

SWOSNA REPORT
August 1, 2006

The SWOSNA board meeting/transition meeting was held May 16, 2006 at Sycamore Hospital in Dayton, OH. SWOSNA membership grew to 176 members during the 2005-2006 year.

The officers for the 2006/07 year are:

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SWOSNA voted to contribute \$500 to the OASN political advocacy effort and made a donation to the OASN NASN conference basket.

Eva Garcher surveyed all school districts in the 17 counties in the SWOSNA region regarding school nursing services. The final report is attached. This document paints an interesting picture of how school districts are meeting the health needs of southwest Ohio children. A trend that SWOSNA will watch is that some districts are hiring RNs using RN titles other than "school nurse" to avoid hiring ODE licensed school nurses.

The first SWOSNA Board meeting for the 2006/07 year will be August 14, 2006.

Respectfully Submitted,
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OASN Representative

