



The School Nursing Committee of the Georgia Board of Nursing

June 18, 2024 @ 9:00 am – Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

Members Present

Ashlan Porter, GBN Board President
Maceo Tanner, GBN Board Member
Heather Bohannon, GBN Board Member
Ashley Gresham, GBN Board Member
Elin Brumbaugh, DPH School Health Nursing Consultant
Kim Conley, GASN & DOE Program Manager of School Health
Brenda Kirkland, GASN & School Nurse Coordinator Ware County
Amy Roark, GASN & Director of School Nursing Services Clarke County

Staff Present

Natara Taylor, Executive Director

Members Absent

The meeting began at 9:00 am with Ashlan Porter calling the meeting to order.

It has been determined that Elin Brumbaugh will be the committee chair and Brenda Kirkland will be the secretary. Elin will develop steps and responsibilities for the direction we want to go & accomplish.

Kim and Elin offered to draft the committee's mission and goals which continues to be developed at this time.

Tara distributed the Arkansas School Nurse Roles and Responsibilities document to all committee members for review after the previous meeting. After reviewing the document, Elin felt we needed to develop something similar. It was stated that the depth offered clarification of the scope of protection for the nurse and administrators.

Kim also added that NASN has a Scope & Standards for School Nursing that could be used as a resource as well.

It was stated that Cory Kirby offered to review and give input on this issue as well, offering a legal reference. Natara agreed that we should have the document reviewed by an attorney once completed.



It was also recommended to have the document reviewed by the GASN Board as well. Brenda reported that the committee formation and purpose was reported at GASN annual board meeting which took place June 13, 2024 during the GASN annual conference.

The next scheduled meeting was for July 16, during this meeting it was decided to change that meeting to a sub committee meeting with Kim, Elin, Brenda, & Amy attending and discussing the Arkansas State BON document.

The next committee meeting is TBD.

The meeting concluded at 10:00 am.

Brenda Kirkland, Committee Secretary
