

Conference Meeting

2nd Monday of the month @ 7pm

June 9, 2025

Attendees: Sue Breese, Maryanne Portoro, Wendy Allen-Thompson, Mel Wilson, Marina Grennan, Linda Yonkin, Dawn MacMullen, Vepuka Kauari, Mary Ann Teeter, Eileen Breckenridge, Sue Kossowsky, , Pat Byrne, Mary Harwood, Kathleen Reilly, Mickey Forness, Kathy Conboy, Gina Shultz, Lisa Kelly, Jonathan Sangas

Excused- Jonathan Green, Carolyn Dixon

- Educational program of the history of conference in NYSENA
- Website brochures- to look at the past conference
- Discussions' of why, where, what, when, costs and just HOW of past conferences
- Conferences- there have been virtual with 500+ attendees including international members - to one day with single tracks and everything in between
- Shared the multiple different sites around New York State for conference 2026 that was looked at and contacted for information- and the whys of not being able to move around New York State (findings from cost, dates not available, not enough space for conference, not enough rooms, not enough hotel rooms, no food at site etc..)
- Discussion of Chairs and Co- Chairs for 2026 Conference who shared their interest at the May 28th meeting and other communication via text, phone, email

From May 28 th Conference meeting- team who volunteered to chair / co chair

Speakers – Chair Jonathan Green, Co Chair Vepuka Kauari

CNE - Chair Linda Yonkin

Exhibitors- Chair Maryanne Portoro, Co Chair Jonathan Sangas

Posters – Chair Mary Harwood, Co Chair Marina Grennan

Raffle - Chair Mickey Forness, Co Chair Lisa Kelly

Party- Chair Dawn MacMullen, Co Chair

Scholarship Awards/ Student Nurses, **Chair Mel Wilson**

Registration – Chair Grey Goose Graphics

- Looking for Co Chairs and everyone to be involved-
- The idea plan is for ALL chairs to have a co- chair and grow each other

- POCUS (ultrasound) will return to do again next year for free

Topics discussed / talked about / concerns

- High School Prom theme
- Photo booth
- Advertisement
- Signage for rooms / speaker
- Speakers
- Hands on skills
- Flow of conference
- ? App- which rooms to go to for speaker
- “Housekeeping” prior to intro of speaker
- Reminding about how to obtain CEUs
- Wendy Allen Thompson to assist with judging posters

Respectfully Submitted,

Sue Breese

Chair Conference 2026