

**NH School Social Workers Association
Meeting Notes
January 22, 2013**

Board meeting: 2:30-3:30

Jayne Ludwig, Elin Pelland, Frances Strayer, Cynthia Collea, Jocelyn Jerry-Wolcott, Melissa Wells, Ananda Demaio

Clarifications for Board terms. Jayne and Elin's terms expire in May

I. Status Updates since September 2012 meeting

a. Assn. Memberships: 14 people have paid dues. Jocelyn will send out a reminder about the dues. Dues run Sept-June.

b. SSWAA membership update : We are now official members. The conference is in San Diego in March. Jayne and Frances are considering going. A discussion followed if we any use any NHSSW money to support attendance. If financial support is offered it will be offered to a Board member. If a Board member cannot attend a decision will be made if we want to offer support to a general participating member.

c. Discussion about membership flyer: A few editorial corrections. People will make sure that school superintendents have these. Elin will get them printed. Thank you Elin!

d. Website: We need more information on the website to make it. Cynthia will send some information to her about how social workers are employed in NH Schools. Additional information is due to Elin by Monday Jan 28 . Website will then be up and running.

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II. Planning for Annual Meeting- We will plan on March 28 for the annual meeting on May 14

III. Melissa Wells PhD, LICSW proposed survey Melissa is on the faculty at UNH and preparing to teach a course on School Social Work. She is looking for relevant direction in developing the course. Please take the survey when you get the link. Responses will be used when compiling content.

Agenda for General Meeting: 3:30-5:00

Jayne Ludwig, Elin Pelland, Frances Strayer, Cynthia Collea, Jocelyn Jerry-Wolcott, Bernadette Pelczar, Melissa Wells, Ananda Demaio, Pauline Laliberte, Janine Richardson, Maria Easton, Laurie Ekberg, Laura Piscitello, Beth Moore, Anne Marie Allwine, Catherine Caswell, Colleen LaBeau, Jenn Sumner

I. Welcome and Introductions

II. Membership: Jocelyn encouraged everyone to pay their \$20 dues

III. Status Updates (SSWAA, Website) We are officially a member of SSWAA

Please give Elin any material you want to have on the website. The brochures will be attached to the minutes when they are sent out. Please print them as

you need them.

IV. Case Review/Peer Consultation

A question was brought up about truancy. What is the accountability and who is accountable.

V. Announcements/Resources/Questions

The next meeting is March 28. The meeting will be held in Rm 15 at the NH Dept. of Education on Pleasant St. in Concord