Wisconsin AIHA Local Section Election Postponed

I hope this finds you and your loved ones well and safe. This has been such a bizarre journey and I am sure you share my frustration and concern over how long it will be before we feel a semblance of “normal”. I am also sure that you share my exasperation over the lack of appreciation for science and the vision of people wearing their face masks under their nose – or worse – no mask at all! I have not screamed at the TV this much since Brett left the Packers!

I am concerned that communication is complicated now and I want to be a little more confident that our members will receive and be able to respond to our election ballot. The ballot is due to be sent out this week but I proposed a delay and a quorum of the Board agreed that it would be acceptable to do that. National was ok with this delay as well.

The ballot is now planned for distribution during the first week of July. If you were interested in being on the ballot, you should have received an email from me. If you are interested and did not get an email, please let me know of your desire to be on the ballot and which position you are interested in – President-Elect or Director. They are both 3 year terms and you do have to choose one. Also, please send a short (3-4 sentence) bio that can be included on the ballot.

Our picnic, planned for June, has been cancelled. I am unsure at this point how the year will look – it is doubtful that we will have in-person meetings this year. If you have suggestions or capability to host a webinar for us - please let me know. If you have a topic that you would like to present or a topic or speaker that you would like to hear – drop me a line. We will have a conference call or Zoom meeting for our current and incoming Board members after our election in July to make plans for the year.

Stay Safe and Well

Sharon Bessa
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