



*Alaska School Nurses Association*

## **ASNA Committee Report**

**Committee:** Membership/Nominations

**Date:** April 21, 2017

**Chairperson:** Annette Johansen

**Members:** Danielle Kern and Maureen Hall

### **Discussion and Action:**

#### **Membership**

Reminders throughout the year were sent out to members whose memberships were due to expire by NASN. Also, a letter from NASN President, Beth Matthey encouraged members to renew their membership with emphasis on the many benefits of being a member. A welcome and thank you letter was sent via email from NASN for renewals and to new members. We currently have 20 new members, 26 lapsed members, and a total of 113 members, which is an increase of 12 members over the last year. ASNA created and had professionally printed a new membership benefits brochure, which will be available at the annual conference membership table. Your professional nursing organization is counting on your continued support.

#### **Nominations**

All board officer positions are open this year. We are currently trying to add a board position of President-Elect for continuity of the board, and we are requesting an increase of position terms to two years. Emails have been sent out and individual phone calls have been made to members of the Alaska School Nurses Association to recruit potential officers. Nominations were requested via the ASNA website at two different intervals beginning in Feb. 2017. Nominations are open to all positions and will also be taken from the floor at the annual ASNA conference in Anchorage at the Embassy Suite on Sat. April 29, 2017. Currently six nominated candidate applications have been received for the upcoming board elections.