Texas School Nurse Organization
Central Texas Region XIII

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President's Report 2019

November 2018 –
Members from Region 13 and the Region 13 Executive Board attended the TSNO Conference held in Dallas. Members enjoyed and took learning back to their districts from the sessions provided.

January 2019 –
Lunch and Learn for the Region 13 Nurses
Barbara Marek, an expert in the investigation of child sexual abuse, presented on "Sexual Abuse and Awareness." The training prepared attendees to RECOGNIZE the victims and potential perpetrators, RESPOND appropriately to the victims, and REPORT with confidence. We offered 6 hours of Continuing Education Credit. This was the Region's first attempt to provide training at an expense over our budget allowance requiring us to charge members. The training was offered to local members and non-members and Region was able to reduce the cost to members by 80% and non-members by 70%. The Lunch and Learn was our highest attended in several years.

March 2019 –
Secretary for Region 13, Lorie Killian, attended the TSNO Leadership Retreat held in San Antonio to represent our President-elect. The opportunity to learn, collaborate, and network with other leaders across the state was appreciated.

April 2019 –
Lunch and Learn with the Region 13 Nurses
The training provided nurses the opportunity to learn about two topics relevant to school nurses. Lisa Nichols, Trauma Program Manager of Dell Children's Medical Center, presented "Initial Care and Treatment of the Injured Child." Scott Rathjen, one of the regions own school nurses presented on "Management of Children with Hematologic or Oncologic Disorders in The School Setting." The presenters provided information on assessment, treatment, and care of students in the school setting related to these topics. This provided attendees with 2.58 CEUs upon completion. The training was offered free of charge to our members.

Voting was held for the Regional Executive Board positions of Secretary and President-elect. New board members were welcomed to the Executive Board.

June 2019 –

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Members from around the Region attended the TSNAA Conference held in San Antonio as well as NASN held in Denver, Colorado. The members enjoyed and learned from the opportunity to network with other nurse leaders from across the state and around the country.

September 2019 –
Jeri Skrocki, a retired Lieutenant from the Hays County Sheriffs Department with 17 years in child abuse investigation, presented on child abuse reporting. Her previous experience as a SRO administrator provided a unique opportunity for nurses to learn about the importance of communicating CPS concerns to both CPS and SROs or local law enforcement and the differences in the operations of the two organizations. In addition the region offered hands on practice with Stop the Bleed as well as the opportunity to collaborate on HB 496.

Respectfully submitted by:
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