

## **Kentucky Public Health Association – WKU Chapter**

### **Meeting 10/11/2017**

The following members were present:

Victoria Peters – President

Keriann Granato – Vice-President

Susan Eagle – Activates Chair

Gunjan Joshi – Secretary

Apeksha Joshi – Member Coordinator

Megan Steinkamp – Historian

Mamata Chaudhari

Dr. Gretchen Macy – Faculty Advisor

Dr. Cecilia Watkins – Faculty Advisor

Mrs. Jacqueline Basham – Faculty Advisor

#### **Agenda:**

- Ice-Breakers: Everybody present in the room introduced themselves to one another.
- Secretarial Election: As the previous secretary was unable to maintain her position, there was an opening for Secretarial position. So, our President Victoria Peters explained the duties of Secretary, and elections were held at the same time. As a result of secretarial election, Gunjan Joshi was elected as the Secretary of KPHA – WKU Chapter.
- Changes to KPHA: Changes include the reduction of new member fees and renewal of membership fees, and the new amount is set to \$10. Moreover, eligibility criteria for Spring Conference were illustrated. In order to qualify for the Spring Conference, at least five hours of service is set as prerequisite.
- Campaign Ideas: Three campaign ideas were discussed, which included smoke-free campus, environmental conservation, and stress. Discussion on which ideas people feel strongly about, and any new campaign ideas were held. Smoke-free campus was an issue that majority of members felt strong about.
- KPHA Conference: A brief illustration about KPHA Conference, presentation opportunities, and due dates was given by our Faculty Advisor Dr. Gretchen Macy. Further illustration is expected in future meetings as the criteria for abstracts are more clearly provided by KPHA.
- Upcoming Service Projects: Upcoming meetings, and volunteering opportunities were discussed, that included:
  - 10/13/2017: BGJHS Health Fair 8:00AM – 1:30PM
  - 10/19/2017: Salvation Army Kitchen 11:30AM or 6:30PM

- 10/21/2017: BG PRIDE 12:00PM – 5:00PM
- 10/28/2017: Household Hazardous Waste Day 8:00AM – 12:00PM
- 11/08/2017: KPHA meeting
- 11/13/2017: Blood Drive

Three of these opportunities required signing up, and members who could participate signed up for the events. Their transportation, and dietary requirements were also addressed.