



Washington Association for Play Therapy
Business Meeting Notes
July 13, 2014, 4:00-5:00pm

I. Welcome:

Present members: Becky Rudd PhD (president) Julianne Lu MA, LMHC (Treasurer) Jenny Meline, M.Ed LMHC (Secretary) Kristen Mueller (networking committee) Krysttel Stryczek(Western WA grad student rep)

Absent members: Cary McAdams MA,LMHC, RPT (President –Elect) Rosie Newman MA (past president) Shakesha Costict (Eastern Washington Committee Chair) Stacy Glover (newsletter committee)

II. Announcements

I. APT Website Updated- check out the new cool website.

II. Membership Update- Membership has dropped slightly. In March we had 72 members and currently we have 69 members. We would like to increase membership by at minimum 5 members and more if possible. Becky discussed ways to increase membership. An idea was brought up by Becky to put together a consultation group on the RPT process, as there has been much interest. Another idea was to have an RPT-S run the consultation group and if you're a member your can come without charge. Another idea was to offer to members one free training a year. Jullianne brought up local vendors giving discounts to members.

III. Committee Reports

I. Treasury Report (Julianne)- last month \$24. Outreach \$400 for CEU renewal. \$1000 for president elect to travel to APT national meeting. \$6451.00 currently in the account. Julianne will continue to monitor the account.

II. Conference Committee Report (Cary McAdams) – **[Tabled until Old Business]**

III. Eastern Washington Committee Report (Shakesha Costict)- Thursday July 16th @6pm on Trauma.

IV. Western Washington Committee Report (Meghan Witlock)

i. Update: South Sound August 7th 5:30-7:30pm @ Cary's Office

1. Needs (i.e., advertising etc.) **[Action]**

ii. Update: Seattle: APT membership breakfast with Rosie Newman

V. Networking Committee Report (Kristen Mueller)-Last summer there was an APT picnic on the west side for maybe August 10th noon to 4. A thought was to have another picnic in Seattle. Funds for the picnic were approved. Kristen asked about breaking down the web page into districts.

VI. Newsletter Committee Report (Stacy Glover)-

i. Newsletter Timeline- call for articles. Encouraging grad students for submissions. A request for firm deadlines for submissions.

1. July Issue –July issue is in process and will be drafted soon.

2. September issue-

3. November Issue

4. February Issue

VII. Graduate Student Committee Reports (Krysttel & Kelsie)-Krysttel was at Antioch and presented information on APT and emphasized the importance of having play therapy training when working with young children. Krysttel and Kelsie are working on a survey.

IV. **Old Business Discussion**

I. Conference Committee Report (Cary McAdams)

i. Schedule a conference committee meeting **[Action]**-Krysttel, Cary and Meghan are on this committee. A meeting to be scheduled on a Sunday to discuss the planning of the meeting.

II. Student Representatives (Krysttel) –no new representatives at this time.

V. **New Business Discussion**

I. Western Washington Workshop- Another workshop in the fall. Possible topics were : how to do portable play therapy, family play therapy- parent /child dyad. Julianne brought up theraplay.

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III. Adding Sand play Conference Attendees to our mailing list (Krysttel)

[Motion] Proposal to send an invitation to those on the list asking if they want to be placed on the mailing list. (tabled until next meeting) Krysttel has the list and will contact the organizer and CC Becky about getting permission.

IV. Facebook Point Person – **[Assign] (tabled until next meeting)**

VI. Next Business Meeting Scheduled – August 3rd @ 4pm.

2014 -2015 WAAPT Board

Position	Person	Contact Information	Term of Position
President	Becky Rudd PhD, LMHC, LMFT, RPT-S	drbeckyrudd@gmail.com	President: April 1, 2014 – March 31, 2015 Past: April 1, 2015- March 31, 2016
Past President	Rosie Newman, MA, LMHC, RPT	Rosie.newman@gmail.com	April 1 2014 – March 31, 2015
President-Elect	Cary McAdams, MAMFT, LMHC, RPT-S	Cary.olympiatherapy@gmail.com	Elect- ends March 31, 2015 President- ends March 31, 2016 Past – Ends March 31, 2017
Treasurer	Julianne Lu, MA, LMHC-A	Julianne@beingwithgracecounseling.com	April 1, 2014 – March 31, 2016 + 6 months advising August 31, 2016
Secretary	Jenny Meline, Med, LMHC	jmeline71@yahoo.com	April 1, 2014 – March 31, 2016 + 6 months overlap ending August 31, 2016
Western Washington Committee Chair	Meghan Witlcok, MA, LMHC	whitlock.counseling@gmail.com	Appointment ends March 31, 2015*
Eastern Washington Committee Chair	Shakesha Costict Med, LMHC	scostict12@my.whitworth.edu	Appointment ends March 31, 2015*
Networking Committee	Kristen Mueller	Kristinmueller@live.com	Appointment ends March 31, 2015*
Newsletter Committee	Stacy Glover	sglover48@gmail.com>	Appointment ends March 31, 2015*
Graduate Student Representatives	Krysttel Stryczek (Western Washington) Kelsie Jackson (Eastern Washington)	krysttel.stryczek@gmail.com kjackson4@eagles.ewu.edu	Appointment ends March 31, 2015*
*committee members are encouraged to express interest in another term to the incoming president (president-elect)			