



**Washington Association for Play Therapy  
Business Meeting  
March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 at Seattle Pacific University**

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- I. Introduce and thank current Board Members:
  - Andrea Kunewald (Pres-E)
  - Annie Gabriel (Past Pres)
  - Krissy Perry (Sec)
  - Denise Bower (T)
  - Lisa Brawn (Newsletter)
  - Cary Hamilton (Social Media)
  - Heather Schilling (Committee Chair)
  - Kim Butler (Conference Chair)
  - Jennifer Daffon (Membership)
  - Priya Raghav (Networking)
  - Daisy Vergara (West WA Rep)
  - Kade Hodges (Eastern WA Rep)
  - Carly Beaulieu (Student Rep)
- II. Introduce new Board Members:
  - Jordan Klekamp (President Elect)
  - Kathleen Goodman (Newsletter)
  - Kristina French (E WA Networking)
- III. Networking Event Review
  - I. Never Stop Learning: Easy and Efficient Ways to Stay Informed about Current Research in our Field, April 25, 2018 , Katie Maynard
  - II. Children, Trauma and the Courage to Play, Dott Kelley, September 29
  - III. Open House and Networking Event, Andrea Kunwald
  - IV. October 24 - 2 Day Intensive AutPlay Certificate with Robert Grant (Co-Hosted with Olympia Therapy PLLC)
  - V. Oct 26/27 - Gender Identity Development in the Playroom, Nicholaus Erber La-Pierre
  - VI. Nov 2 - Medication for Children in Play Therapy, Katherine Day
  - VII. Playful Parenting for Children in Play Therapy, Priya Raghav, Jan 18
  - VIII. RPT/RPT-S Cafe, RPT-S's, March 9, Jill Forsberg, Kristin Mueller, Krissy Perry
- IV. Future Events
  - I. Fall Conference - Featured Presenter Dr. Michael Whitehead PhD LMFT RPT-S speaking on Topic – Family Play Therapy with Disruptive Behavior Disorders. Conference will be in Spokane, WA September 14, 2019.
  - II. Ideas for future networking events? Make sure to give us suggestions on your evals
- V. Health of the organization:
  - I. Achieved Gold Branch Status for 2018 Branch Charter
    - i. Conclude the year with not fewer than 20 Professional members in good standing
    - ii. Sponsor or Co-Sponsor at least five (5) hours of APT-approved play therapy training for branch members (and non-members) mental health professionals
    - iii. Disseminate at least four (4) multi-topic Member Communications
    - iv. Sponsor at least one (1) public play therapy
  - II. Outreach Promotion Gold Branch Award Criteria
    - i. Satisfy all branch charter agreement criteria
    - ii. Increase number of professional members by 2% or more
    - iii. Sponsor or Co-Sponsor at least 12 hours of APT-approved play therapy trainings for branch members (or non-member) mental health professionals

- iv. Disseminate at least five (5) multi-topic Member Communications
  - v. Conclude the year with at least 10% of branch Professional members being and Registered Play Therapist (RPT) or Supervisor (RPT-S)
  - vi. Sponsor at least two (2) public play therapy Outreach Promotions
  - vii. Attend the annual branch business meeting during the APT Conference
- III.** Number of members on 3/23/2019 - 134, Members as of 3/23/2019 - 151
- IV.** Benefits of Membership
- i. Discounts registration fees
  - ii. APT Magazine
  - iii. Journal of Play Therapy
  - iv. Access to Publications and Videos
  - v. Rules for attaining RPT/RPT-S Status
- VI.** Raffles

*Minutes prepared by Krissy Perry, MEd, LMHC, RPT-S, WAAPT Secretary*