



NEW JERSEY COLLEGE HEALTH ASSOCIATION
General Membership Meeting
Telemeeting via Webex
October 9, 2020

I. Call to Order

a. The meeting was called to order by Scott Woodside at

Attendance: Present: Scott Woodside, President; Debra Lukacsko, Vice President; Barbara Ackerson, Treasurer; Kyle Weisholtz, Corresponding Secretary; Robin Mansfield, Recording Secretary; Janice Vermeychuk, Bylaw committee Chair; Anna Domico; Carola Gremlich; Susan Graziano; Joseph Henson; Joan Galbraith; Maggie Cunning; Diane Lynch; Patricia Ruiz; Susan Lasker; Teresa Lord-Stout; Holly Heller; Carolyn Lewis; Cindy Perillo; Charmaine Thomas; Sharon Virkler; Carol Miller; Cindy Striano; Susan Lee; Alicia Spataro; Anna Grasso; Heidii Turing; Kathleen Dolan; Kristine Sparks; Marta Diaz; Nicole Szilvasi; Ana Stack; Anna Stacey; Shannon Christa Bishop; Shannon Nolan; Irini Daskalaki; Carol Brown Taylor; Naomi McCarty, Marilyn Majaro, Barbarbara Clark

II. Reports from Officers

a. President-Scott Woodside:

- i. Scott reviewed the meeting agenda; he will report on updates from a recent State visit to the Rowan and their experience with a recent outbreak of COVID-19.
- ii. The general membership will vote on two items today related to No Man is An Island award and voting requirements
- iii. We will have an open forum for discussion of any relevant topics or questions regarding with the current COVID-19 pandemic and campus response.

b. Vice President- Debra Lukacsko:

- i. Debee reached out to Rutgers and reports though it is not the usual practice, they will grant CEUs for virtual educational events due to the pandemic.
- ii. For the next meeting she is working to get Jenish Sadhakaran from the NJDOH to present on the new meningitis immunization requirements.
- iii. If anyone did not receive their CEUs from the January meeting reach out to Debee and she can get them to you.

c. Treasurer-Barbara Ackerson

- i. Treasurers Report as of September 30, 2020
- ii. TD Bank \$4409.22; Pay Pal \$2733.29; Total \$7142.57

d. Recording Secretary-Robin Mansfield

- i. Motion was made to approve minutes from the General Meeting on 6-30-20 and the E-Board meeting on 9-18-20. Motion made and seconded by Barbara Ackerson and Anna Stacey
 - e. Corresponding Secretary- Kyle Weisholtz
 - i. Membership information has been sent out, and all are encouraged to send in their membership for 2020-2021.
 - ii. The membership dues have been reduced to \$25.00 for this year due to the decreased cost associated with meetings.
 - iii. If we have speakers at up coming meetings a fee will be charged to cover the cost of the continuing education.
 - f. By-Laws Committee- Janice Vermeychuk-two proposed changes
 - i. No Man is an Island award name change. This was voted on after the May meeting and there was a tie between two proposed names; a new vote between those two names took place at this meeting. The name will be change to Collaboration is Key
 - 1. Collaboration Is Key- 21 votes
 - 2. You Make a Difference-9 votes
 - ii. The current by-laws state that to make a change to the by-laws a notice needs to be given three weeks prior to the vote. This served a purpose when voting was done in person at general membership meetings. Since changes can now be done by on-line voting, a three-week notice is no longer necessary. Scott will send out an electronic ballot to change this by-law and eliminate the three-week notice.
- III. Presentation by Scott Woodside of Rowen University
 - a. Overview campus isolation and quarantine procedures that Rowen has established and used during recent COVID-19 outbreak.
 - b. Review of the recent outbreak, lessons learned, and visit from Dr. Debra Berk from NJDOH
 - c. Key points and take aways
 - i. Change from the idea of Social Distancing, move towards Physical Distancing and Social Connections.
 - ii. Must have a well thought out isolation housing plan
 - iii. Develop a Culture of Caring for those students in isolation and quarantine
 - iv. Develop a relationship with your county officials
 - v. Develop a system for gathering addresses of off campus students for contact tracing
 - vi. Must have flexibility-situation is always evolving
 - vii. There is such a thing as contact tracing fatigue, be aware and try to embed a State contact tracer into your systems.
 - viii. Dashboard for transparency, would be helpful if this was uniform for all Universities.
 - ix. Start thinking about Spring semester now-consider no spring break
 - x. Other considerations
 - 1. Wastewater testing

2. Antibody testing-more of an academic investigation due to the large number of positive cases

IV. Open Forum Topics

a. Testing

i. Montclair-Patricia Ruiz

1. Pre-arrival testing was done for residential students in the fall, two weeks prior to arrival.
2. Asymptomatic testing of certain cohorts
 - a. Performing Arts-two cohorts that alternate weeks on campus
3. Random testing of residence halls and all RSS staff
4. Athletics-testing 1 week prior to in-person practice
5. No routine testing of employees
6. For testing use an outside lab ADL-bring their own staff
7. Use saliva test for symptomatic testing

ii. Seton Hall-Diane Lynch

1. Is using BD Veritor since the third week of September, awaiting Abbott ID now.
2. Sends confirmatory PCR test for any negative result
3. Students need education about exposure and when to test
4. Using the saliva test for surveillance testing, currently outside, may move to inside location with proper ventilation or transition to a self-administered test-students pick up the kit then drop it off.

iii. TCNJ- Janice Vermeychuk

1. Using Saliva test (Accurate Diagnostics) for any student who wants to test
2. Just received BD Veritor and will use for testing of symptomatic students
3. Received the CUE (molecular test) and will be using it for close contacts.
4. Cancelled order for Cepheid analyzer due to unavailability of tests.
5. TCNJ is vetting third party vendors to provide weekly mandatory mass screening of students beginning this Spring
6. TCNJ is paying for testing but also looking at a vendor who can bill insurance

iv. Kean University

1. Partnered with Union County who has had a testing site on campus since March
2. Testing all residential students and athletes weekly using the saliva test
3. County is paying for tests and providing some staffing support

v. Stevens Institute-Maggie Cunning

1. Still have some graduate students arriving as late arrivals
2. Students quarantined on-campus from hot spot states
3. Had to test within 5 days of coming to campus
4. Only new students on campus for the fall semester

5. Riverside testing site provides Abbott-ID rapid testing as needed for students and employees of Hoboken
 6. Bergen Mobile van comes to campus for testing-mandated that all on-campus students, staff, faculty must have weekly Rutgers saliva test
 7. Students fearful of being truthful because of the Health Honor Code so presents a challenge to contact tracing, but will continue to enforce it.
- vi. Drew- Joan Galbraith
1. About 170 students on campus
 2. Currently using saliva test, have Cepheid machine but awaiting test kits, awaiting the arrival of BD Veritor
 3. For Spring will do pre-arrival testing and surveillance testing using an outside company
 4. Looking for guidance on what percentage to test for effective surveillance
- b. Quarantine
- i. Montclair reports that they are using wifi surveillance to help monitor if students are staying in quarantine. Can tell where they connect on campus.
 - ii. Students in quarantine can leave to get food.
 - iii. Overall good compliance
 1. Other points on quarantine
 - a. Recommendation from most schools that both the student in quarantine and the student in isolations should be move. This allows for thorough cleaning
 - b. Recommendation for assigning a case manager for each student, this can be from many campus resources, student affairs, coaches, advisors, etc.
- c. Symptom checking Applications
- i. Some apps being used: self-designed by the individual school, Campus Clear, Safe Colleges
 - ii. Who is monitoring the app?
 1. Several schools are using this solely for surveillance.
 2. Some schools are responding to every individual who reports a symptom.
 - a. This is handled by SHS, or Dean of Students office, other campus collaborative teams
- d. Other topics
- i. Debbie asked if an Adult/Geriatric NP could work in the college health setting. The consensus was that this was permissible since they as an Adult certified NP they can care for patients from age..... and older
 - ii. Is any campus using mascots for events such as graduations, open houses. Generally the answer was no due to the cleaning of the suit between people and the physical distancing concerns.

V. The Meeting ended at 11:43pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Mansfield

Recording Secretary