**Granite State PNHP**

**Agenda/Minutes, September 30, 2015**

1. Introductions
2. Review August minutes
3. Review Agenda
4. What has gone on since last meeting
   1. Bird-Dogging
   2. Connecting with political campaigns
   3. ?Other
5. Study Commission Bill
   1. Submission of Title: Rep. Peter Leishman vs. Rep McNamara
   2. Review goals/strategy
   3. Sub-Committee
6. Speakers’ Bureau
   1. ?Hire staff
7. Health Care Teach-in – Ed Helm
8. Strategy for the fall
9. Review of Action Items

10. Next meeting October 28, 2015

Attending:

Camilla Jones

Rob Kiefner

Ahmed Kutty

Gary Sobelson

Ed Helm

Don Kollisch

1. Camilla: I failed to write a script for the video
   1. Ed: I attended the Community TV meeting, and getting ready for taping
   2. Ed/Ahmed: We spoke with Donna, who is willing to come from Colorado to NH to help with a teach-in
2. Ahmed: made 35min presentation to NH Psychiatric Society
   1. Used Camilla’s slides
   2. Promoted NH HealthCareWorkers for Bernie
   3. Offered to come to the annual state meeting
      1. Gary: I will contact Katrina and their leader to f/u
   4. The audience all knew what SINGLE-PAYER represents, but MEDICARE FOR ALL is received better
3. Gary: we might have dropped the ball on meeting with the ACP of NH. He will f/u with leadership.
4. Don: Bird-dogging
   1. Ed: Olivia Zink is running for local office in her town
   2. Ed: I will contribute a video camera to document all bird-dogging.
   3. Ed: Consider getting press credentials
5. Don: NHMS (via Janet Monahan) not interested in hosting a Health Care Forum during the Primary season.
   1. Gary: NHMS will likely co-sponsor such an event, if other groups organize it
   2. Ed: would Bob Friedlander and the Bernie campaign have the “juice” to organize such an event.
   3. Gary: how about reaching out to the Josiah Bartlett Foundation to host a Health Care forum for Republican candidates
6. Ed: How about $600 to add a polling question to the UNH survey
   1. Don: we got $1000 from National PNHP, but this is the total available.
7. Don: Geisel Medical School is re-trenching and needs to save $15million
8. STUDY COMMISSION BILL
   1. Rep Peter Leishman (Peterboro) introduced the bill; Dick McNamara will be co-sponsor.
   2. Bill is LSR 2346 (it is not a House Bill)
   3. Co-sponsors – Dick says we need at least one or two Senators
      1. Ahmed/Camilla will ask a couple of reps
      2. Don will ask David Pierce
      3. Rob will ask Andy Hosmer
   4. Camilla: consider adding a representative from the Medical Group Management Association
   5. **Gary** will find out if there is a State-wide inter-faith organization interested in participating
   6. **Don** will find out if The Dartmouth Institute wants to participate in the Study Commission
   7. **Ed** will find out if the AFL-CIO wants to participate in the Study Commission
   8. **Ahmed** will find out if the NH Nurses want to participate in the Study Commission
   9. **Gary** will approach John Williams (HHS) about helping with the bill
   10. **Don** will approach Tyler Brennan (Insurance) about helping with the bill
   11. Gary: Consider getting the BIA

Don will be the CLERK for a committee of the whole

1. Speakers Bureau
   1. Don: until the spring, we will be OPPORTUNISTIC rather than SYSTEMATIC
2. Don: we have been encouraged by AFSC to design and distribute a promotional card for New Hampshire “Health Care for All”
3. Ahmed: here is a One-Pager comparing MEDICARE for ALL with the ACA
   1. Mark: Please send me a copy
4. Ed: Teach-In – a weekend or week of showing THE HEALTHCARE MOVIE and also SICKO, with a focal point and an “ask”, e.g. support/petition, and also to get people to support any political candidate who supports Single-Payer, e.g. Bernie Sanders
   1. Have Community Access channels present both movies, followed by a broadcast forum
   2. Donna Smith, who is one of the activists in SICKO, and a nurse, is trying to secure SICKO to be shown widely. She lives in Colorado.
   3. Donna may come to be part of the Teach-In
   4. There are 837 NH residents who signed a petition in 2007 at a screening of SICKO supporting Single-Payer
   5. Donald Sutherland married Tommy Douglas’ daughter, and he may come down from Canada
   6. Unitarian Universalist (UU) may sign on
   7. Who will attend: progressive citizens
   8. Ed: I can raise $1-2000 of the $3-5,000 needed. Could PNHP raise $2000?
   9. Ed: we will need to organize forums at each of ~20 forums.
   10. Camilla: I think that JANUARY will work better than DECEMBER
   11. Gary: organizing on this scale is going to be a Huge undertaking.
   12. Ed: I will write up a proposal and a budget
   13. Gary: GS-PNHP can support, but cannot lead
5. Next meeting: October 28, 2015