



**Washington Association for Play Therapy
Business Meeting Minutes
August 03, 2014, 4:00-5:00pm**

Present: Rosie Newman LMHC, RPT (past president Dr. Rebecca Rudd PhD (WAPT President) Cary Hamilton LMHC, RPT-S (president elect) Meghan Whitlock LMHC (Western Washington chair) Jenny Meline, LMHC (Secretary), Julianne Lu LMHC (Treasurer) Kelsie Jackson (Eastern Wa graduate student) Kristen Mueller (Networking committee) Stacy Glover (newsletter committee) Krysttel Stryczek (Western Wa grad student)

Absent: Shakesha Costic LMHC (Eastern Washington Chair)

I. Health of Washington Association for Play Therapy

- I. Membership Update: 89 members total, which is an increase from last month of 20 new members.
- II. Outreach and Sponsored CEU Events: Well above the goal for gold branch award. Advanced notice for events was one area of request from members.
- III. Financial Health (Julianne) : no expenses \$225 membership 11,000 in our account. \$38.00 monthly on website.

II. Action Items

- I. Networking Events CE: Last meeting consultation group was discussed. This meeting we discussed the networking events having the information available to be earned as APT CEU's. The CEU would not cost APT members. Discussed Secretary documenting the CEU and certificates for the members at the networking meeting.
- II. Membership Committee Chair: We discussed Surveying new, old and perspective members regarding APT after conferences and meetings. The role also would include any members who did not renew what could

have enticed them to renew and what could be better. Kristen Mueller was nominated for membership committee Chair.

III. Membership Survey (current and prospective members)

IV. Leadership Academy for emerging leaders: discussed the academy, cost and details. The board moved to have the leadership academy as a perk for the president elect to attend.

III. Strategic Issues

I. Graduate Student Committee and member recruitment (Krysttel & Kelsie): Kelsie made some contacts however due to summer interest has been low. It is anticipated that interest will peak in the fall.

II. Professional Mentorship Campaign:

III. Newsletter Assignments due September 7th:

- i. APT Membership and how to become an RPT/S**
- ii. Book Review: Jenny Meline**
- iii. Play Therapy Technique: TBD**
- iv. Call for conference proposals: Dr. Rudd will work on the**
- v. Shout Out: Meghan**
- vi. Overview of benefits of membership: combine with Carey's article. Carey McAdams will write an APT membership and how to complete the process**
- vii. Article: TBD**

**IV. Next Business Meeting Scheduled – September 7rd @ 4pm
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