



Washington Association for Play Therapy
Business Meeting Minutes
June 1, 2014, 4:00-5:00pm

- I. **Welcome :Members Present:** President Dr. Becky Rudd, Past President Rosie Newman, President-elect Cary McAdams, Treasurer Julianne Lu, Secretary Jenny Meline, Western Washington Committee Chair Meghan Whitlock, Eastern Washington Committee Chair Shakesha Costic, Networking Committee member Kristen Mueller, Graduate Student Eastern Washington Kelsie Jackson
Absent: Newsletter Committee member Stacy Glover, Graduate Student Representative Western Washington Krystel Sryczek,

- II. **Announcements**
 - I. **Eastern Washington Sand play Conference Update:** The conference was a huge success with attendance at full capacity. There were approximately 33 in attendance. This conference increased both professional and student interest in play therapy.
 - II. **Membership Update :** Current membership -68 members and 15 RPT's. Many struggle with understanding the process of becoming an RPT however on the WAPT website there is detailed information that will answer many questions. Cary McAdams is willing to have her email added to this section to be available to help answer questions about the process or give guidance.

- III. **Committee Reports**
 - I. Treasury Report (Julianne)- Significant revenue was collected with the conference registrations. The fees for the transfer of the P.O box were paid.
 - II. Conference Committee Report [**Tabled until Old Business**]
 - III. Eastern Washington Committee Report (Shakesha Costic)- The next networking meeting is July 17 @6pm with the topic of Play therapy & Trauma. Place still to be determined.

IV. Western Washington Committee Report (Meghan Witlock)

i. July Networking Meeting

1. South Sound: August 7th 5:30-7:30 @ Cary's Office
2. Seattle Area: APT membership breakfast-Rosie Newman will be facilitating.

V. Networking Committee Report (Kristen Mueller)

VI. Newsletter Committee Report (Stacy Glover)- to be discussed at next meeting.

- i. Graduate Student Committee Reports (Krysttel & Kelsie)- Krysttel obtained a list Antioch students who wants to be added.
- ii. Survey Monkey (Krysttel)- The survey has limitations to use. We may limit respondent to 100 per survey with student interest.
- iii. Student Reps at major WA Universities [**motion to have student reps at each of the major universities and as being a student rep, the rep would be able to attend conferences without charge, was motioned by Dr. Becky Rudd and passed by an unanimous vote of the board**]
Kristen completed an outreach to the Seattle school regarding an intro to play therapy with 70 in attendance.

IV. Old Business Discussion

- I. 2015 Annual Conference Update- Krysttel and Meghan are on the conference subcommittee.
- II. Newsletter Tasks were successfully assigned
 - i. Presidents Message → Becky will continue to draft this area.
 - ii. Introduction to new CEO of APT → Cary McAdams
 - iii. Conference Review or upcoming conference → Shakesha Costic
 - iv. Book Review → Jenny Meline
 - v. Tools of the Trade: Activity → Kelsie Jackson
 - vi. Outreach and shout out-Meghan Witlcok
 - vii. Student Report-Kysttel Stryccek

Next Business Meeting Scheduled – July 13th at 4pm

