

GPR Committee Minutes

Tuesday October 3rd @ 5:30

Group Norms:

- Start and end on time
- Follow agenda
- Respect confidentiality
- Others?

GPR Committee Goals:

- Update Resources on the website
- Create a structure for advocacy action items.
 - Solidify paths for legislative and policy information to come to us and be filtered
 - Develop paths for disseminating information and/or tasks through listservs or other means.
- Intentionally incorporate social justice themes into all actions taken by the committee.
- Work on developing a relationship with other stakeholders
- NSPW advocacy

ROLES:

Facilitator- Kathy Gillis

Timekeeper-

Notetaker- Mary MacLennan

In Attendance- Lisa Backman, Kathy Gillis, Michael Dixon, Mary MacLennan

Agenda Topic:	Today's Goal	Time:	Determinations/Notes:	Person(s) Responsible:
Welcome		2 minutes		
Important Announcements	Proposed meeting dates for upcoming year (First Tuesday of month): 11/7, 12/5, 1 /2, 2/6, 3 /5, 4/2,	5 minutes	What time?	time at 5-6 Post date, time, and include link Maybe agenda

	5/7, 6/4 Please post on website with link			
MADSEC list from Lisa		5 minutes		Lisa will update us with the latest version
Workshop to update website	Select a date to add example letters of past testimony (personal and MASP)	5 minutes	Use the next meeting date 11/7 or another date?	we will work on this next meeting 11/7
SP interstate draft compact	https://compacts.csg.org/compact-updates/the-interstate-compact-for-school-psychologists/?utm_content=buffer05857&utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook.com&utm_campaign=buffer&fbclid=IwAR2b_IYUkqINO6oRANruOzD8G9jK9VcK_eXCJaf6q2MEiFoiERp9hU-zlqg	15 minutes	Post on website for members to watch video and register for October 11th meeting to provide stakeholder feedback?	Link will be posted on the website Kathy will write something up
NSPW	When is the date and do we have ideas of how to celebrate? Theme: Let's Grow Together 11/6-10 Visit to USM is 11/8	10 minutes	check with Erin about sending something out about school psychology week (Mary)	Celebration 11/10 gift for members
Medicaid	How was the webinar this summer?	10 minutes	Michael attended - gave a summary of what he heard from OMS not much new information - no one in attendance from Maine, such as representatives from MADSEC, DOE, or Office of MaineCare Services. SPs need to be included in the Maine Care Benefits manual.	how do we move this up on people's priority list

School Psychology Shortage Document	Finished, we are using it with union representation in RSU14	2 minutes	using it for negotiations for updated contracts	
Needs	People to write draft testimony-retired SP? Who may be interested and can we reach out to them	5 minutes	email retirees about helping with this? students? pair with a more seasoned member	will make a list on the 7th
Next Meeting	11/7, 12/5, 1 /2, 2/6, 3 /5, 4/2, 5/7, 6/4			11/7 at 5
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LOOKING AHEAD...				
Upcoming Meeting				
Parking Lot				