

International Family Nursing Conference

Minneapolis, Minnesota

IFNA Education Committee, June 21, 2013

Chair: Carole Robinson

The meeting was extremely well attended (24 attendees). New co-chair, Cynthia Steinwedel, was introduced to the group. We reviewed the committee terms of reference, meeting structure, responsibilities of members and recent activities including the BOD approved position statement. All members who were present agreed to let their names stand on the Education Committee. Nancyruth Liebold reviewed the recent survey results for the group and we discussed goals and processes for moving forward. We have several individuals interested in the co-chair position. Jane Karpa from Brandon University in Manitoba was present and keen to join Cynthia as co-chair.

Carole and Cynthia met and have corresponded since the meeting. Cynthia is preparing to take over leadership of the committee and plans on setting up working sub-committees to more quickly move the Education Committee forward. The next meeting of our committee, scheduled for July 16, will be cancelled to allow for organizational and procedural work. Following that, Cynthia will establish another meeting date in August and will communicate the time and logistics for that meeting.

Those present were:

Jane Karpa, Barbara Mandleco, Donna Freeborn, Wilma Schroeder, Mary Bliesmer, Laura Schwarz, Nancyruth Liebold, Cynthia Steinwedel, Carole Robinson, Patricia Young, Sandra Banta Wright, Agnes Burkhard, Sharon Denham, Catherine Gros, Cindy Danford, Mariana Cunha, Celeste Schulta, Carice Romaniuk, Ciu-Yueh Hsiao, Bannbe Deoisres, Sangra Eggenberger, Jen-Juan Lian, Lynn Kuechle, and Romy Mahrer-Imhof