SASKATCHEWAN RN ASSOCIATION

A Message From the President

June 16, 2016

I'm pleased to share an update on the work of your Association.

Council Highlights

Council welcomed three new members at our June 14, 15, and 16 meeting: Ronda Zinger, RN; Lionel Tancrede, RN; and Pam Komonoski, RN(NP). Ronda and Lionel were elected at the Annual Meeting in Regina. Pam was appointed by Council, per Section 10 of the *Registered Nurses' Act*, (*1988),* to replace Lynn Eikel, Region 6, for the remainder of her term. Elections for this position will take place at the 2017 Annual Meeting.

Although the June meeting is mostly orientation for new members, Council also provided our feedback to the DRAFT 2016 SRNA strategic plan. Council also had the opportunity to network with representatives from SALPN and RPNAS as part of our Council linkages initiative. The resolutions from the May Annual Meeting were reviewed and prioritized. Watch for more updates coming soon. Thank you to third year nursing students Fred Entz and Shalla Sharma for attending the meeting and presenting their vision about increased connection between students, the Canadian Nursing Students Association (CNSA) and the SRNA. (ADD PHOTO)

Canadian Nurses Association Biennial Convention - Nurses: Driving the Shift to Primary Health Care, June 20-22, 2016

Six Council members will be attending the CNA conference in Saint John, New Brunswick. CNA will be recognizing Marlene Smadu, RN, for the CNA Order of Merit for nursing policy for her outstanding contribution to nursing. Click here for more information about the CNA Biennial Convention. The SRNA Council has submitted one of the 17 resolutions to be addressed at the Convention.

> Resolution 2: Nationally Defining the Role and Value of the Registered Nurse. Be it resolved that the Canadian Nurses Association (CNA) works with federal, provincial and territorial governments to develop detail that would nationally

define the unique role and value of the registered nurse (RN)…. More detail about Resolution 2.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to realize our plans for the SRNA in the upcoming months.

With appreciation,
Linda

Linda Wasko-Lacey, RN
President