ANHE Education Workgroup Call

February 13, 2017, 3:30 p.m.

Roll Call of Participants: Leni Resnik, Diane Fergusson, Barb Sattler, Angela Wan, Jeanne Leffers, Lisa Jordan

Approval of January Minutes: Accepted by Lisa Jordan, Second Diane Ferguson

**News from the ANHE Board**-look for biweekly newsletter from Tom Engle-to engage people into ANHE and the workgroups.

**ANHE website** continues to be updated. Check it out!

**E-Text**-Barb did presentation to group of nurses recently. “Marvelous”,re: E text work

 Opportunities in future to broaden the subjects covered in E text

 All encouraged to contribute, Barb met with Oc. Health nurses and encouraged to them contribute, especially to Oc. Hlth components

Barb has a Powerpoint on E text she used fir Oc. Health presentation and offering to share. Highlights ANHE. Will be sent to members of the Ed. Workgroup

 Schools is another area being worked for E text

 Diane has content related to heavy metals, would like to contribute to E text. Jeanne suggested

Environmental Sciences or exposures

If you are interested in contributing to the E text-please contact Katie Huffling, Ruth McDermott-Levy or Jeanne Leffers

**Collaboration with other nursing groups**

 Sigma-Diane Fergusson, waitlisted for poster in Dublin, but accepted for November Biannual convention in Indianapois-EH curriculum in BSN curriculum

 CPAC-Children’s Advisory Committee for EPA-Diane applied-not accepted-but application kept on file. Jeanne has held this position-term expiring in March. Noted many nurses have applied and committee needs to be balanced among disciplines. Recommends to keep applying

 NSNA-NVCC student created resolution regarding the Nurses Role in Climate Change. Has passed second hurdle towards presentation at April conference. Letters of support anticipated from: ANHE, ANA, Ct. Nurses Association, and Ct Student Nurses Association

International Council of Nurses (ICN)-conference I Barcelona-ANHE is sponsoring a ‘café’ in the exhibit hall where informal discussions will be held regarding the implications for nursing education, research and practice related to climate change.

 ANHE Practice Workgroup-Barb recommended a possible joint conference call. Kathy Murphy will get Beth’s contact info and work to arrange.

 California Med/Surg Conference-Barb is doing a plenary session on Environmental Health

 ANHE California Workshop-Feb 26, 26-originally planned for 20, now with 40 attending. Focus on Environmental Health, Skills building (communication with policy holders), and trip to Sacramento to visit with legislators

 Citizens Climate Lobby (Diane)-early involvement part of 350.org. Grassroots, speaking with legislators.

 ANHE conference-June 12-13 Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. Save the dates expected shortly. Many members of the anhe Workgroup planning on attending.

Discussion-publishing EH articles-several resources

1. Contributing to ANHE newsletter-connect with Tom Engle
2. AJN Environmental HealthCoumn-Connect with Barbara Polivka or Jessica Castner-coordinating the AJN/ANHE EH column throught the REsearch Workgroup

aacn/nln/anhe COLLABORATION-INTEGRATION OF eh INTO NURSING CURRICLUM.

 lISA WILL CONNECT WITH kATIE-WITH UPDATES NEXT MONTH

**NCLEX**

No updated from recent letter regarding EH as NCLEX item

Lisa suggested to add possible areas of insertion into letter, i.e. under content area of safety-adding quesitons related to medication disposal and what to instruct patient to do with old meds (avoiding diversion, child poisoning) or question regarding lead and water

lisa will send suggestions to Katie.

**APHA confernece-**early Fall 2017-fOCUS ON cLIMATE cHANGE

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mANY anhe MEMBERS PRESENTING OR SUBMITTED ABSTRACTS AWAITING WORD: bARB, rUTH, lAURA, dIANE, aNGELA

iF YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING, KEEP IN TOUCH WITH anhe, ANTICIPATE THERE WILL BE A GROUP GET TOGETHER DURING THE CONFERENCE.