**NH-PNHP**

**Agenda/Minutes**

**July 22, 2020**

**By Zoom**

Attending:

Ken Dolkart

Don Kollisch

Ahmed Kutty

Cosy Santiago

1. Introductions
2. Minutes from May 2020 accepted
3. Public Citizen “Town Meeting Warrant Article” project
   1. Hanover and Peterborough both passed
   2. *Cosy would like to get an Article onto Rumney’s warrant for 2021 Town Meeting*
      1. *Ken, Don, and Ahmed will send our petitions to her*
   3. Rob Kiefner re: Concord: it will take a City Council resolution, and “…it took some months to obtain health care costs from a city councilor friend
4. National Scene
   1. Ahmed: the Sanders/Biden health care platform did NOT include MC4A (per Don McCanne’s “Quote-of-the-Day”
      * 1. Jayapal might be supporting this
        2. This might be in order to present a united front
        3. *Don/Ahmed: I’ll try to find the Don McCanne piece on this and send it around.*
   2. Ahmed: if Stacey Abrams is VP candidate, she is SP supporter
5. Legislative Affairs – Planning for next year
   * 1. Who is going to be our sponsor?
        1. *Don: I will ask Jerry Knirk if he will still be our bill sponsor*
   1. This might be irrelevant if a federal bill has traction
6. Speakers Bureau - On-hold for now
7. Membership – no new calls
   1. Ahmed will invite a petitioner who is a doctor – Elaine Helen
8. Student Issues
   1. Internship ended last week, June 15 – July 17
      1. National speakers, including Weisbard, Gaffney, Woolhandler
         1. Head of Cato institute
         2. Shaheen’s Health Staffer
      2. Started with 9 applications, ended with 4 students, all rising 2nd years – LA, AL, GA, IN
         1. 2 had MPH’s
         2. They all seemed to learn a lot about health policy
         3. Interesting that there was some friction between the students
      3. Students made presentations on other nations’ programs
      4. How measure success:
         1. Cosy: involvement at National level is a measure of success
         2. Ken: We are going to meet again in September to find out what they are doing? ?SNaHP chapters ?giving talks
      5. *Ken: I can probably send around recordings of Zoom seminars*
      6. Ken: Fund-raising: we got funding for all of the participants
      7. Don: perhaps National could provide more funding if “outcomes” are demonstrated
   2. Geisel SNaHP chapter – Don
      1. One of last year’s leaders – Colin McLeish - is now in national leadership
      2. new leader GSM2 Nikki Allen
9. Treasurer’s Report - $2,136.82
10. New business
    1. Ken/Ahmed: there may be flurry of activity around the State and Federal Democratic Party Conventions. GS-PNHP should be at the State Convention in September
11. Next meeting: **August 26** - doubtless still virtual