

NASN Board Meeting Report

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1. Most of the NASN Position Statements are being revised and revisited. Please watch the NASN web site for updates.
2. Board approved the Budget Audit and NASN was rated a low risk organization for auditing purposes which is an excellent rating.
3. There has been an increase in membership by approximately 5%, with a total of 14,832 members. The Installment option has been a success thus far with only 2 people cancelling their membership due to being laid off.
4. 37 affiliates have or are working toward a unified dues structure, both West Virginia and New Jersey just joined. Wyoming has been an affiliate since 1986.
5. Although attendee numbers at the Chicago NASN Annual conference are down from last year in Boston, there were still over 1,000 school nurses registered.
6. Next year's (2011) conference will be in Washington DC and the following year (2012) will be held in San Francisco.
7. There are numerous free CEU's available on the NASN.org web site and we encourage you to take advantage of all that are posted.
8. NASN has partnered with literally hundreds of organizations/gov't agencies since the move to Alexandria/DC area.
9. There is a NEW Prescription DRUG STORE DISCOUNT CARD AVAILABLE TO SCHOOL NURSES to give to individual students and ENTIRE families by simply visiting the www.nasn.org site, entering a person's name and printing off the card. It is accepted at many common drug stores, including Safeway, Walgreens, Albertsons, Kmart and Walmart. This gives a discount to various medications and other products. A small portion of every purchase will go back to NASN for promoting the program.
10. Don't forget all that is on the web site, including 7/week digital radio, Face Book and Twitter.
11. NASN is a cosponsor of the Let's Move Initiative Campaign and our President, Sandy Delack actually got to attend a meeting with Michelle Obama at the White House.
12. I will continue to be on the Advocacy/Legislative Task Force and the Awards Task force. We will meet again at the end of January 2011.

Sincerely submitted,
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