

2018 Region 5 Report TSNO

Regional Officers:

President - Chelsea Meeks (Jackson), RN BSN of Beaumont ISD

Treasurer - Terri Fountain of Warren ISD

Secretary - Jane Busby of Bridge City ISD

Promotion of NASN/TSNO as a Professional Organization:

Hold meetings and collaborate on ideas to promote TSNO

President to attend local conferences involving nurses from other districts

Reaching out to other districts via emails and personal meetings

Activities:

Meetings held:

- 2/20/18 Lupe Tortilla's Beaumont TX 5:30-7:00 pm
 - Members present: 2
 - Discussion Topics: Member involvement improvement, the need for continuing education offered, Conferences to be held soon, administration understanding of the scope of school nurses, delegation, and the increasing numbers of students with chronic health conditions attending school.
- 4/30/18 Floyd's Beaumont TX 5:30 - 7:00 pm
 - Members present: 4
 - Discussion Topics: Review of TSNO Leadership Academy, potential of a local conference for Region 5, Retirement and TRS, challenging health conditions and ARD meetings and formulation effective IHP's
- 9/24/18 Lupe Tortilla's Beaumont TX 5:30-7:00 pm
 - Members present: 5
 - Discussion topics: Lockdowns in schools, Substance abuse in schools, upcoming TSNO conference and attendance, Scope of practice of RN's and LVN's, Medication administration policies, changes to the spinal screening policies, and the upcoming Region 5 fall school nurse conference.

Goals: Increase membership of Region 5 TSNO members. Increase effective communication between Region 5 districts and TSNO members. Increase continuing education for school nurses in Region 5 with TSNO

member incentives and discounts. Maintain and promote fiscal responsibility within the TSNO Region 5 organization. Promote awareness and understanding of the roll of the school nurse and TSNO as a professional organization.