CAPPN Board Meeting

May 3, 2023  7pm

**In attendance:** Christie Trenery (President), Donna Strickland (Vice President), Laura Mehringer (Treasurer & Legislative Chair), Ronnie Shaw (Ad hoc Ethics Director*),* Ruby Martinez (membership Director) excused, Katherine Carley (Secretary), Mary Ann Bolkovatz (Education Director), Marlene Pino (Director of Technology)

March minutes reviewed/approved as amended.

**Announcements:**

Christina will present May 9th from 7:00 to 8:15 pm on LGBT issues with a focus on mental health, effects of hormone therapy and Transition.

Open to any C.N.A. members. Will post on main page of the C.N.A. website with link to register. Students should use their school email address.

**Treasury Report**: Balance is 9,300. CAPPN paid for 7 attendees at the C.N.A. conference.

**CNA Conference:** Tracie Caudill and Mary Ciambelli were there. It was wonderful to be with so many knowledgeable people. The presentations were excellent and included: Caring for self and others, Nurses on boards initiative, and Root cause analysis. The Center for Nursing Excellence is working on mentors for minorities. Ronnie may write a proposal re shortage of faculty mentors and confidentiality.

**Education:**   Christina will present May 9th from 7:00 to 8:15 pm on LGBT issues with a focus on mental health, effects of hormone therapy and Transition. Marlene has the bio and will re-send out registration link to prior attendees, Sig 31members and students in the next two weeks. Christie re-sent invitations. Forty people are registered so far. Will take questions in “chat”. Marlene and Christina will meet to finalize details. Will try to offer confirmation of attendance.

**IT/website:** No update this month

**Membership:** Currently have 173 members per C.N.A. Ruby sent information about CAPPN to the four master’s programs to be distributed to students.

**Legislative/GAPP:** Legislative session ends this week.

1. HB-1202: There is a hearing on a proposal creating Overdose Prevention Centers (OPC). These would include supervised injection sites, needle exchange, sterile supplies, and testing for fentanyl. The bill is was killed this session due to controversial nature.

b. CNS’s were not included on a list of Mental Health professionals. Could re-visit next year but was aimed at therapists and counselors rather than prescribers.

c. Governor is signing bill addressing hospitals that do not allow tubals, gender affirming care and end of life care.

Next meeting: Wednesday June 7, 2023 7 PM.  Meetings will be 90 minutes.