

Board Member Reports:

John Erickson:

- I am the Chair of the LGBTQIA Committee. We are working to identify speaker/workshop presenters for the national conference (whenever that would be). Currently, we are on hold as we await further guidance for when that conference will be and we will reconvene and meet again and discuss the next steps.
- Additionally, in terms of District Reports: California Chapters did not meet for our annual conference due to COVID-19 but the state is working on the next steps; additionally, local chapters are organizing virtually and holding meetings via Zoom as we continue to engage in feminist activism across LA. In coalition with our reproductive justice partner, we are also organizing actions in response to the CA state budget cuts to reproductive healthcare funding, as well as other legislative priorities across the state. The state has also joined with other Pacific District states to hold boot camps and membership drives to continue to the mission of NOW during COVID-19

Cheryl Wapes'a Mayes:

- **Pacific District** participated in a week long, successful membership drive with informative presenters and attendees.
- **California NOW** has been hosting weekly Boot Camps via ZOOM. The subjects have been engaging and well attended.
- **Seattle NOW** and **Thurston County NOW** (WA) will be hosting a series of educational webinars, film screenings and film panels throughout June on sex trafficking.
- **Tacoma NOW** (WA) is exploring courses of action for healing our communities of color through discourse via social media and a town hall meeting.

Nancy Campbell Mead

- Alaska (as reported by Barbara McDaniel)
 - Alaska NOW has been limited to online activity since early February. Alaska NOW held its quarterly meeting in April via teleconference.
 - Mat-Su NOW Task Forces' 100th Women's Suffrage Anniversary event/luncheon is postponed until our partners determine when it is best to hold the event. However, Alaska NOW officers and members continue to be very active on our social media pages providing notices, information, support, encouragement, and motivation to action for our online members and followers in response to what's happening for or against women every day in Alaska and nationally.
 - AK NOW President Sarah Drummond has prepared the federal candidate endorsement questionnaire, per NOW-PACs guidelines and we will send copies of the questionnaire to Alaskan federal candidates. Upon receipt and our assessment of candidate's questionnaires, we will forward our recommendations and copies of the candidates' responses to the NOW-PAC.

- Oregon
 - As in other states Oregon NOW and its chapters have been meeting virtually. Examples of some of these virtual activities:
 - Greater Portland NOW recently presented a virtual viewing of the short documentary film from Planned Parenthood, "Ours to Tell" (<https://www.istandwithpp.org/ours-to-tell>), followed by a discussion focused on "action".
 - Central Oregon Coast NOW recently had a Zoom meeting that focused on the local affordable housing crisis. The recorded NOW session on zoom: [link](#). Access Password: **5m#E97.9**
 - Leslie's Vision 2040 presentation slides: [link](#)
 - There was also discussion about how folks could get involved.
 - Pay note of this new website: www.newportmutualaid.com
 - Mid-Willamette NOW has a monthly book club meeting virtually. June's read was Mikki Kendall's Hood Feminism: Notes From the Women that a Movement Forgot.

Immigration Committee Report from Jocelyn Morris and Cheryl Wapes'a-Mayes:

- The Immigration Committee created an impact statement and sent it twice to the VP. The Unlock the Future Campaign created by the VP excluded the Immigration Committee, therefore we have no information on the success of the campaign. The impact statement was sent to her in order to determine next steps, as we can build on this event in the light of COVID - 19. Having no reply other than saying it wasn't her job she sent a summary of sorts. Now we have determined those next steps. We will be contacting several of the sponsors listed in the flyers and asking them to fill out the impact statement. We are in process of doing just that and will hopefully have a more detailed report next time. Just to be clear, the summary Christian sent us only answered two of the items.

Young Feminist Task Force Committee Report from Zoe Bardon:

- Since the beginning of the year, the Young Feminist Task Force has focused our energy on establishing relationships with CANs, making NOW more accessible on the internet for young feminists, and building opportunities within NOW for young feminists. On August 1st, we will be launching the NOW Ambassadors program which allows young feminists from middle school to college-aged to participate in a project-based, internship-like, recognition program. More information will be released on this program in mid-July. We have also established a presence on NOW's website so young feminists can connect with us and find information about CANs. Young feminists can also connect and engage with us on our social media platforms. You can find us on Instagram (@NOWYoungFeminists) and Facebook (NOW Young Feminists). Lastly, we have noticed a disconnect between existing CANs and the NOW CAN list. Many existing CANs are not registered with NOW. We need the support of all NOW leaders to help locate these CANs. If you know of any CANs in your district, please ask them to check in with us by emailing NOWYoungFeminists@gmail.com.

