

## Regional President's Annual Report

2019-20

Region number: X (10)

School Year: 2019-2020

Officers: Please see attached list to email.

President: Amber Cichocki, RN

President Elect: D'Ann Kleinman, RN (appointed, as previous President- Elect, Denise Wharton stepped down)

Secretary: open

Treasurer: Martha Anderson, RN (appointed to do secretary until secretary is elected)

Nominations Chair –Lisa Ray, RN

Advocacy – Samantha Howard, RN

Communications/Website – D'Ann Kleinman

Historian- open

Membership: Nyla Karim, RN

Two major accomplishments this year:

Sent member as representative to Nurse Day at Capital in Austin

Spring Conference: Ethics and the School Nurse." - 4 hour CE, through Children's Medical Center.

TSNOX assisted TSNO in promoting TSNO at the PTA conference in Grapevine TX.

Fall membership meeting: offered 2 CE credits: "Cannabidiol in the Modern Context," through Children's Medical Center, Associate Professor of Psychiatry from UT Southwestern. At this meeting, we asked members to bring cleaning and laundry supplies to be donated to "Hopes Door," a non-profit that helps abused women and children in Plano, TX. We donated over \$500 worth of products and monies.

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Two major issues faced this year and strategies to resolve:

Board involvement and membership involvement has been declining. Members are not responsive to the request of leadership duties. This has caused the board to at times do double duty. To solve the problem of lack of response, we reached out to the Peer Review Committee and asked members that were rolling off the committee if they would consider rolling on to the TSNO Region X board. To the delight of us on the executive board, many said yes. We have three new people, fulfilling positions.

Time and location for meetings have been a challenge. In an effort to 'take the meeting' to others, the executive board was having different school districts host the bimonthly meetings in the hopes to generate interest in TSNO. Due to an exponential boom to the population in the Dallas Ft. Worth metroplex, traffic and time has placed constraints on board members and members in general. To ease the stress of making meetings on time, we are going to attempt to have our meetings via Zoom (tele-meetings).

Suggested topics/speakers for TSNO annual conference:

- The BON has stated that there is a mandated sex trafficking CE that all nurses must have.
- Dangers of Vaping

Continuing education needs:

A topic that could possibly work is how to use data to control the school nurse narrative to educate your administration. This was at the national conference this past summer.