



NEW JERSEY COLLEGE HEALTH ASSOCIATION

General Membership Meeting Telemeeting via Webex

May 1, 2020

General Membership Meeting

I. Call to Order:

a. The meeting was called to order by President Scott Woodside at 10 am

- II. Attendance: Scott Woodside, President; Debra Lukacsco, Vice President; Barbara Ackerson, Treasurer; Kyle Weisholtz, Corresponding Secretary; Robin Mansfield, Recording Secretary; Janice Vermeychuk, Website and Bylaw committee Chair; Anna Grasso; Alex Sell; Anna Stacey; Elizabeth Luciano; Carola Gremlich; Carolyn Smith; Cindy Striano; Susan Graziano; Heidi Turing; Joseph Henson; Jacquelyn Leung; Joan Galbraith; Maggie Cunning; Carol Miller; Naomi McCarty; Natalie Brewer; Nicole Szilvasi; Pat Prior; Patrice Sheridan; Kathleen Dolan; Kathy Maloney; Kim Kavanaugh; Kristine Sparks; Diane Lynch; Susan MaArthur; Justine Della Fave; Marta Diaz-Pupek; Patricia Ruiz; Susan Lasker; Teresa Lord-Stout; Marci Blaszk; Barbara Clark; Holly Heller; Irini Duskalaki; Karen Kassabian; Carolyn Lewis; Cindy Perillo; Clara Albert, Sharon O'Donnell, Carol Brown Taylor; Marilyn Majaro; Terri Sacca; Sharon Virkler; Nancy Owens

III. Reports of Officers

- a. President: Scott Woodside
- i. Two items to be voted on, email sent today: Name change of No Mans is and Island Award and bylaws change for qualifications for emeritus membership.
 - ii. During the current COVID-19 pandemic, this is a call to action. Have your voice heard at your institution, you are the experts.
 - iii. Get involved with your local health departments
 - iv. The e-board has been in regular contact and will continue to do so, We will arrange for more general membership meetings during this pandemic
 - v. Look at this time as an opportunity to do what you can go strengthen your health centers and look for opportunities to use technology to support what you do.
- b. Vice President: Debra Lektascko; no report
- c. Treasurer: Barbara Ackerson
- i. Total Assets: \$7142.57
 - ii. Balance-Pay Pal: &2733.29
 - iii. Balance TD: \$4409.28Out going payments
 - iv. See Treasurers report for Go Daddy
 - v. Insuance
- d. Recording Secretary: Robin Mansfield; no report
- e. Corresponding Secretary: Kyle Weisholtz
- i. Sympathy card sent to Debbee Lukascko.
 - ii. If members are aware of other with life events please make Kyle aware so she can recognize them with a card or correspondence.

- f. Website and Bylaws: Janice Vermychuk
 - i. The vote for change in bylaws was sent by email. This change would allow those who were members in NJCHA and held office to become emeritus members after leaving the organization even if they were not yet retired.
- IV. Reports from School regarding response to COVID-19 Pandemic
- a. Kean University-Robin Mansfield
 - i. Kean originally was having limited staff on campus but went remote in mid-March when there were no office visits and limited clinical cases.
 - ii. Open M-F 9am to 5pm and added weekend hours from 9am to 2pm.
 - iii. About 70 students remain on campus
 - iv. Clinicians monitor email and phone daily to triage and direct calls.
 - v. COVID-19 reporting tool being used to report student cases only, self-report or faculty staff report. Original intention was for contact tracing but now being used to reach out to student to offer support. 55 positive, 22 presumptive positive, 12 caring for family, 1 student death. Students appreciate the follow up
 - vi. Director involved with Pandemic and reopening planning only when requested.
 - vii. Union County running a testing site on Kean's Campus for Union County residents only
 - b. Montclair State University- Patricia Ruiz & Susan Graziano reporting
 - i. Skeleton Crew working in the office, doors are locked, students mostly seen through telehealth. Created a telehealth consent on the patient portal, have weekend hours
 - ii. About 450 students on campus
 - iii. Getting reports about positive cases from students/faculty and staff, very appreciative of outreach
 - iv. Started calling all freshman students , now contacting every student through different departments (ex; athletics, student groups,etc)
 - c. Seton Hall University-Diane Lynch reporting
 - i. Skeleton crew on campus, providing support for students
 - ii. About 47 students remain on campus, all moving out by second week in May
 - iii. Has been involved in pandemic planning
 - iv. Getting reports from faculty about students
 - v. Health Services involved with contact tracing of employees
 - d. Ramapo College -Debra Lukascko reporting
 - i. Involved with planning
 - ii. Recovery planning-no summer programming camps or conferences
 - iii. University hopes to reopen in fall but not sure
 - iv. Less than 100 living on campus will move out on May 9, but will be able to stay if hardship, even if graduating
 - v. Not many positive reports of faculty, student or staff
 - e. Drew University- Joan Galbraith reporting
 - i. Some of staff furloughed
 - ii. Open M-F 9am to 4pm, 1 staff on campus daily, door locked, must ring door bell, telehealth for clinical visits
 - iii. About 300 students on campus

- iv. 24 positive cases-reports by faculty
- v. Screening calls from employees-giving guidance for isolation, etc.
- vi. Deans office sent survey to students as a risk assessment-contacting all students
- vii. Sent targeted message to all seniors as a reminder that services not available after they graduate.
- viii. Health Services involved in pandemic planning
- f. Stevens Institute-Maggie Cunning
 - i. Working with Hoboken Heath Department, numbers of positive cases down in Hoboken
 - ii. About 30 students remain on campus
 - iii. Dorms are being used by fire department and others for housing
 - iv. Working on 3 proposals for fall; on campus, remote and hybrid models
 - v. Considering contact tracing, temperature monitoring
 - vi. Had 3 faculty staff of vents, now off and recovering
- g. Caldwell University-Cindy Striano reporting
 - i. There have been furloughs and layoffs
 - ii. Have been remote since March 16
 - iii. About 22 students on campus
 - iv. About 125 reports of student experiencing situations related to Covid-19, 6 student lost family members
 - v. Working closely with Presidents cabinet-weekly meetings
 - vi. BIT team working remotely
 - vii. Attends AICUNJ meetings (Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of NJ)
 - viii. Dining services in a grab and go model; food pantry is still operating for students
- h. William Patterson University-Carola Gremllich reporting
 - i. Working remote, using telehealth along with counseling
 - ii. About 42 students on campus in one building
 - iii. HR is tracking employees
 - iv. 78 positive cases, 20 are employees, 2 student deaths, 2 employee deaths
 - v. Health Educator is reaching out to student in need
 - vi. Question about sports for fall, health services does physicals, what will that look like
- i. Rider University-Elizabeth Luciano reporting
 - i. Have been working remotely
 - ii. 56 students remain on campus, might house students over the summer
 - iii. NSO will probably be remote
 - iv. Planning seems to be segmented: student affairs and academic affairs, Health services called on when needed.
 - v. Tracking via google spreadsheet through Dean of Students Office and HS, under 20 positive cases
- j. Centenary- Theresa Lord-Stout reporting
 - i. Timing of outbreak coincided with spring break, students did not return
 - ii. Remote since March 16
 - iii. 10 students remain on campus

- iv. Thank you to Wm Patterson for Pandemic plan template
- v. Theresa still on campus-mostly B.C. refills, no sick students
- vi. On campus case of a contracted facilities worker, resulted in 2 student and 1 faculty positive
- vii. Using time to update policies and protocols
- viii. Many questions regarding reopening, PPE, Testing, Tracking
- k. Monmouth University- Kathy Maloney reporting
 - i. Furloughs of some clinical and clerical staff until end of July
 - ii. Sent a query through Medicaat of students who have tested positive for Covid-19
 - iii. Has been a member of crisis management team-often the reality check for the group
 - iv. Serves as urgent care for employees
 - v. A reopening taskforce has been organized-12 scenarios being considered
 - vi. Considerations: Telehealth, locked doors, tent on campus for testing/triage (?)
 - vii. 21 students remain on campus
 - viii. D-1 sports in holding pattern-no athletes will be returning unless students are back on campus
- l. Princeton University Irini Duskalaki
 - i. Skelton crew on site
 - ii. Few visits on site, mostly telehealth
 - iii. 350 undergrads and over 1000 graduate students remain on campus
 - iv. One retired faculty death due to Covid-19
 - v. Has been doing contact tracing of students and employees using excel spreadsheet
 - vi. Is testing students on site, sending specimens to Quest
 - vii. Has been a part of the strategy team
- m. The College of New Jersey-Janice Vermeychuk reporting
 - i. Closed over spring break, remote since March 18
 - ii. 24 students remain on campus
 - iii. Member of the CERT team, led by Chief of Police and Interim Provost
 - iv. Students of concern referred to the Dean of Students-not Covid-19 specific
 - v. Exploring all scenarios for reopening
 - vi. Has a school of Public Health
- n. Rutgers Camden- Patricia Prior reporting
 - i. In the office 2 days a week, otherwise remote, seeing acute cases
 - ii. Screening students before they come into the office
 - iii. Integrated office, counseling all telehealth
 - iv. Environmental Health and Safety tracking students, a few positive cases
 - v. Food pantry has been running, students provide a list of items and staff fills bags
 - vi. Will report on Rutgers NB, saliva testing when more information available
- o. The College of St Elizabeth- Susan Lasker reporting
 - i. 39 confirmed positive student Covid-19 cases
 - ii. 29 student family member deaths
 - iii. Raised concern about vulnerable students/faculty/staff if and when campus reopens

- p. Raised concerns about share bathrooms in resident halls=many students 15-30 sharing one bathroom.
- q. Peters University- Anna Stacey reporting
 - i. Working remotely
 - ii. BIT team has seen increase in reported cases of students of concern
 - iii. Less than 20 students tested positive for COVID-19
 - iv. 7 students lost parents
 - v. All on campus summer activities cancelled
 - vi. Part of the Pandemic-emergency planning committee
 - vii. Reaching out to student, keeping track via spreadsheet
 - viii. Immunization holds have been removed to allow student registration for all
- r. Georgian Court- Terri Sacca Reporting
 - i. On campus one day a week, otherwise remote
 - ii. Furloughs, Health Services will be closed in June
 - iii. 40 students remain on campus
 - iv. One positive student case of COVID-19
 - v. Unaware of plans for fall
 - vi. Most calls related to immunization compliance, holds not removed in part due to proximity to Lakewood, NJ
- s. Felician University- Carolyn Lewis
 - i. Went remote the first week in March, closed health services office on March 23
 - ii. Interested in the tracking from for positive cases
 - iii. There was a positive case in the mailroom, since then must get permission to be back on campus
 - iv. No summer campus activities
 - v. Held a Zoom-Open House with a combination of recorded and live sessions for information, questions and answer
 - vi. Considering 3 scenarios for fall
- t. FDU-Carol Brown-Taylor
 - i. Some professors are unrealistic and giving students more work. Health Services is helping to advocate for students.
- u. Rowen University- Scott Woodside Reporting
 - i. Have been assisting with the Gloucester County testing site; bringing 4 nurses to the site daily
 - ii. Big question-how to do this in the fall?
 - iii. Testing must be in place, considering testing options including "home visits" to test
- v. New Jersey City University-Veronica Subol Reporting (post meeting addendum)
 - i. Health and Wellness center closed, working remotely since March 16, daily conference with Director M-F via Zoom
 - ii. 110 students in dorms mostly international
 - iii. Cafeteria remains open for on-campus students along with food pantry
 - iv. 25 cases of COVI-19, student and staff, one student death
 - v. Summer programs will be virtual
 - vi. Laptops distributed to students in need

- vii. Immunization holds released temporarily to all students to register
- viii. No plans for fall 2020 yet
- w. Rutgers New Brunswick -Lyn Fryer reporting (post meeting addendum)
 - i. Seeing patients mostly through telehealth, some in person visits
 - ii. Weekly rotating teams of 9
 - iii. Phlebotomy lab (staffed by quest) is open
 - iv. There are students on campus unsure of total
 - v. There are a lot of scenarios being explored for Fall-SHS involved
 - vi. Things being discussed-COVID testing, contact tracing, housing options
- V. Other COVID topics
 - a. Contact Tracing
 - 1. Privacy issues
 - ii. How can we identify contact on a large University campus?
 - 1. Swipes into buildings
 - 2. Campuses are closer congested settings with high multiplier factors
 - 3. Clearly defining a close contact
 - 4. Apps for tracing-again privacy issues and compliance
 - iii. Temperature monitoring
 - 1. Some campuses already have essential personnel checking temperatures and other symptom check lists before workday
 - 2. Concerns about confidentiality vs public health
 - iv. POC testing-all agree it is necessary in order to open
 - 1. Right now, very expensive
 - 2. Emergency waiver for POC use in labs
 - 3. Still many questions about testing, what is the best PCR testing.
 - 4. What is the role of antibody testing?
 - v. Personal Protective Equipment-PPE
 - 1. All agree that health centers need to be stocked to protect staff
 - 2. Fit testing may need to be repeated if different masks are available
 - 3. Speak to individual representatives from medical supply companies instead of just relying on online ordering
 - vi. Quarantine abilities for the Fall
 - 1. Need to look at each campus ability to isolate and quarantine sick students
 - 2. Again, quick and accurate testing is important to determine isolation needs
 - vii. Influenza Vaccines
 - 1. Increase availability of flu vaccines to campus
 - 2. Should influenza vaccine be a requirement for all on campus.