Newsletter for SMH Auxiliary

August 2016

Surprise! We have "Newsletter!" We hope this will be helpful and informative. Remember our business meeting at 10:00 a.m. Thursday.

CEO Rick DeFoore's report given July 14, 2016:

SMH has been awarded a $75,000 grant for the ER Entrance Remodeling project which must be completed by Next June 30th. When completed it will enhance patient privacy, and security for patients, families and employees. Bids are being updated and the Auxiliary will be asked for support once the full budget for the project is developed.

Mr. DeFoore thanked the Auxiliary for the purchase of two new patient stretchers. Also thanks was expressed for the new baby crib. "Delivery" is expected any day now. This will provide a safer environment for the little ones.

Patient volumes are up about 5% over this time last year for the ER and clinic.

Rickie Young, Chief Nursing Officer discussed the need for a Nursing Education Room and a Kelly Manikin to help with the training. The manikin is expected to cost $1840. Support for this manikin is requested.

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Other Auxiliary News

As most of you know, we have moved our Money Market Account from Edward Jones to the First Abilene Federal Credit Union in order to earn considerably more interest.

We want to remind everyone to wear their name tags any time we are representing the Auxiliary at the hospital. This includes our business meeting.

The members voted to fund the purchase of the Kelly Manikin (up to $2,500) as part of the equipment of the Nursing Education Room. The two stretchers that we were asked to help with have been paid.

Just a reminder that the Gift Shop will be reopening after the summer break. Your help is needed to work the Gift Shop as well as the Thrift Store. We need each one to do their part. Thank you for all you do!

Remember Jill Swenson's mother, Margie Fannin and Judy Ender's husband, Gary, for health concerns.

According to our records, there are no August birthdays, but these have birthdays prior to out September meeting: Addline Kohout on the 6th and Ralph Solis on the 7th. We all hope you have a great birthday.