**ANHE Ed Work Group Call**

June 11, 2018 7:30 p.m.

Attended: Diane Ferguson, Sahara Nouredini, Ruth McDermott-Levy, Teddy Potter, Claudia Smith, Monica Hanson

ANCC Certification for Public Health Nurse ended in November due to limited applicants (not enough funding from certification applications to provide for certification of certification unit)

**Update from Oracle**

March meeting: Steering Committee, Board, Work group C-Chairs met in Arizona

ANHE has been in existence for 10 years.

Topics: How to continue to engage current group and engage with larger, more diverse group of nurses

Plan to focus of topics: Climate Change/Energy, Food, Chemicals, Resources and Waste, Built Environment, and Water with current workgroups threaded into the topics. I.e. if your interest is chemicals-you could work to thread education into this topic

Plan to keep REACH model: Research, Education, Practice, Advocacy, Climate Change Workgroups

Education Workgroup will continue to champion/facilitate and work on the E-text

**Discussion:** How many hits on the website on the variety of topics? Climate Change, Chemicals and Food seem to be “hot topics”.

If the # of “hits” to the topics to the web site is unknown then the change to topic format is a ‘shot in the dark’.

Topics that seem to interest students: health care sustainability

Suggestion: change to Education Committee: focus on E text

Global Consortium (D. Ferguson): working towards integrating CC into each nursing course and now there is interest across the college

Reaching out to the every day nurse, topical areas may attract them.

Ruth will reach out to B Shenk to see what topics in E text may be included to attract more members in the clinical setting

Fear of loss of the tangible, welcoming “aura” of ANHE

Vision: ANHE vision read from web and discussed

**E-Text update:**

Revisions and update for 2nd edition.

1st edition authors will be contacted to see if they want to update their content

Funding available for updating/editing (per K. Huffling via R. McDermott-Levy)

**APHA Nov 10th-14 in San Diego**

ANHE has several abstracts pending. Ruth and Kathy have an abstract on

Sahara will be presenting in multidisciplinary approach in Richmond Cal.

**Global Consortium for Climate and Health Education**

Housed at Columbia Univ

1 nurse on the board-Linda McCauly

Nursing Workgroup a component-no meetings as of yet