

January 22, 2022 vssna board meeting
Via zoom

In attendance: Becca McCray, Soph Hall, Clayton Wetzel , Mary Ann Runge, Kaitlin Kodzis, Kelly Landwehr, Amy Ridlon

Agenda:

1. Stackpole award- nominees and vote
Becca Bell is our nominee and Soph will get in touch with Stephanie Winters about award
2. March Conference 3/19/22
No March Conference. Members get certificates for 10 CEUs for Free
Non members will have to pay \$20
3. Membership- where we are at and where we want to go...
Clayton stated that this seems to be a national trend and membership dropped off after first year of COVID.
Soph-continue to encourage nurses to become members. Push from superintendent angle as well to pay for this for nurses.
Kaitlin-Grant coming in and will try to write in that that it can pay for VSSNA rules.
Schools will decide how to use it, but can put it in writing. Can say VSSNA helps with school nurse leadership. SNAC-VSSNA wants to put in video for orientation talking about VSSNA membership and its benefits to encourage new members.
Becca-Principals and superintendents: Put it in weekly field memo. Message goes to <https://education.vermont.gov/documents/weekly-field-memo-submission-policy-guidelines>. We will create a google doc and everyone can take a look at it.
Kelly-email all school nurses. There is a template letter on paying for membership
4. vt nea memo due tuesday
Send a brief statement to share with NEA each week with pertinent health/COVID info
We will send statement from #4 of what Becca wrote for our statement this week.
“The home environment is the place where Covid-19 is most likely to spread. This is followed by the community environment as the second-most likely environment where Covid-19 spreads. The community environment includes dinner parties, outings with friends, sleepovers, birthday parties, weddings, funerals, and interactions in places like restaurants, bars, grocery stores, and other public settings. School is the third and least likely environment for Covid-19 transmission. Keep in mind that schools employ mitigation strategies that are not consistently used in the home or community settings. Schools are the safest environments for us to be in on a daily basis when it comes to Covid-19 risk.”

Kaitlin sharing [What Keeps You Safe Message](#) in her weekly SN bulletin

5. Newsletter

- Membership info
- No conference, CEUs for town halls
- New England SNC info
- Stackpole announcement
- NASN
- SNOY

Motion to adjourn meeting at 10:21am