NCPHA – APBR Leadership Zoom Meeting Agenda

5/19/21 9A

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Meeting called to order by: Cheryl Kovar

Present on call: Cheryl Kovar, Amy Belflower-Thomas, Torica Fuller, Laurel Booth, and Terri Wilson.

Treasurer’s Report: $2528.03

Discussion Items:

Cheryl report:

* Will invite Dr. Joshua Fisher ([jfisher@cmpd.org](mailto:jfisher@cmpd.org)) Chair of the Ad Hoc By-Laws Revision Committee to our June meeting for an update. Thus far, all is going well.
* Next Governing Council meeting scheduled for 6/10/21. Possible will meet face to face.
* Two positions will need to be filled on the APBR committee: Cheryl’s position as co-chair representing academia and Terri’s position as Secretary/ Treasurer.

Torica report:

* Recruiting for abstracts has been implemented.
* Reaching out to universities including ECU DNP and Phd and Fayetteville State as well as colleges with DNP programs.

Amy report from 2021 FEC Planning Committee calls: (A portion of Amy’s e-mail to FEC.)

We will be co-hosting a section workshop with the Epidemiology/Statistics/Laboratory section on Wednesday afternoon, October 6 from 1:15-5:00 entitled *Developing the Future Public Health Workforce*.  The workshop would be divided into two parts:

1. Short presentations by schools and programs (not limited to public health graduate programs, but also nursing as well as undergraduate public health-related degrees) that identifies opportunities, their requirements, their focus, and contact information.  Presentations will be limited to one per program and/or school (i.e. if you have multiple opportunities such as practicums as well as multiple capstone topic courses, please include them within one program/school presentation).
2. A facilitated discussion between academics and practitioners about the challenges of student practice projects and ways to overcome them.

 The final timing of presentations will come later as schools/programs commit but will likely be at least 15 minutes if needed).

Other FEC business:

* Keynote speakers are set.
* We have good space for posters.
* Silent auction will run concurrently with poster section.

  Amy report from Advocacy Committee calls:

* Update from Local Health Directors—   
    
  a. Pfizer vaccine approved for 12-15 y.o. but still needs to be authorized by the CDC. Health departments are working on planning process for distributing to this age group.   
  b. Expecting significant federal funding to be distributed to individual counties and to the Department of Public Health.

c. At the state level still pursuing recurring communicable disease funding.

* Update on legislative issues and NCPHA agenda—Peg  
  + SB 40—Fireworks – still not moving but watching closely.
  + SB 607—Needle Exchange – not expecting it to move.
  + HB 572 – Crossed over last night. Troubling language according to Virginia.
  + HB 558, HB 779, HB 686 – none of these bills have been scheduled for a hearing but will monitor closely. Katye, Virginia, Jaimee and Amy will create a short policy statement that addresses all three bills or future similar bills.
  + The Opioid Settlement - significant funding will be coming to counties. Final details not known.
  + HB 348 – School Nurse in every school – has not moved.
  + HB 934 - $1K per elementary or secondary public school child in COVID relief funding (max of $3K per family) - bill filed today.
  + Medicaid Expansion – conversation still continuing. Extension of one-year to post-partum women expected to pass.
* Currently there are several bills pending in the NC House that are likely to be heard in committee that propose to change the law regarding vaccines.
  + [**HB 779 – Coronavirus Vaccine Bill of Rights**](http://email-links.muster.com/ls/click?upn=pbQkrWzzfmIW6Y2KrCW-2FC7FcWfiUYtt6rBLZ8Y9hIo7bmPGu3fMEIarUlzjWdyxQLdviVwf1GdOmvyY3r4HPlA-3D-3DEJcQ_oqztfW-2BgkpDa9Vju8Z6w-2BnPlskE8ujSx5CRq4YRRdG1vv-2FCEmVlGjFBndpopyq21nSmQFpG3plBcZYqOp2X6pcpel2-2FoX3TsqdpO7cEoHfM6t9l3j2l8q1Q20lzeollAE-2FhjEy6ZATl-2FKT3lBvVwHG-2BJwb8iwNCFzpmj0rgiGhWvjulTJ-2BD5WQAsMGtczFc5G-2FGPO6GIbbSj2vOV1mpO15J3MsnWgDQXjpmA69hhSFGjUi3dIeeRsex2JOD-2F-2FftA47UXHdpOWimWa-2Bj6-2FW3iIVmyMz9LgEqzKxtg4edMjvCWR1xPd4DAvfLmEVzOiXindgxzt8GV2DFCw-2FplSyjjdWXl8T7ZDGWVZuyGEH2oJdrWT8WprdqwHxPGWx9-2FVS5xmjLIcnoblHTEBao8ebbBZlHQhAtlhBp67d3Fc5fI7JyVBmOhJKNgen2pA-2BhinkCzTDXWICRNxXBUiUxM5TnBfGjIJoTsRKrBUkqIfLxu3rwVVuSu5s6xE-2BiiI-2Bay7JfExroU0QPsteE-2B211WxJo1wI5MKGuYuvfUCEj6ylw2UDlq6N9CAflTMJQNPYwD5QkBmCXit7b6ghenD5ieY2h8gcx8nbIwVuOH5WTsNOlJ4C5Z4eP1Q7uKbbDOUhaKj4w3gwR23xpceAWAXemOi9AvRwQJd2kRoBXEHO11V6l3x6GzMeiCK5SelZB-2FTA8uSlPM)
  + [**HB 686 – No Gov’t Retribution for Refusal of CV19 Vax**](http://email-links.muster.com/ls/click?upn=pbQkrWzzfmIW6Y2KrCW-2FC7FcWfiUYtt6rBLZ8Y9hIo54s1jsPiXzmVk8mYytXCVPdWd0ok1bDJz8zF4a92Ub2w-3D-3DoreQ_oqztfW-2BgkpDa9Vju8Z6w-2BnPlskE8ujSx5CRq4YRRdG1vv-2FCEmVlGjFBndpopyq21nSmQFpG3plBcZYqOp2X6pcpel2-2FoX3TsqdpO7cEoHfM6t9l3j2l8q1Q20lzeollAE-2FhjEy6ZATl-2FKT3lBvVwHG-2BJwb8iwNCFzpmj0rgiGhWvjulTJ-2BD5WQAsMGtczFc5G-2FGPO6GIbbSj2vOV1mpO15J3MsnWgDQXjpmA69hhSFGjUi3dIeeRsex2JOD-2F-2FftA47UXHdpOWimWa-2Bj6-2FW3iIVmyMz9LgEqzKxtg4edMjvCWR1xPd4DAvfLmEVzOiXindgxzt8GV2DFCw-2FplSyjjdWXl8T7ZDGWVZuyGEH2oJdrWT8WprdqwHxPGWx9-2FVS5xmjLIcnoblHTEBao8ebbBZlHQhAtlhBp67d3Fc5fI7JyVBmOhJKNgen2pA-2BhinkCzTDXWICRNxXBUiUxM5TnBfKtBFRh4vkqbiMuwTPbBenHNJ-2BP1-2F-2F1qmcgwfBoJEUKwijNtGVV-2Bdo-2FcmuimWNvEdc0ttv3bXVneJnfSxT2ufUu5IHqOwyJ0ZC-2FxjS9VhuEcGYB6-2BahaMluPw8eBJtdqlYVHbRmDBTDco6oEoLOgcywDMi8q36UMnwsJFYBJVPuk6bhhoNqhacN5WS69Oi-2FaYhDVLHeqokAueSMRWGHlj-2BOtomP3YxT9RftmMMks-2B2NG)
  + [**HB 558 – Prohibit Mandatory CV19 Vaccinations**](http://email-links.muster.com/ls/click?upn=pbQkrWzzfmIW6Y2KrCW-2FC7FcWfiUYtt6rBLZ8Y9hIo5-2FA1HhdibMo3IDBh0Y4lsmGmewZ1jG6DxlVnEn1XwKCQ-3D-3DWmmt_oqztfW-2BgkpDa9Vju8Z6w-2BnPlskE8ujSx5CRq4YRRdG1vv-2FCEmVlGjFBndpopyq21nSmQFpG3plBcZYqOp2X6pcpel2-2FoX3TsqdpO7cEoHfM6t9l3j2l8q1Q20lzeollAE-2FhjEy6ZATl-2FKT3lBvVwHG-2BJwb8iwNCFzpmj0rgiGhWvjulTJ-2BD5WQAsMGtczFc5G-2FGPO6GIbbSj2vOV1mpO15J3MsnWgDQXjpmA69hhSFGjUi3dIeeRsex2JOD-2F-2FftA47UXHdpOWimWa-2Bj6-2FW3iIVmyMz9LgEqzKxtg4edMjvCWR1xPd4DAvfLmEVzOiXindgxzt8GV2DFCw-2FplSyjjdWXl8T7ZDGWVZuyGEH2oJdrWT8WprdqwHxPGWx9-2FVS5xmjLIcnoblHTEBao8ebbBZlHQhAtlhBp67d3Fc5fI7JyVBmOhJKNgen2pA-2BhinkCzTDXWICRNxXBUiUxM5TnBfGo3QvAGkiP1BO7Gen2oTc9XMuF8CwF0AzX7T6crgq-2BopuNlQbTAxVvvy0dIMf7ega0h26wrOecZZQzpcFLoRye1-2B2xJSgaDk0lpiC66W1r991oeBE1wYuvw2Yn7BZNIbX-2FMJNI4SD42NOptXf0t90mlCmiif3jbvt-2FSfzTUDLMCWOjPf-2FD3XEiv1sTEZeGGNKKqYupfwQgJwFp-2Ffjxn4aeI9lipve1sOu50Age-2BxybL)

Call for Abstracts for 2021 FEC Presentations Released:

* Laurel reported that call for abstract information has been posted on the website.
* Abstracts due July 30th.
* Students and practitioners are eligible for prize money.
* Open session from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm on Thursday.
  + Those interested need to submit a paragraph explaining topic.
  + Not as intense as abstract.
  + APBR committee can do the selection of speakers.
  + General discussion:
    - 5 to 12 minutes after introduction of topic.
    - Open to all.
    - Remind participants purpose of APBR committee to steer topic and discussion.
* Laurel currently has 1 inquiry about Open Session.
  + Laurel will reach out to that person and will ask Kim to take the information off of the website.

Other concerns/discussion: None

Next Zoom Meeting scheduled for 6/16/21 at 9a