

WORK GROUPS REPORTS

Break-out Work Groups 10:00AM to 11:30AM

Endowment Planning (*indicates present)

Norma Nikkola
Gabi Karpowicz *
Aurelia Barney
Annette Scott *
Maureen Knowles *
Linda Miller
Mary Massey
Renee Besecker *

Topics of Discussion

Plans for future fund raising
Special Thank You Notes
Check link on Web Site
Use of Credit Cards
Annual Mailings/Donor List

See Report. There is now over \$10,000 in the fund. This year \$3,481 from raffles, etc. was deposited.

A plan for receiving a pin after becoming a charter member was discussed. Further discussion about how to recognize regions, vendors, etc. occurred. No decisions were made at this time.

There was some discussion about next year's banquet. It was decided that information about the Endowment and dinner needs to be sent sooner next year. It was agreed that there is need for a separate Board for the Endowment Planning. Gabi presented a motion for this during the OASN Board of Directors Meeting (see Board notes). Norma Nikkola would be the Chair of this Board and attend OASN Board meetings. Some of the tasks for the Endowment Board might include: a plan to produce a brochure to explain the Endowment Fund, an end of the year report, criteria, etc.

Finance (*indicates present)

Deb Aloschen *
Deb Stoner *
Donna Fleigel

Transition planning
Annual Budget
Conference costs review
Configure dues for 06-07 and 07-08

The OASN Member dues were decided for the next 2 years as follows:

	<u>Old</u>	<u>New</u>
Current Active Member	\$35	\$45
Associate Member	\$25.50	\$33
Student	\$11.50	\$14
Retired	\$11.90	\$15
Corporate/Business	\$35.50	\$48.75
Member at Large	\$25	\$32.50

Public Relations (*indicates present)

Rachel Little *	Actual Contact with SN in each region
Lynette Rice	Sample letter for SN Day
Joan Hlinomaz	State Fair
Pat Milosevich	Committee for rotation of presence at booths
Juliet Kolde	Additions to Website
Jenny Ferris *	Coordinate Regional legislative contacts
Renee Besecker (float)	

The discussion included a need to identify all nurses working in schools in Ohio. This includes all Certified along with any non-certified who are working as the nurse in a school. The main purpose of this task is to identify the number of nurses working in schools. The plan includes obtaining a list of all schools in Ohio and then choosing a delegate from each region to make a contact with each of the schools to determine what nursing services are available. It is felt that this information will be useful especially when there is a need to document the numbers of nurses in schools for legislative discussions. Sam Whitaker (added during the report to OASN Board) that ODE should have a list of Schools and possibly nurses who work in them. We will still need to make the contacts with the schools.

The committee would also like to develop an on-call list of School Nurses who would be available to help with programs to increase the visibility and educate the public about School Nurses (i.e. State fair exhibit, etc.) Sam suggested that along with the visibility we “do something,” maybe providing some type of service, such as BP checks, that would be pertinent to our practice and help draw people to our display. Providing other information regarding how having a School Nurse can help increase attendance, grades, etc. would also be helpful. He also suggested we attempt to get a School Nurse representative invited to be on the agenda at some Administrative meetings such as OSBA (Ohio School Board Association), State school attendance meeting for Administrators, etc. Gail Pohlman asked if Sam would get us dates of significant meetings. His final suggestion was to write some news articles and specifically get kid’s quotes as “zingers” to highlight and draw attention to the articles.

North East Region is responsible for the basket to be taken to the NASN Conference.

Health Notes have been submitted for the OASN web site. There is a link to access the newsletter and Health notes. The goal is to have 1-2 new articles every month.

Professional Issues/Political (*indicates present)

Gail Pohlman (float) *	Strategy with State Board of Educ.
Susan Praeger	Strategy with ODE
Nancy Mosca	Coordinate OASN assist/political candidates
Sam Whitaker	Plan for research Medicaid and other \$\$
Deb Strouse	Write tag lines for contacts
Kathy Inderbitzin *	Determine plan for coordination with School
Kathy O'Dell *	Nurse Licensure Task Force

Susan Praeger received SNEOY (School Nurse Educator of the Year) Award—OASN would like to recognize this accomplishment by presenting her with a gift at the NASN Conference. Sam Whitaker also suggested that we “should send notification to ODE and any other organizations of interest in education regarding this award and recognition. Joan Hlinomaz volunteered to write a press release.