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The WSNA Spring 2010 Conference was attended by approx. 30 members to hear Nancy Brown DNP (Dermatological Nurse Practitioner) presentation on Rashes in School Aged Children.

The McKenzie Foundation provided video/packets re: Meningitis Foundation and was received very well. As a result of that video that was then shown to a group of high school students at an alternative High School in Casper, a bill has been drafted by those students as a class project and will be introduced into the State Legislation this session to immunize all 7th graders with the meningococcal vaccine.

The Make A Wish Foundation also thanked the WSNA for their support over the years and provided handouts as did the Regional Poison Control Center out of Omaha Nebraska.

The Fall Conference in September was attended by approx. 45 members. We began the meeting with a presentation from Dr. Wheeler, Neurologist and rep. from the Epilepsy Foundation. We also had the NASN S.C.O.P.E program (Erin from Utah was the presenter). It was very well received.

At the Fall conference we pitched the idea of 1000 nurses in 100 days and had at least two new members join WSNA/NASN that very day!

We are still planning to move forward on changing our IRS status from a 501 (6) C to a 501 (3) C. It is a long process, but the IRS did approve and accept our filings for 2009 thanks to Carol Boal our treasurer.

Spring Conference is set for April 30th in Casper, Wy and we will again have a NASN presentation of School Emergency Triage Training (SETT).

The biggest challenge School Nurses faced in Wyoming this school year has been implementing a change in the State of Wyoming Health Dept. Immunization requirements. Two shots of Varicella are to be given and we were given 30 days to comply with the mandate. Most school districts tried very hard to meet the new law but several of the larger districts have had to take much longer than 30 days to meet the demand.