



**Washington Association for Play Therapy
Business Meeting Minutes
September 7, 2014, 4:00-5:00pm**

Present members: Becky Rudd, Phd (President) Cary Hamilton (president elect) Rosie Newman (past president) Julianne Lu (treasurer) Stacy Glover (newsletter committee) Shakeisha Costic (Eastern Washington Committee Chari) Krysstel Meghan

Absent members: Meghan Whitlock (western Washington committee chair) Shakeisha Costic (Eastern Wahshington committee chair) Krysttel Stryczek (Western Wa grad student rep) Kelsie Jackson (Eastern Wa student rep)

I. Health of Washington Association for Play Therapy

- I. Membership Update: Becky reported holding steady without increase to membership at this time. Member benefits have increased.
- II. Outreach and Sponsored CEU Events: Rosie did a play therapy out reach at Vizzo coffee shop in Seattle. The attendees were excited and got answers to questions regarding play therapy.
- III. Financial Health (Julianne):Julianne reported no expenditures this month. Survey monkey was paid. Julianne reported 10,504.43 in the account.

IV. Board Meetings

II. Action Items

- I. Washington Counseling Association (WCA) Sponsor Opportunity: Becky discussed a sponsorship tract for the annual WCA conference in Seattle. Becky will work with Julianne for set up.
- II. WCA exhibitor table. Julianne will work with Becky.
- III. Membership Survey and gift card : Board motioned the idea of winning a gift card to play therapy or toys of the trade for membership survey.
- IV. Conference Venue: Cary and Rosie will be previewing the venue's.

V. 2015 Conference Call for proposals: Becky has worked on the conference call for proposals. The announcement is on the website calling for proposals. As a board we will choose presenters.

III. Strategic Issues

I. Fall CEU events: Spokane and Seattle

- i. Theraplay : \$2000 to have presenter sent here for one day. Shakeisha and Jenny will seek venue and work on advertising for theraplay.
- ii. Sandtray : Cary was discussing providing a 6 week class on sand tray cosponsor through WAPT.
- iii. Other ideas? Tabling the western Washington conference for fall/winter at this tme.

II. Networking meetings

- i. EW: 10/23 6-7:30pm consultation networking meeting.
- ii. South Sound: December 9th @ 530pm TBD
- iii. Seattle: TBD

IV. Committee Chair Visions & Updates

I. Western Washington (Meghan)- Table until next meeting.

II. Eastern Washington (Shakesha)- increased discussion of interest in play therapy.

III. Graduate student (Kelsie & Krystal)- Table until next meeting.

IV. Membership (Kristen)- membership survey out and touching base with new members.

V. Next Business Meeting Scheduled – October 5th @7pm.

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