

MINUTES FOR December 1, 2021

Present: Christie Furr Trenery, Mary Ann Bolkovatz, Laura Mehringer, Katherine Carley, Ruby Martinez, Ronnie Shaw

November minutes approved as amended

Announcements:

This will be Ruby Martinez's last month as president. We wish to express the utmost gratitude for her wonderful and unfailing leadership!

Treasurer's report:

- Laura reported that monies are same minus the amount put toward Ruby and Christie attending the CNA conference, postponed until February 2022
- There will be no cost to renew this year July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022

GAPP report:

- Focus on nursing shortage, C.N.A. is focused on advocating for nurses. National Guard staff are at 2 hospitals and 1 more soon. The Crisis Standard should be brought to GAAP for input.
- Concern raised by MH CO re high number of MHH being placed in 2020 (50,000).
- Asking for feedback regarding Psychiatric APRN's initiating MHH's and certifications, and dropping MHH's. Sig 31 supports this as APRN's are often the primary caregiver and writing the certification letters.
- Redistricting: The final map has been approved. Our 1 RN member, Kyle Mulliga will run for state senate.

Education/Programs:

- Cease Fire's speaker discussed Red Flag law on November 9th. There is a link for the recording and brochure on the web site. They would like to have input from our APN providers on their committee.

Ethics:

Should there be formal Ethics board member? Will need further review.

Elections:

- Thank you to Donna Strickland and Caiti Collins for assistance with recruiting interested members.
- Ballot results:

President – Christie Trenery

Vice President – Donna Strickland

Secretary – Katherine Carley

Membership Coordinator – Ruby Martinez

Legislative: Need Co-Director to work with Laura Merhinger

Technical: Marlene Pino

Ronnie Shaw will continue to address ethical issues on a ad hoc basis

Marlene will post on the website

Next Meeting: December 1st at 7 pm