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Meeting Minutes

April 30, 2013

Present: Erynn, Reet, Monica, Hatcho, Zelda, Tracy, Kate, Michelle, Shirley
Regrets: Christine, Linda, Renata, Theresa, Jill, Tania

General:

- We welcomed three new members! Kate Johnson has been newly diagnosed, Tracy Walker has had CCCA for a few years now and Zelda Ruth Harris has had LPP for 20 years. *Thank you for joining us, we are happy to meet all three of you!*
- Mondays seems to work as a meeting day. Monica will look into a location for next meeting. There was a general wish that we could find a meeting space rather than a restaurant.
- Reet has made contact with the Clobex shampoo rep. and found that they would be interested in coming in to our next meeting to speak about Clobex and answer any questions that we may have. (Update: Because our next meeting is just over a month away, Linda will arrange to have the rep in to our September meeting. Please prep questions for the rep and send them to Linda at mannik@sympatico.ca)
- Hatcho and Erynn mentioned that they were having trouble registering on the Canadian Skin Patients Alliance [Skinergy](#) patients site that Christine set up for us. Please let Shirley and Christine know if you have had trouble.
- Be aware that LPP can occur in your mouth as well, please ask your dentist.
- Some group members wondered if incorporating the group would be necessary; should be a discussion at our next meeting. Shirley noted that she had been on a recent CSPA call with Christine and others to learn more.
- A poll of the attending members found that these are the current dermatologists that we are seeing for our LPP:
 - Dr. Miller-Monthrope (Woman's College)
 - Dr. Donovan (Formally Sunnybrook)
 - Dr. McPherson (Richmond Hill)
 - Dr. Shapiro (New York)
 - Dr. Afsaneh Alavi (Downtown)
- Here is an updated e-mail list:

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- Group Name:
 - With the 9 group members at the meeting, there was a brainstorm on the official name of our group as many did not like the C.A.A.C. abbreviation.
 - The group landed on and unanimously voted for C.A.S.A. which stands for Canadian Association of Scarring Alopecia. The group felt that it represented the feeling of welcoming, home and comfort and was easy to say as an abbreviation.
 - The "Fired Up!" tag line for the website and e-mail was accepted by all. (*Thanks Tania!*)
 - *Tania, could you do the name search etc. for CASA as you did with CAAC and report back?*

Positions still open:

- Chair and Co-Chair positions still open

Product recommendations:

- Lumigan for lash and eyebrow thickening

Next Meeting:

- Discuss group name and outstanding roles
- Is there a need to incorporate or become a registered charity?
- Group logo and website update

Next Steps

Tania: Investigate the cost and details to set up the website and update on the e-mail address and logo (by e-mail)

Erynn/Shirl: Create a poster that can be placed in doctor's offices to inform new members about the group (after next meeting and name decision)

Monica: Assemble questions from members into a database (on-going)

Renata: Investigate what is involved to incorporate the group (for next meeting)

Next Meeting: Monday June 17, 2013 – 6:00 pm (Location to be determined)