**Granite State PNHP**

**Agenda, Annual Meeting**

**September 27, 2023**

**Home of Ken and Vivian Dolkart**

Attending:

Samy Amkieh, Geisel SNaHP M-1

Ken Dolkart

David Ecklein

Constance Fontanet, Geisel SNaHP M-3

Michael Glover (guest of Resmiye)

Rob Kiefner

Don Kollisch

Ahmed Kutty

Thomas Lane

Resmiye Oral (DHMC Pediatrics)

Cosy Santiago  
Kort Zarbock, Geisel SNaHP M-2

1. Introductions, welcome to new participants
2. Minutes from July 26 meeting approved as submitted
3. Review of chapter activities
   1. NH Legislation – both of “our” bills were voted ITL at the Sub-Committee meeting 2 weeks ago
   2. Community talks – none recently
4. Election of Steering Committee members
   1. Current nominees: Ken Dolkart, Jim Fieseher, Kay Hillinger, Don Kollisch, Ahmed Kutty, Thomas Lane
   2. Rob spoke to not serving this year
   3. Nominations from the floor – Samy self-nominated
   4. Vote – unanimous vote for 7 members this year
5. Treasurers Report - $1335
6. Up-coming events
   1. Upper Valley event, Nov. 8 (probably) 5:30-7 at DHMC “**Pathways to Universal Access to Medical Care" –** speaker TBD
   2. OSHER Screening of film “American Hospitals” – Nov. 1, Lebanon
      1. *David: consider screening the film at Flying Monkey Theater*
      2. *Constance: consider screening the film at Lebanon Opera House*
      3. *SNaHP may consider sponsoring a screening at Dartmouth*
   3. National PNHP meeting, Atlanta, Nov.10-12 – attending will be Don, Ahmed, Constance, ?Samy
   4. Samy and Kay: we should consider attending both Dem and Republican “first in the nation” primary presentations.
      1. Samy: Marianne Williamson coming soon to Dartmouth October 3.
         1. *Ken: I may attend*
      2. Samy: Liz Cheney coming to Dartmouth 10/11
      3. Don: Open Democracy Action organizes “Bird-dogging” and has a candidate calendar <https://birddognh.org/events-new-hampshire>
      4. Ahmed: consider also reaching out to NH Gubernatorial candidates
         1. Dems: Joyce Craig (Manchester mayor) and Cinde Warmington (Executive Council)
         2. Republicans: Kelly Ayotte (former AG), Chuck Morse (former Senate President)
      5. *Samy: I may try to write up a media strategy for bird-dogging*
   5. Constance: Rights and Democracy event in Manchester October 11
7. New business
   1. Constance: Med Student Grand Rounds at Geisel is an opportunity to speak about Single-Payer.
   2. Deep thanks to Ken for hosting so wonderfully. Great food and setting!
8. Next meeting  October 25, likely to be Zoom. Guest was to have been Lucy Hodder, from the UNH Franklin Pierce School of Law, an expert on Health Law. Unfortunately she has to postpone until our November 22 meeting