

From: John Boice
Sent: Tue, 7 Jan 2020 14:09:50 -0500
To: Ansari, Armin (CDC/DDNID/NCEH/DEHSP)
Subject: Re: "moving the needle"

Thanks Armin. Great strategy... we need to make sure the needle is moving in the right direction!



On Tue, Jan 7, 2020 at 2:01 PM Ansari, Armin (CDC/DDNID/NCEH/DEHSP) <asa4@cdc.gov> wrote:

Just remembered. "Moving the needle" is the expression you used, John!

We use the same strategy. 😊

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1. **On the Line.** Armin Ansari, Larry Dauer, John Boice
2. **Next Monthly Call.** February 5, 2020, 11:00 a.m.
3. **Actionable Items and Notable Decisions**

Moving the needle, incremental steps for a healthy Health Physics Society & renew the past excellence.

- [] **Change the position statement.** Larry will discuss with Nolan Hertel & Armin will follow up tomorrow.
 - [] **Nominate!** This year we will nominate at least 4 stellar individuals to be on the Board of Directors and for the treasurer-elect. Other than Larry, here's some quick thoughts.
 - Larry Dauer, our top candidate - New York Chapter Mike Boyd - Baltimore/Washington Chapter
 - Jason Davis - Oak Ridge Chapter Adela Salame-Alfie - Atlanta Chapter
 - Charles Wilson - Baton Rouge/New Orleans Chapter
 - [] **Position letter/statement.** We could draft a statement of our concerns so that we have specific talking points when we address the leadership and members. See infinity list of possible co-signers/supporters
 - [] **Thoughts for president.** Although 2 years from now one could consider names such as Jeff Whicker, Kathy Higley, Jama VanHorne-Sealy, Larry Dauer, quite a number of others..
 - [] **ABHP.** Essential that ABHP remains intact for the nation for certification of quality HPs.
 - [] **JRP.** We could consider writing material and have it published in a Commentary with JRP as long as we set the guidelines that no accompanying letters appear with the publication. A thought.
 - [] **Now.** The stars are aligned to strike now. Nolan Hertel and others are directing key committees which will change next year. One goal is to have reasonable people nominated and in leadership positions and also to provide them with the big picture concerns (save the Society) and not get distracted with important but lesser issues. Eric Golden is the current president and is a reasonable guy who we might approach informally at an early time.
 - [] **Annual meeting.** If the annual meetings continue, should we consider having a reprise of the AAHP session but one we develop?
 - [] **Grass roots.** Also important for us to informally or formally discuss our Societal concerns in forums such as local chapters.
 - [] **John to send Larry** the latest dose distributions for the medical worker study.
 - [] **Names of HPS members who might support.** Dick Vetter, Barry Fountas, David Pawel, Barry Fountos, Andre Bouville, Craig Yoder, John Till,
TN: Randy Brill (Emeritus), Jack Beck, Keith Eckerman, Rich Leggett, Dick Toohey, David Kocher
MD: Bill Blakely, Dan Blumenthal, John Crapo, Phil Egidi, Kathy Held, Dustana Melo, Mike Noska, Marvin Rosenstein, Orhan Suleiman, Ed Tupin, Jama Vanhorne-Sealy, Joe Weiss, Tony Williams and other military might be contacted, Joey Zhou
NY: Steve Balter, Harold Beck, Steve Musolino, Dennis Quinn, Larry Rothenberg, George Xu,
VA: Ralph Andersen, Paul Blake if allowed, Greg Fairchild if allowed, John Hallworth if allowed, Ralph Johnson, Greg Komp,
CA: Rebecca Abergel, Brooke Buddemieir, Jerry Bushberg, Mel Chew, Christine Donahue, Robert Peter Gale (a friend, certain he'd support), Marv Goldman (?), Mike Grissom, Linda Kroger, Ed Leidholdt
SC: Dave Hoel GA: Bob Whitcomb, Adela Salamie-Alfie LA: Wayne Newhauser, Charles Wilson
WA: Maia Avtandilashvili, Ronald L Kathren, Bill Kennedy, Jill Lipoti ? in WA, Bruce Napier, Dan Strom (?), Sergei Tolmachev
- I stopped here. I know most of the above. **If we wanted a tsunami**, I think there's plenty who would be willing to ride the wave. I tried to list those with gravitas, name recognition, institutional credentials.