

# **PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

**May 6, 2006**

## **I. Identification of School Nurses in Ohio**

The goal of obtaining the names and number of all school nurses in Ohio is to be able to share regional and state information with all nurses who work in an Ohio school. Another goal is to obtain an accurate number of nurses in Ohio to inform the legislators.

A plan for obtaining this information included contacting ODE and ODH for a list of all schools in Ohio. Once identification is made, then work with region representatives to disseminate the information. Currently, the SE and SW regions have members working on this identification.

## **II. Development of an on-call promotional committee for exhibits and conferences.**

A request was made to have a list of current and retired school nurses from each region who are willing to be contacted to represent the region and/or OASN at events around the state. The region representatives could compile a list with the name; phone and email address and indicate any preference. Currently, the promotional activities include the State Fair in August, the ODH New School Nurse Orientation in September and the Ohio State school Board and Superintendent meeting in November.

## **III. Website**

The Health Notes have been changed to School Nurse Health Watch. It has been set up for the school nurses to individually format the notes.

The website could use additional advertisements.