

GPR Minutes 11/10/2020

Date: Tues Nov 10^h from 6-7pm

Location: Virtual

GPR Committee Meeting 11/10/2020 at 6PM

In attendance: Hilarie Kennedy, Kathy Gillis, Ruth Crowell, Mary MacLennan, Suzanne Jones, Suzanne Botana

Old Business:

1. Review Oct minutes. Take vote to accept or edit and approve later
 - a. Oct Minutes GPR

Discussion: no discussion

Motion: motion made to accept the minutes

Seconded: seconded

Vote: Unanimous

2. Plan and our work:

- a. Oct meeting:

- i. develop listserv (or two, one state and one federal) of key people who we want to reach out to when a situation arises/need for advocacy

1. Objective: quickly reach a broad range of people
2. Here is the list:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kYF_DgPsCKinIzxd7rr9hVu3B9Lfoed_2ib8sJHTQ6U/edit

We need your help on this:

- i. MASP Membership (or send through website) - we are trying to have everything go through the website for consistency's sake
- ii. Others who may not be affiliate with MASP (Would DOE consider reaching out to all 093s to invite them to) I am not sure that they have a list I can check on that - but I (Mary) have the NASP membership for Maine
- iii. MADSEC - I can contact Jill
- iv. School-based mental health provider groups (Bear Shea?; NAMI Maine?)
- v. MePA (? reach out to Jaimie Pratt? Or Tom Collins?)
- vi. system of communication where we check in and update contacts yearly

Discussion:

about google groups versus listserv. Partner with DOE? How do we access some of these lists? What is the purpose of these groups and listserv? Should this just be 093s? The purpose of this is specific to advocacy so that we can quickly advocate for something that has come to our attention. The DOE listserv is probably broader than just school psychologists. Suzanne talked about creating one - but she has not ever heard of one like Hilarie was describing. Google group? And blindcc. Can we send out and invite? We also may need to have individual groups. Say Mental Health, advocacy, with individual groups. Include hyperlinks in the emails. Mary and Hilarie will get this together. Communique - great article with resources for Social Justice and identifying key issues -- (check for links). Suzanne B - suggested using google classroom. Will come back to this next meeting. Members of the committee will think of who could be added. Kathy G reminded us that we have all of the information from our lobbyist from last year. List of concerns - NASP (national concerns). Do we want to talk about sending a blast after each meeting. How do we assess social justice concerns and what the glaring needs are in Maine? For example: internet access in the northern part of Maine. Coordinate with NASP and MASP for blasts. Put include keywords - like "social justice" and this may help alert people that are signed up with google. Push out advocacy on the MASP facebook page? NASP Communities? Kathy's notes put them into a doc to help with people advocating and what they need to know. Check with NASP about anything prior to something to see if they have information or write up about. It is more about asking questions - rather

than making statements or demands. We need to be systematic in our approach and follow through. Suzanne J stated that it is in the in-person punch that really makes the impression.

- b. Nov meeting:
 - i. MASP GPR website review - check links on Communique to add to the webpage
 - 1. <https://www.masponline.net/page-18151>
 - 2. There is also this resources page: <https://www.masponline.net/page-18154>
 - c. Dec meeting: will be working on the list
 - i. Keeping track of legislation and committee work (screen meeting minutes/notes, report out, create action steps)
 - 1. Education committee
 - 2. DHHS
 - 3. CDS
 - 4. NASP legislative reports
 - 5. APA legislative reports
 - ii. Connecting with other groups who also monitor these things and we might be able to work in conjunction with
- 3. Updates from Exec committee?
 - 4. Updates from ATS?

New Business:

- 1. School Psych Awareness week
 - a. November 9-13, 2020! This year's theme is the "Power of Possibility"
 - b. Advocacy Campaign - email set to go first thing tomorrow morning.

Next Meeting

- 1. Time and date: Tuesday, December 8th at 6:00PM
- 2. Agenda Items: left over from November:
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 - o Dec meeting: **I am inclined to push this back a month or two to finish working on the other things, or we could do this and then come back to the listservs and website updates...**
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