circulated. Jim will be emailing or mailing out the certificates based on the sign in. Since Jim is speaking again in April, anyone that has not received a CE by the April meeting – please see Margaret Taylor at the meeting.

No raffle was held as there were no door prizes provided.

Jim agreed to stay to answer questions and to sign books

Thank you to all that attended even though the weather made travel difficult.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Post meeting note: Reminder to all members-RSVP's are required. RSVP to Margaret Taylor. Information is on *the web site*. *At this meeting there were 24 attendees that had not RSVP'd.*

Minutes submitted by Margaret Taylor, AACMA Secretary