

MNSOPHE *MN SOPHE Board Meeting of the Executive Committee and Officers*

Date: June 11, 2021

Time: 10:00 AM-11:30 AM

Location: Via Zoom: [Link](#)

AGENDA

Call to order & approval of agenda – Kelly

Roll call – Jean

Old Business

- Secretary's report and approval of [May 14, 2021](#) Minutes

- Old business
 - Goals for 2021 Updates and Progress Reports
 - Explore scholarship program opportunities for students and professionals
 - Explore process and documents needed for becoming a 501(c)(3) organization
 - Explore partnering opportunities with other organizations

 - Steps needed to get Certified Health Ed Specialists as a billable entity in MN - Mary and Liz

- New business
 - Announcement for National SOPHE
 - Social media - Judith
 - Other

- Officer and Committee Reports
 - President Report –Kelly
 - Past-president Report – Suzanne
 - President-elect Report - Mary
 - Student Representative Report - Sia and Kayla
 - Treasurer Report—Cherylee
 - Advocacy Report – Derek

National SOPHE Meeting 6/9

- Disability in Public Health Resolution has moved out of committee and to the BoT for a vote.
- Toolkit in the works: The role of the Health Education Specialist in the health of the public - modeled after a Community Health Worker white

paper.

MN SOPHE Advocacy

- [Advocacy Meeting 6/2 Notes - Highlights below](#)
 - Opportunity to clarify for our governmental employee members what type of advocacy is/is not allowed, and working with the main unions within the public health sector to include public health education in their negotiations.
 - School health education is an upcoming topic of interest.
 - Plan to update and revise National SOPHE's [Qualifications of Health Education Specialists](#) resolution to help increase the visibility of public health educators.
 - Began discussing the reimbursement of CHES/MCHES.
- Upcoming webinar around Climate Health Ambassadors (training pre-Advocacy Summit) - Pat and Cherylee
- Member emails
 - Winston Smith & the 21-Day Racial Equity Challenge
 - Pride Month

- Communications - Cecelia
- Continuing Education—Antonia
- Delegate Report—Judith
- Membership Report—Taylour
- Awards Report - Liz

- Celebrations and good news

- Good of the Order

- Adjournment

Next meeting: July 9, 2021, 11:00 am