Vision: The School Nurse Organization of Minnesota envisions student health for student success.

Mission: The School Nurse Organization of Minnesota advances excellence in school nursing practice to promote and support student health for student success.

Goal #1 - Elevate the quality and practice of school nursing through research, education, and advocacy.

Goal #2 - Increase and retain SNOM/NASN membership to broaden the impact of high quality school nursing practice.

Goal #3 – Accelerate the leadership involvement of SNOM members.

Date: April 14, 2012
Place: Hopkins Community Education Center
     1001 Highway 7
     Hopkins, MN 55305-4723

Time: 9:00-3:00
Absent board members: Stewart, Creshand, McKenny, Yackley, Lowe, Kaup, Nelson, Bennett, Arnold, Luehr, Smoot, Setterstrom, Pain, Munson, Davies, Powers, Bauerly.

AGENDA

I. Call To Order (Mary Heiman, President) meeting called to order at 9:15 AM

Review of meeting agenda:
Introduction of attendees and new Board Members:
Upcoming Workshops

- April 16, Spring SNOM Seminar. Strategies & Skill Building for Today’s School Nursing Challenges
  www.emprc.org/springforums2012
- MDH: https://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/cfh/connect/index.cfm?article=mchdtrain.offerings

News from SNOM members:

- Gail Setterstrom, LSN Farmington was awarded the JOSN Sage Publication Award for the JOSN October 2011 publication entitled School Wellness Policies: Opportunities for Change. Gail will accept the award at the NASN June conference in San Francisco.
- Sue Nokleby was elected president of the National Board for Certification of School Nurses & won NASN’s raffle to travel to the national conference in June!
- Jeanne Sedgwick retired last fall from SPPS.
- Ann Lumbar’s son, Jack Thomas was born on 1/11/12. He weighed 6 lb. 5 oz.
- Lil Levine grandson was born on 2/9/12. He weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces and 21 ¾ inches long.
- Evelyn (Evie) Holland, LSN 2007 Recognition Award passed away in January 2012.
- Liz Zeno will attend the SNOY Harvard Education Scholarship program on August 20-23 in Boston. Classes will focus on data and health outcomes.

II. President/Vice-President/Past-President Report (Heiman)

Quickie review / letters of support / areas of interest:

a. S. 1884, A bill to provide States with incentives to require elementary schools and secondary schools to maintain, and permit school personnel to administer, epinephrine at schools. Has a House and Senate bill now which is the next step. NASN supports this bill by their position document-epinephrine should be available to be administered by a RN. The bill is an incentive bill to then allow states to develop their own statement/statue/law. Funding could cause an issue for school districts.

b. SNOM Support of Children’s Hospital of MN submission for a CMS (Center for Medicare & Medicaid) Health Care Innovation Challenge utilizing technology to coordinate care of vulnerable populations.

c. 2nd Annual MN Bullying Prevention Summit was held on March 5th, Hudlow attended. The take home message was how important the LSN’s role is in this process.

d. CPR in Schools passed in the MN Senate. (4/6/12).
III. Old Business (Heiman/Others)

a. 2012-2014 SNOM elections results are completed. President: Mary Heiman; Vice President, Becky Hudlow; Secretary, Lillian Levine; Treasurer, Gail Setterstrom. Appointed Member-at-Large, Mary Jo Martin. Thank you to all members that were on the ballot and to the nominating committee of Ann Hoxie and Cindy Hiltz.
361 ballots, sent out, with 39% response, mailed the second week of March. Installation will be done at the August board meeting. Ann will remain the past president.

b. SNOM website TDG (Martin)
See committee report.
Training will need to be set up before the website goes live. The Executive Committee will be trained first round, and will include Ann Conklin, Liz Zeno, Carmen Teskey, Technology Committee.

c. Education Policy Fellowship Program (EPFP) report 2012/2013. (Heiman)
A list of fellows was shared, a broad perspective of individuals. From a related services stand point, Mary is the only one present. More of a learning program on policy creation, legislators have power but not the knowledge of what they need to know regarding policy and their presentation. Update on what she has learned attending these meetings. Mary will attend the Washington DC Policy Seminar from April 22-25, 2012. This is a good program for SNOM to be involved in to have a presence and support school nursing, health services. Mary feels this has been a worthwhile program to be involved in for SNOM.
Continue this program with SNOM support? Time commitment has been 2 meetings a month, day at the capital and then the DC commitment. Meetings run with the school year calendar. $2500.00 was budgeted for this fellowship program. This money comes from research budget line item. Possible candidates: legislative committee members, upcoming president, past president and then a commitment to SNOM for ? years in the future.
Motion made by Becky Hudlow that we continue to support EPFP for one more year, and then evaluate after that year. Full expenses will be allocated for the attendee. Seconded by Ann Hoxie. Discussion: No further. Motion passed. Deadline for application will be determined at a later date. A one page application will be developed and applications will be limited to the SNOM board committee.

d. Standing Committee restructuring: Continue discussion on Professional Standards of Practice. Work began in January 2012. (Heiman/Board)

e. SNOM Representatives on agencies, committees and task forces. NASN Conference Reporting Form- no work done. See clipboard. Mary sent the clipboard around to update representation to SNOM.
  ▪ Women’s Consortium www.mnwomen.org. Mission: To achieve equality and justice for all women and girls by connecting with organizations and individuals that share this common goal. Annual dues $90.00. A decision was made at the executive board meeting in
that Women’s Consortium does not fit with our mission statement, we will no longer have an annual membership and support them with an annual membership.

IV. New Business (Heiman)

a) MN School Immunization Law (Hiltz/Hoxie): Executive board met on 4/9/12 with MDH staff to discuss changes in the MN Immunization requirements and how to align with ACIP recommendations. The rule making process is a long and comprehensive process. Members talked about what needs to be considered from a school nurse point of view when looking at making rule changes. What should education dollars cover in the way of public health? Discussed possible electronic enhancements that could assist with time intensive process, and that MIIC eventually be the immunization page for electronic school health records. Goal may take ten or more years to attain. MIPAC committee will consider the input from this meeting before making any movement on the rule changes.

b) SNOM donation to NASN purse fundraiser during the annual conference. Yes we will do this again. Cindy will purchase a purse for up to $150.00. Any items to be placed in the purse will be given to Cindy. This money will come from the NASN budget.

c) Summer work session plans. Installation of new officers in July.

d) *NASN: Voices of Meningitis*, a national meningococcal meningitis awareness campaign from the NASN in collaboration with Sanofi Pasteur, is coming Minnesota in 2012 with specific programming in Minneapolis-St. Paul.

NASN is bringing a new initiative called “Boost Our Rates!” to Minneapolis-St. Paul to call on school nurses and community groups to take action and educate parents about the importance of vaccination. The initiative will include both media activities (e.g., interviews with TV stations, local newspapers) and community-based activities (e.g., distributing materials, partnering with local public health organizations) to educate parents throughout Minneapolis-St. Paul.

The centerpiece of the initiative is a proclamation that the NASN will issue to “challenge” organizations with a stake in adolescent health nationwide to help “boost” immunization rates in their communities.

NASN will need SNOM’s your help securing a school nurse in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area to serve as a media spokesperson for the campaign. Discussion: The executive board does not feel they have time to be involved with new initiative. Does another district want to do this? Maybe Egan/Apple Valley/Rosemount because they give their own vaccines. Mary will ask them. If a negative response, then Mary will put on the list serve.

V. Secretary’s Report (Levine)
January’s 2011 minutes were approved by the Executive Board. Minutes are located on the SNOM web page.

VI. Treasure’s Report (O’Leary)

### SNOM

#### Profit & Loss

**April 2011 - March 2012**

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Mileage is still $.55 /mile. Gail will be taking over in August. Stacey and Gail will be meeting to discuss the transition. An audit will need to be done before the books are turned over. Bank information will need to be changed. Three can sign for checks: Mary Jo, Stacey and Ann Hoxie. This will need to be changed. Mary Jo will check with the bank to get the accounts set up with Well Fargo and the new secretary. Quick books is still being used.

VII. NASN Director’s Report (Hiltz)
Tesky and Hiltz attended the NASN board meeting from 1/28/12-1/31/12 in Washington DC. Several position statements were adopted and are available on the NASN website. The board is working on getting information out regarding the 2010 Institute of Medicine’s Future of Nursing report and its implications for school nurses. You will be hearing more about that collaborative effort as the work progresses. The NASN Annual Conference is in San Francisco this June 23-26. It is going to be a fabulous conference in one of the most beautiful cities in the world! We already have eight Minnesota members indicating they will attend. I want to remind you about the Rush for the Gold Endowment event! It will be an evening of fantastic food and fun that no one will want to miss. Here’s the link:

Cindy will be running for a position on the executive committee for NASN. This position is a 2 year position and voted on by NASN.

VIII. Committee Reports
DHS (Vacant)

Education Committee (Hudlow/Conklin)
Included with Program committee

Information/Technology (Martin/Teskey)
Committee Members: Anne Conklin, Mary Jo Martin Project Lead), Carmen Teskey, ErikaYoney, and Liz Zeno.

November 2011: Request for Proposal developed and sent to four potential vendors.
December 2011:  Website Committee and current Webmaster reviewed proposals and prepared a report for the Executive Board and Board of Directors to review at the January 2012 meetings.

January 2012:  Mary Jo Martin presented Website Committee recommendations at the January 7, 2012 Board Meeting. The Board voted and choose to work with tdg Communications (Deadwood, SD) to design, develop, set-up, host, train SNOM members and support the new website.

A Statement of Work was submitted by tdg to SNOM on 1-16-12. The “contract” was reviewed by Mary Heiman SNOM President and signed by Mary Jo Martin, SNOM Executive Board Member-At-Large. Mary Jo then began working with Molly McMahan (tdg Business Development Manager) and Chad Blair (Project Manager) via telephone and email.

Website samples were sent to the Committee for review of color, feel and set-up. Feedback was given to Blair who began working on the website design.

Feb. – April 2012: The Committee reviewed previous website content work, updated links etc. and sent information via spreadsheet to Chad. Over the next six weeks, tdg sent four design proposals. The Committee critiqued each one and both parties were happy to finalize the proof of concept on April 9, 2012.

Currently, the build out of the site is proceeding. Content is being pulled from the old website and information sent by the Committee.

The second payment installment of $2970.00 was mailed to the vendor as per contact.

Respectfully Submitted by, Mary Jo Martin, New SNOM Committee Chair

Legislative (Creshand/Zeno)  The legislative committee has been meeting monthly during the legislative session and following a number of bills and issues of interest to SNOM. Linda Sandvig, SNOM’s lobbyist, submitted the following update on the status of those issues.

Childcare Absent Day Limit - As part of the last year's budget bill, teen parents would have lost childcare beginning Jan 2013 if their child was absent for more than 10 days. Margo and Linda have worked hard on an effort to reinstate the exception for teens attending school and receiving childcare assistance in a school-based child care programs. The absent day limit exception legislation is included in both the House and Senate Health and Human Services bills. The provision has a very good chance of passing assuming there is agreement on the overall HHS bill. The Governor has vetoed many bills this session but it seems that both the House and Senate HHS chairs are interested in getting a bill signed. SNOM sent letters of support to both the House and Senate.
Early Childhood Screening - Legislation sponsored by the Minnesota Association of Optometrists would have required school districts to recommend a comprehensive eye exam before entering school. The bill was amended by SNOM and MSBA and has now been signed by the Governor. It requires that new written ECS notices include a statement about the purpose of screening and that vision screening is not a substitute for a comprehensive eye exam.

CPR Education in Schools - The original bill has been amended to require onetime CPR and AED instruction for students in grades 7 to 12 beginning with the 2014-2015 school year. It requires hands-on practice but allows school districts to use community members to provide the training. It requires the Minnesota Resuscitation Consortium to provide resources to districts that make requests for instruction and training. The bill has been amended onto the repeal of the staff development reserve requirements. The bill will go to a conference committee as the original CPR provision is in the Senate bill. SNOM was neutral on this bill.

Immunizations - A bill was introduced that would have eliminated the requirement for a notarized statement for parents who conscientiously object to immunizations. SNOM opposed the bill on the assumption that it would increase the number of students claiming an exemption for convenience. The bill has not been heard nor amended onto other legislation.

The committee is also following with great interest the MN Dept of Health rule-making process underway to change school immunization requirements to more closely match the immunization schedule recommended by the CDC.

Anti-bullying legislation - Several proposals have been introduced but have not been heard in committees. The Governor has appointed a task force that will bring recommendations in August for legislation next session.

Minor Consent - Bills have been introduced in the House and Senate to eliminate the ability for minors to consent to certain treatments. The bill was heard last session in the Senate but there has been no action this year. SNOM opposes the bills.

Membership Committee (McKenny)
We currently have 414 registered members. However the last NASN update has not been entered; It shows 10 lapsed, 34 paid & Migs* (members in good standing)* @358.

With that in mind, we have about 390 members. The lapsed members will be removed if they have not renewed within the 2 month grace period given.

Discussion: NASN has a portal that is available to SNOM to look at current membership. Training was done earlier in the year to board members. Is there a need for SNOM to maintain a membership on our web page? In the future NASN will not be sending an email report. We will need to relook at our membership and how we maintain our list, present and past.

Nominating Committee (Hoxie/Hiltz)
Ballots for SNOM officers for 2012 –2014 were mailed to 361 SNOM members on March 2, 2012 with a return date of March 23, 2012. Labels for the mailing were printed from the January membership list most current information available from NASN. Recognizing that there could be new members in February or other disruptions in members receiving their ballots (such as change of address), an email was sent by President Mary Heiman on March 6 asking members to look for their ballot in the US mail and to direct any questions to Ann Hoxie or Cindy Hiltz. One hundred and forty members returned ballots for a 39% return rate. The slate of candidates: President: Mary Heiman, Vice President: Rebecca Hudlow, Mary Jo Martin; Secretary: Lillian Levine, Jill Stewart; Treasurer: Kati Bauerly, Gail Setterstrom. Election results: President: Mary Heiman, Vice President: Rebecca Hudlow; Secretary: Lillian Levine; Treasurer: Gail Setterstrom.

**Education/Program Committee (Aarness/Heiman)**
The 2012 annual fall titled “School Nurses on the Cutting Edge” will be held at the Ramada Mall of America November 2nd and 3rd. Topics will include: POTS (Postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome), TBI Update, Allergy Update, Post Adoption & Behavioral Attachment, Marijuana/Synthetic drugs. NASN President, Linda Davis-Alldritt will be the opening speaker. Linda will spend both Friday and Saturday at the conference. A hospitality room offered on Friday following the conference and the awards luncheon will be on Saturday afternoon. There will be no pre-conference offering this year.

The spring seminar “Strategies and Skill Building for Today’s School Nursing Challenges” will be held on April 16th at the Ridgedale Library. SNOM member Becky Hudlow will be presenting the day seminar. Registration is limited to 50 due to space at the Ridgedale Library. Brochures were printed and mailed. 63 registrations have come through thus far. Budget for this will come from continuing education line item. The committee is also beginning discussion regarding the School Nurse Orientation offered August 14th and 15th at MDE. Save-the-Dates post card will have the School Nurse Orientation and the Annual Fall Conference highlighted. This will be mailed the end of May.

Judy Bandy, program committee member, has been working with our new web design company to be able to offer on-line registrations for all of our conferences. It appears we will be able to set this up with the web company. Many registrants accessed the on-line registration feature last fall. 2012 is the third year of a three year contract with the Ramada Mall of America. After quotes, SNOM will move the conference to the Northland Inn for 2012, 2014, and 2015. The Northland Inn is being remodeled and will become the Marriott Minneapolis Northwest. We are looking forward the change. Moving to the northern end of the city may make it easier for those coming from the north.

**Public Relations (vacant)**

**Research (vacant)**

**Special Education (Yackley/Lowe)**
Special Education committee has not met and has no new business to report.

**Standards (vacant)**
IX. Task Force/Special Committee Reports

Awards Committee (Martin)
- The 2012 SNOM Awards nomination application was updated on the SNOM website and several informational emails and reminders were sent to members.
- Nomination deadline for 2012 Awards was April 1, 2012
  - 3 nominations for School Nurse Administrator of the Year
  - 2 nominations for School Nurse of the Year
- Award application packets were mailed to nominees. Applications are due May 15, 2012.
- The Awards Committee will ask 2-3 additional members to be judges. Committee will present recommendation to Executive Board in August 2012.
- At the end of February, our Fall 2011 SNOM Award winners, Donna McKenny (SNAY) and Liz Zeno (SNY) were submitted for the NASN Excellence in School Nursing: Affiliate School Nurse of the Year and Excellence in School Nursing: Affiliate School Nurse Administrator of the Year. The NASN Board of Directors will recognize the affiliate nominees nationally at the NASN Annual Conference.
- Retiring this school year: Margaret McGregor (Anoka-Hennepin). If members know of members retiring at the end of this school year, please have them submit the names to Mary Jo Martin.

Diabetes (Kaup)
No report.

Historical (Nelson)
There have been no historian committee meetings this year. The SNOM newsletter is automatically sent to the Minnesota Historical Society. The next submission of additional SNOM materials to the society is scheduled for 2013. The most recent item received by the historian was an old school nurse manual from Margaret Ratai. Martha Arnold has provided several interesting pictures of school nurse events in 2011.

All members are encouraged to submit pictures (with identifying information), articles on award recipients, research posters and any items of historical interest such as lobbying efforts, old manuals, etc to the historian for preservation and submission to the Minnesota Historical Society next year. Consider sending pictures from conferences or yearly board meetings. Pictures showing school nurses in action are also desired.

Status of the collection:
School nurse of the year and administrator of the year packets from 2010 and 2011 have not yet been received. One box of documents regarding membership is still out on loan.

Address for historian:
Judy Nelson
38286 Kost Trail
Additional members are needed on the historian committee. Please call at 651-674-5920 to let me know of your interest.

**Immunization Task Force (Hiltz)**

**MIPAC:**
The MIPAC 2/28/12 meeting was cancelled due to snow. The MIPAC meeting on 4/10/12 looked at National Infant Immunization week (4/21-4/28) activities, Got Your Shots conference (11-1/11-2), and changes that will start on 7/1/12 related to MnVFC vaccine for private clinics for underinsured clients, and MIIC updates. We should be aware that some immunizations may be very costly for the client and how that will impact the fall immunizations. We should encourage student’s families to check with their insurance before getting their shots. Underinsured could still go to county clinics and get MnVFC vaccine. The adolescent Immunization sub group has had several phone conference calls since our last SNOM board meeting. The focus of this subcommittee is to decrease immunization barriers and increase the adolescent vaccination rates. This is an ongoing committee that has not determined an action plan as of yet. The Immunization Rule subcommittee met on 1/24/12 and is looking at possible changes to the childhood immunization rules. There are differences between ACIP recommendations and MN state requirements. There could be 13 possible changes that will be pursued for the 2013 legislative session. MDH met with SNOM executive committee on 4/9/12. See new business. Important dates are before the end of this month MDH will talk with the school superintendent’s group. 4/30 they will put out a request for comment, 5/15 there will be a advocacy meeting to finalize recommendations, 6/14 evening public meeting for comment in St Paul, 6/18 afternoon Snelling office meeting for comment from public.

**Pediatric Emergency Education Project (Bennett)**
No report.

**Scholarship (Arnold)**
Go to SNOM Advanced Practice/Training Scholarship for full details at: [http://www.minnesotaschoolnurses.org/membership.html](http://www.minnesotaschoolnurses.org/membership.html)

Application deadline is no later than July 1st of each year. Applications and supporting documentation must be sent to the current SNOM President. Requirements include: current and active membership in SNOM for at least the past three years; current license as a LSN in MN; current employment as a school nurse; acceptance in an advanced level education, training or graduate program relating to some aspect of school nursing or pediatric care.

### X. Organizational Reports

**MAC (Minnesota Asthma Coalition) (Levine)**
No report.

**MDE (Minnesota Department of Education) (Luehr)**
No report.

**MDH (Minnesota Department of Health) (Smoot)**
No report.
MFHK (Minnesota Action for Healthy Kids) (Setterstrom)

Report submitted by Gail Setterstrom, RN, LSN, SNOM Representative to committee

The steering committee meets monthly with representation from Minnesota Department of Education, Dakota County Public Health, Allina Hospitals and Clinics, Minnesota Heart and Lung Institute, U of M Extension, MDH, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Minnesota PTA and United Way.

The Minnesota AFHK group has recently received additional funding from National AFHK. This funding has allowed the committee to hire an RD to help schools apply and facilitate grant opportunities to increase healthy food choices in Minnesota Schools. See the attached information. Deadline for the application is May 1, 2012.

Grant Information:

Through partners such as Kellogg’s and the Wal-Mart Foundation, Action for Healthy Kids is pleased to release its School Grants for Healthy Kids opportunities for the 2012-2013 school year. Over 500 schools will be awarded funds that will range from $1,000 to $5,000 (average $2,000) with significant in-kind contributions from Action for Healthy Kids in the form of people, programs, and school nutrition expertise. AFHK will also provide schools with management expertise and support to develop strong nutrition programs around school breakfast, competitive foods, summer meals, access to healthy food and nutrition education.

Award amounts will be based on building enrollment, project type, potential impact, and a school’s ability to mobilize parents and students around school wellness initiatives. Schools must participate in the National School Lunch Program and National School Breakfast Program; and must have free/reduced priced meal eligibility greater than 50% to be eligible. Priority selection will be given to schools with student enrollment greater than 500 students.

- The following grants are available:
  - **School breakfast program creation and/or expansion** – to include alternative breakfast programs (i.e., breakfast in the classroom, grab and go breakfast, breakfast after 1st period, breakfast on the school bus) and universal breakfast programs. IMPACT: Schools must realize an increase in daily ADP of school breakfast program by 25%, and must provide information to students/parents on nutrition and caloric content of foods available.
  - **Summer feeding program creation and/or expansion** – assisting support and funding to already existing summer meal program sites, or creating new sites based on community need.
  - **Providing healthier foods in competitive food venues** like vending machines, a la carte lines, school fundraiser activities, classroom activities, rewards, and extra-curricular vending (school sports) activities. IMPACT: Schools must realize a positive shift in implementing school policy in these areas.
  - **Providing access to healthy foods** through food taste testing, nutrition education lessons and food curriculum enhancements. IMPACT: Schools must implement nutrition education lessons, implement at least one taste test opportunity for the entire student population, and must provide information to students/parents on nutrition and caloric content of foods available.

The Minnesota AFHK Coordinator, Jill Verchota, RD, is available to provide your school with technical support in developing a strong nutrition program for your application. Jill can answer questions or request additional resources such as tool kits on best practices for each of the program areas.
See the attachment for more complete information about the grants. This information was sent out to the Greater Metro and SNOM listserve.

Minnesota Action for Healthy Kids publishes a quarterly newsletter. You can access the newsletter and other information about Action for Healthy Kids at: http://take.actionforhealthykids.org/site/Clubs?club_id=1151&pg=main&s_OO=Myv89Ey1-U1ezesOSBJGaA

MNSIC (Minnesota State Interagency Coordination) (Stewart)
MnSIC is planning to circulate a survey regarding their purpose and role.

NCSN (National School Nurse Certification) (Hiltz)
Minnesota will participate in a test review weekend with 4 MN NCSN members involved with the national testing corporation on April 28 and 29th. We currently have 28 nationally certified school nurses in Minnesota.

SSCEE (Student Services Coalition for Effective Education) (Hiltz)
The SSCEE meeting on 1/20/12 looked at trauma and the impact on academic achievement. There was also a discussion of the legislative action to support the current childcare assistance attendance days. There is pending action to lower it to 10 days per year which would adversely affect our teen parents ability to come to school. The group also had a discussion around creating a Student Support Services brochure. The next student survey will take place in 2013 and will be electronic. The March 9, 2012 meeting was cancelled. The next scheduled meeting is on 5/18/12.

TeenWise Minnesota (formerly MOAPPP) (Pain)
Judith Kahn was selected as the new Executive Director of Teenwise in February, 2012.

Most recently, Judith has been leading Judith Kahn + Associates, L.L.C., a consulting group working with communities, agencies and states to implement strategies for effective youth development policies, practices and programs. Previously, Judith was the Executive Director of the Minneapolis Youth Coordinating Board, an intergovernmental policy organization focused on improving the well-being of Minneapolis children and youth, and was the founder and first Executive Director of the Konopka Institute for Best Practices in Adolescent Health at the University of Minnesota. Judith has written and co-authored numerous publications related to adolescent health and development and serves on the board of several youth and family organizations.

Teenwise Minnesota’s 21st Annual Conference, May 3-4 at the Earl Brown Conference Center
   Keynote Speakers:
      Loretta Ross: Founding Member and National Coordinator of Sistersong, Atlanta, GA, "Sexual Health as a Human Right"
      Elizabeth Schroeder, EdD, MSW: Executive Director of Answer, NJ, "Order Out of Chaos: The National Sexuality Education Standards and What They Mean for You"
      Heather Corinna: Founder and Executive Director of Scarleteen, author of S.E.X., "Using Online and Mobile Technologies to Reach and Teach Young People"
   SNOM will have an information table at the conference.
"Be Wise" Benefit Event for Teenwise will be held May 31, 2012, 6 - 9 p.m. at Solaera Restaurant in Minneapolis. The evening includes dinner, entertainment and a silent auction.

See the TeenWise website (April EMonthly) for more information and activities related to:
April is Sexual Violence Awareness Month
May is National Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month
http://teenwise.org/emonthly/emonthly2012Apr.html

XI. Regional Reports

Northern (Sandy Munson)
West Metro (Davies)
East Metro (Vacant)
East/Central (Powers)
West/S. West (Bauerly)

X. Additional Reports

“Raise It for Health” Coalition
Becky Hudlow is representing SNOM on this coalition. Many of the meetings are specific to staff who are lobbying at the Capital. Recently they lost a legislative effort to have “little cigars” in the same category as cigarettes. “Little cigars” do not have the same taxes as cigarettes so are more attractive to our youth.
The objectives of this coalition are:
• Increase the price of all tobacco products
• Defend the Freedom to Breathe
• Protect our youth from the tobacco industry, especially when it comes to “little cigars” and candy flavored tobacco products

Minnesota Summit on Bullying, March 5th, 2012
SNOM was a co-sponsor of this event. Becky Hudlow attended as a representative. This was an excellent workshop providing insight into all aspects of bullying, including cyber-bullying. School nurses were identified by several of the speakers as key resource people for students. Governor Dayton spoke about the upcoming efforts at the state to address the issue of bullying statewide.

Community Health Improvement Partnership: March 28th, 2012
SNOM was invited to be a participant in this first of three forums to look at strategies to improve health in Hennepin County. Becky Hudlow represented SNOM. The first task was to look at how a Health Community would be reflected. There will be two more meetings to address how to achieve this goal. SNOM will be represented at both upcoming forums.

Meeting adjourned at 2:05 PM.

Next meetings:
1. NASN conf. June 23-26th 2012 San Francisco
2. August 2, 2012 from 4-8 PM. Hopkins Eisenhower Community Center
3. August 14 & 15, 2012. SNOM Orientation at MDH Snelling Office Park
5. Got your shots, November 1 and 2, 2012.
6. November 2-3, 2012 Annual Conference Ramada Mall of America
8. January 12, 2013 Hopkins Eisenhower Community Center-possible conference call