

Open Meeting

October 26, 2020

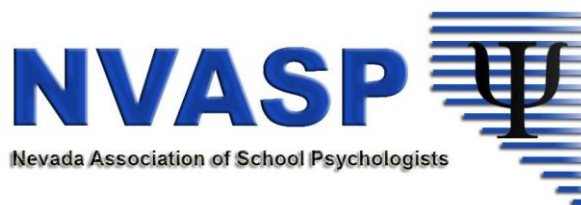
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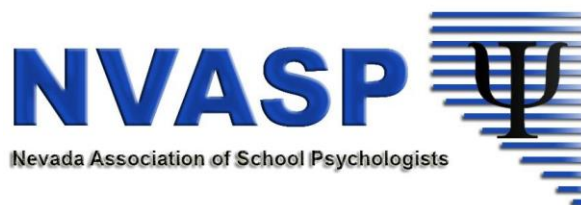
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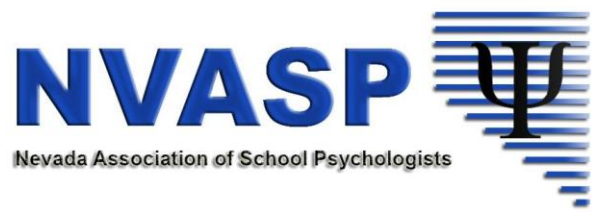
1. Welcome
 - Briefly recapping item 3.02 from school board meeting regarding contracting 3 positions.
2. **Action:** Approval of September Minutes
 - Motion to approve minutes passed.
3. Celebrations
 - Stephanie has been working with school mental health partnership (counselors, psych, social workers, OTs, PTs) and the group is now working on final stages of building the plan to develop better ratios and a plan for how that will work.
 - Grant got approved: Mental Health Grant
 - o Giving money to districts for shortages to improve ratios.
 - Stephanie will look into what it would entail to become an NDE provider.
 - Jessica Shearin and Stephanie Patton sharing optimistic viewpoints following really disheartening school board meeting.
4. Reports/Updates
 - a. Treasurer – Franco Carranza
 - i. Appointment with Bank of America is needed to add members to the bank account.
 1. President, President-Elect, Treasurer, and Secretary have been added in the pass.
 2. Franco will start the chain with Stephanie Patton, Jessica Musikanth, Jessica Shearin to get an idea of availability.
 - b. Advocacy/Shortages – Stephanie Patton
 - i. Further discussion into the board meeting and how to move the momentum from here.
 - c. NSHA Coalition & Building Partnerships – Jessica Shearin
 - i. Jessica posed questions regarding how can we collaborate between union representation and NVASP representation?



1. Communicating with other districts state-wide on how unions represent school psychologists. Are school psychologists under teacher unions or are they under a different union?
 2. Survey to our members to gather data for information regarding their representation in other districts.
 - a. Data will include: Where they work, where they live, what kind of union they're a part of if they are, and climate of the union and partnership with the psychological services department in their district.
 - b. How can we help build that relationship between unions and school psychs in your district?
 - ii. NHTA Coalition
 1. Meeting Saturday 10/24/2020 regarding NAC verbiage for Speech Language Impairment eligibility and how it relates to the need for cognitive assessments for language based services and the interpretation of cognitive assessments. The discussion is how to interpret if and when school psychologist are needed.
 2. NVASP board discussed that we should be involved in this discussion to just advocate that if the scope of evaluation does not include anything but SLI, then it should not involve us.
 3. Jessica Shearin is going to participate in the discussions and being involved but no formal action is needed at this time.
 - d. University – Dr. Lee
 - i. Not present.
 - e. NASP Delegate – Andrea Walsh
 - i. Nothing new to report.
5. General Business
- a. Business Cards
 - i. Get information to Andrea Delaney asap. Email was sent last week.
 - b. Position Statements
 - i. Need to be completed by 12/31/2020 so board members need to volunteer by November.
 - ii. Stephanie will volunteer members if they do not volunteer themselves by next board meeting.
 - c. Meetings with school board candidates
 - i. Due to some calendar crunch of when the election is, NVASP will wait until the results to have meetings with board members.
 - ii. Building relationships with trustees can be very impactful and as we move forward we want to make sure we can build off the momentum of the last board meeting.



- iii. Franco began a draft email to the candidates that we can send to candidates after the election. He's going to put in the shared folder for the board to review, edit, etc.
 - iv. Discussion was had about opening up the meetings with school board members to NVASP members in addition to NVASP board. Board agreed it might be helpful but still want to keep the conversations intimate and small.
 - d. Website updates
 - i. Will be changing renewal date for upcoming 2021-2022 membership to the summer now that everyone has renewed for this school year.
 - ii. Stephanie had a thought about creating a YouTube channel with the videos we have.
 - 1. Stephanie's brother trimmed multiple videos for NVASP and the channel could be where they're housed.
 - 2. Andrea Walsh volunteered for helping create YouTube channel.
 - a. Recommended doing a possible podcast 1x a month.
6. NSPW 2020
- a. SWAG
 - i. CCSD on the calendar as our week, yay!
 - ii. Bonnie: having Katie Dockweiler speaking to students about policy and her role with NVASP. In addition SASP is setting up a table with goodies in the library.
 - iii. NASP has materials on website for secondary level. These include school psychologist information and exposure of who a school psychologist is and what we do on campuses.
 - iv. Statewide to send letters to your board.
 - v. Jessica Musikanth to check on Governor's Proclamation
 - b. Membership engagement – contests?
 - i. Sending an email to members that NSPW is coming up and encourage to write board statewide.
 - ii. Promote that NASP has materials and school psychologists can go into virtual or in person classrooms to promote exposure of our
 - c. News Coverage
7. NASP GR Nominations
- a. Due in December
 - b. Linda Young – retired school psychologist and school board trustee but she is leaving
 - i. Friend to School Psychologist award
 - c. Stephanie will ask Katie Dockweiler regarding legislature nomination
 - d. School psych – look at CCEA school psychologist representatives



8. Adjournment