

Greetings MN SOPHE members,

Here are highlights from the August 9, 2019 board meeting. Enjoy the rest of the summer!

News from Communications:

Our chapter now has its own unique domain which is easier to remember and will show up in more internet searches! It's www.mnsophe.org . Check it out and put it on your bookmark list!

October Summit is around the corner!

A reminder to review the fantastic agenda and register for the second annual state Summit on October 24-*Arts, Health and Wellbeing: A creative approach to Public Health Education*. Cost: Non-members-\$100 professionals \$35 students. Members \$60 professionals \$30 student. Poster sessions applications will close on Friday, August 16. Earn up to 5 MCHES and CHES credits for the event (what a deal!). There will also be a post summit session for 1 CHES credit provided by the Minnesota Brain Injury Alliance. Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, MN is the host site.

Make an impact on Health Education-be part of the MN SOPHE Board!

Positions that will be on the 2019 ballot include: President Elect; Continuing Education Chair; Advocacy Chair; and Communications Chair. If you or someone you know would be a good fit for these positions contact Joe Visker joseph.visker@mnsu.edu .. Newly elected board members will begin their duties in January 2020.

Don't be left out!

Be sure to renew your membership to MN SOPHE so you don't miss out on the member benefits and great professional connections. The board continues to plan ways for members to earn CHES credits such as the annual summit and quarterly webinars. Other opportunities include shared information and experiences via the chapter list serve or live contacts and more! For questions check with Liz Heimer sopheminn@gmail.com .

Congratulations to Pat Stieg!

Pat will be attending the upcoming SOPHE Advocacy Summit, October 19-21 in Washington DC through a scholarship opportunity. This experience will strengthen our local chapter efforts for public health education advocacy here in Minnesota. We are pleased to have Pat attending in this capacity.

MN SOPHE Board meetings are held on a monthly basis. All members are welcomed to join in the phone/teleconference calls. The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, September 13, 2019. Contact Joe Visker, President for more information joseph.visker@mnsu.edu



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