



**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