**NH-PNHP**

**Agenda/Minutes**

**October 28, 2020**

Attending:

Ken Dolkart

Don Kollisch

Ahmed Kutty

1. Minutes of September 23 passed
2. Town Meeting Article
   1. New towns for 2021 Town Meeting
      1. Ahmed: Carl DeMatteo may be willing to spear-head a Keene City Council Resolution.
      2. Ahmed: not yet reached the Dover radiologist
      3. Don: Kent Hackmann says “yes” for Andover
      4. Don: John Daley says “no” for Londonderry - “It is such a Republican town that there is not a chance of it passing”
      5. Cosy Santiago has begun the process with Rumney
   2. Support: “**Playbook”** (some edits during the meeting) and “**Petition-Templates”** will be distributed
   3. Buddies
      1. Ken and Don can both support Kent
      2. Camilla can support Cosy
   4. *Ken: I’ll review the list of members and see if I know someone too ask*
3. National scene: what is there to say??
   1. If the ACA ends, then all states will have to figure out how to maintain Medicaid Expansion funding
4. Legislative Affairs
   1. SNaHP students are interested in Advocacy, and volunteer to work with Dr. Knirk on a Study Commission Bill
      1. *Don: I will connect them, again, if Dr. Knirk wins his election*
   2. Ken: I’ll try to find out what is going on in New York State
5. Speakers
   1. **Dr. Adam Gaffney** and **Dr. Susan Rogers** gave Pediatrics and Medicine Grand Rounds respectively at Dartmouth-Hitchcock in Lebanon
6. Medical Students: the SNaHP chapter plans to pursue the twin goals of education and advocacy
7. New Business: Ken Dolkart reports that he and Dr. Brad Truax finished teaching their 8-session “[OSHER](https://osher.dartmouth.edu/)” course on “US Healthcare: an Ailing Health System. There were 18 participants, some of whom might be interested in PNHP.
8. Treasurer’s report: $2136.93 (unchanged)
9. Next virtual meeting – **November 18** (moved a week early in order to avoid Thanksgiving AND to maintain the energy from the election!)