Wisconsin Environmental Health Nursing Coalition
Annual Planning Meeting Minutes
May 18, 2018
10AM - 1 PM
WNA Office: 2820 Walton Commons, Suite 136 Madison, WI 53718

Attendance: Sue Ashton, Kathryn Lammers, Mary Barman, Terri White, Nancy Kriofsky, Tom Kriofsky, Betty Koepsel (recorder), Megan Leadholm (end of meeting)

Minutes

A. Welcome and introductions by those in attendance above
B. Nancy RN and Tom introduced us to the grassroots “Citizens Climate Lobby (CCL)”; seeking support from the WEHNC, as Mutual Intergroup of the WNA, for letter of support endorsing carbon fee and dividend (attached) and/or general letter of support of actions to minimize the impact of climate change (need a copy form Nancy and Tom); Nancy and Tom will send the group background information/research on Carbon Fee and Dividend within 2 weeks; Betty will schedule a follow-up call in around June 18th; Betty will follow-up with Gina
C. Evaluation and feedback of “water reference” progress; great attendance at Nurses Day at the Capitol; conflict with WNA programming last year may have minimized attendance, although those in attendance very engaged; consider another time this year; water has been highlighted in Quarterly WNA publication to nurses; improve communication
D. Focus for next year: Climate change—2008 Reference “Global Climate Change and Health” remains relevant, but needs a review/updating. Can we do updates without it being considered
a new reference needing to go again through the WNA process? Megan will check with Gina.

E. Plan for annual conference **October 26 from noon lunch until 4:30 PM:**

**Nurses Role in Climate Change and Health Impacts**

Speaker ideas: Dr. Jonathan Patz, Dr. Laura Anderko, Rear Admiral Titley, Madeline Parra (CCL)—Betty will contact We will need to check on speaker funding from WNA. Megan will publicize SAVE the DATE

F. Nominate candidates for Lillian Mood Environmental award: send nominations to Sue; Megan will publicize; give award at our meeting luncheon; proposed idea—offer one year’s WNA membership (will need WNA feedback)

G. Identify new ways to reach out to nurses and student nurses:
   - YouTube video about WEHNC “Why join us?”—Need a champion to move this idea forward
   - Reach out to other MIGs—Kathryn will develop a list of possible topics and speakers for SNs, Jail, School, Parish, and APN groups—WEHNC to work further with Megan in communicating with groups
   - Contact graduating nurses each semester—Megan will follow-up

H. Nurses Day at the Capital---**Nurses Role in Climate Change and Health Impacts**

Katherine suggested Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environments (ANHE):

https://nursesclimatechallenge.org

Ways of becoming climate champions! Includes PowerPoint and discussion ideas.

Kathryn willing to present again