



Washington Association for Play Therapy
Board Meeting Minutes
February 10th, 2019, 7:00-7:45pm

Present Members: Jill Forsberg (President), Andrea Kunwald (President-Elect), Annie Merriman (Past-President), Krissy Perry (Secretary), Kade Hodges (Eastern Washington Committee Chair), Heather Schilling (Western WA Committee Chair), Daisy Vergara (Western WA Networking Committee Director), Kim Butler (Conference Chair Director), Cary Beaulieu Graduate Student Representative – City University)

Absent Members: Denise Bower (Treasurer), Jennifer Daffon (Membership Director), Nayeli Aranda (Eastern WA Networking Committee Director), Priya Raghav (Western WA Networking Committee Director), Cary Hamilton (Director of Social Media), Lisa Brawn (Newsletter Committee)

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

I. 2019 Spring Conference

I. Speakers

- i. Jill reported all presenters are confirmed. She said that she is talking with Dr. Green about flight info and lodging. Kim will be the “point person” for the other half-day presenters.

II. Flyers and Booths

- i. Jill requested all powerpoints and all other handouts be sent to Kim. Jill and Kim will coordinate the mass copying.
 1. Kim and Jill asked due date is March 1st for all handouts, and that the format is PDF.
- ii. Andrea will reach out to A Home Within to see if they want to put in a flyer, as they declined a booth.
- iii. Jill will reach out to The Screentime Consultant for her flyer.
- iv. Jill and Cary will coordinate with Antioch regarding booth and flyer.

III. Registration and Advertising

- i. Jill reported about 25 registered, including board members.
- ii. Jill will send out another email, and she will ask Cary to send out another FB update.
- iii. Jill will email out PDF with Conference information.
- iv. Andrea volunteered to hang up flyers at SPU and Antioch. Carly will also pass out at City U and advertise at her Intern site and encourage classmates to do the same.
- v. Krissy encouraged others to highlight that this is the first time for an Early Bird rate, and will update on the website.

IV. Scholarship

- i. Jill reported one applicant.
- ii. Jill will forward to Kade and Heather to review, and then Jill will reach out to them to offer Scholarship.

V. Day of Logistics

- i. Jill requested the Board show up at 7:30am on Saturday.
- ii. Kim reported receiving supplies from TherapySupply and ChildTherapyToys for raffle prizes.

- iii. Jill will email out a T-shirt order, please remember they run really small.
- iv. Andrea will review and decide food. The most affordable option in the past were the boxed lunches with vegetarian and gluten free choices, with 4 different kinds of sandwiches.
- v. Annie suggested making it clear that no outside food is allowed. Krissy will add to the website.
- vi. Discussion around table fidgets: colored pencils and white paper, pipe cleaner.
- vii. Andrea suggested to putting up signage regarding parking maps and disability access.
- viii. Jill stated that Members Talk will be on Saturday.
- ix. Jill said she will reach out to Dr. Green regarding the Board dinner.

II. Board Elections

- I. Annie reported that the only outside interest the Board has gotten is the one Jill forwarded. She said she plans to send out another email to put on people's radar.

III. 2019 Fall Conference

- I. Andrea stated that Michael Whitehead sent a Proposal for the Fall Conference to the WAAPT email.
- II. Andrea suggested having the Conference in Spokane, but wanted to wait for vote on all logistics at the next meeting.
- III. Kade forwarded the proposal out to the Board for review before the next meeting.

IV. Gold Branch Updates

- I. Outreach - Daisy will speak to Seattle U students soon about Play Therapy.

V. Next meeting: March 31st at 7:00pm via Skype