

## **TASN DIRECTOR'S REPORT 2008**

June 24, 2008

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Topics of discussion –

There was discussion of possibly eliminating National School Nurse and National School Nurse Administrator of the Year. Each state would choose a school nurse and school nurse administrator and all would be recognized at the annual conference. This was tabled for further examination via the executive committee.

The office in Scarborough, Massachusetts, known as the Eastern office, officially closed on July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008. All operations of NASN are now in the Silver Springs, Maryland office.

The nominating committee is revising the policy and procedure in an attempt to streamline the process.

Position papers, issue briefs and consensus papers are continuously written, re-written and updated. These statements represent school nursing and serve as quick resources for school nurses, nurse administrators, school board members, or whoever is searching for the expert opinion on various topics in school health. This is an on-going endeavor committees of state directors provide at the bi-annual meetings. A full day is spent at each board meeting working on the position papers/issue briefs committees updating these documents. Further work is required by the NASN staff to get these documents ready to be evaluated by a proof reader leading to the posting on the NASN website for quick access.

A discussion of the ongoing membership computer program is being addressed by the executive committee.

Sixteen directors are ending their terms. Cynthia Richesin was installed as the new director from Tennessee. A picture of the new director installation was in the September issue of the NASN Newsletter so check it out!

Respectfully submitted by outgoing director, Betsy Jernigan  
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