



**Washington Association for Play Therapy  
Board Meeting Minutes  
Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup> 2020, 11:00am-2:00 pm**

*Present Members:* Andrea Kunwald (President), Jordan Klekamp (President-Elect), Jill Forsberg (Past President), Krissy Perry (Secretary), Denise Bower (Treasurer), Daisy Vergara (Western WA Representative), Priya Raghav (Western WA Networking Committee Director), Heather Schilling (Conference Director and Newsletter), Cary Beaulieu (Graduate Student Representative – City University)

*Present via Zoom:* Kade Hodges (Eastern WA Representative), Fondra Magee (Eastern WA Networking Committee Director), Kristina French (Eastern WA Networking Committee Director),

*Absent Members:* Cary Hamilton (Director of Social Media),

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

- Board Elections:**

Position	NEED TO ELECT	DO NOT NEED TO ELECT
Graduate Student Rep (Carly)	X	
Social Media (Cary)		X
President Elect	X	
Secretary (Krissy)	X	
Treasurer (Denise)		X
E WA Rep (Kade)		X
E WA Net Com Chair (Fondra)		X
E WA Net Com Chair (Kristina)		X
W WA Conf Chair (Heather)	X	
Newsletter (Heather)		X
W WA Rep (Daisy)		x
W WA Net Com Chair (Priya)	X	

- (Heather had two positions and wishes to stay on to do the newsletter)
  - Current Board members who want to stay on in a different role:**
    - Krissy
    - Carly
    - Jill (definitely something light like at large if we want to go in that direction)
- Board looked at Bylaws and discussed Board positions to post for elections.
  - Each board meeting who is stepping down from their position will set up a meeting with the newly elected Member to formally “pass off” information related to their position.
  - Idea is to have sitting board members plan to “stay on” the Board until April 15<sup>th</sup> to formally
- Network Meetings**

- January:
- February:
  - Expressive Arts event – Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am-12:00pm at The 2100 Building
  - Message to be around celebrating journey around journey of being a play therapist
  - Board discussed ideas: splitting the hour, ask people to teach something that's helpful, perform an expressive art, contacting drama or art therapists to possibly present. Email Priya with ideas.
- February:
  - Upcoming in the Peninsula on the 29<sup>th</sup> with Cary presenting
  - 20 people are coming
- Fondra reported about an upcoming networking meeting on Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> for Northern Idaho and Eastern Spokane.
- **Prizes for Newsletter:**
  - Last newsletter had 1 response.
  - It was determined to continue with newsletter raffle, but off a play therapy supply or like company \$5 gift cards.
- **Play Therapy week – Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>:**
  - Andrea would like to make poster and stand on intersection for an hour or longer, need a second person to take picture.
  - Andrea also contacted PNW show for possible tv time for play therapy.
  - Jill suggested reaching out to Podcast to talk about play therapy.
  - Carly suggested going to other schools with flyers.
  - Daisy and Heather might take doughnuts and flyers to various agencies/offices in their areas.
  - Email Board if you need someone to support you in the plans.
  - Eastside is planning a lunch at the Conference room in the Lutheran Center.
- **New Shirts**
  - Andrea ordered new shirts, enough for the Board and to sell a dozen or so at the Spring Conference.
- **Spring Conference:**
  - **Vendors:** A Home Within, Antioch?
    - Non-profits no fee, but other business need to pay a fee of \$100.
    - Contact President-Elect to become a vendor.
    - Email any ideas to Jordan.
  - **Raffle:**
    - Heather will contact the various businesses for raffle items: Self-Esteem Shop, Therapy Supply, Child Therapy Toys, etc
    - Heather's supervisor is donating puppets to raffle off.
  - **Coffee set-up:**
    - Contract doesn't have any food included for now, but will be added closer to the Conference date.
    - We need to talk to them about catering – coffee and lunch.
      - Carly suggested having a Vegan option instead of Vegetarian.
      - Heather suggested for the speaker to include
  - **Roles for the Conference:**
    - Introducing the Speaker:
      - Andrea will introduce the main speaker.
      - Daisy will present Meyleen. Jill will introduce Cary.
      - Heather will present Emily.
    - Andrea will be at the Registration table.
    - Jordan will handle all coordination for vendors and site.
    - Denise will bring the banner and handle selling the shirts.

- All available board members will help with: stuffing folders, setting out CEUs, putting stuff on tables.
  - Possibly as a Board rent an Air B&B due to this being in Tacoma. Check FB for details from Priya.
  - Jordan will set up dinner with the main speaker.
- **Fall Conference:**
  - **Location:** Tri Cities
  - **Speaker:**
    - Kade suggested possibly Annie but she would be more basic play therapy, like 101 or Anxiety.
    - Kade also suggested ASD or LGBTQ topics.
      - Fondra suggested a new therapy out of UCLA called Jasper for ASD. Jordan will look into it.
    - Kade and Kristina will take a poll on various FB groups.
    - Heather suggested play therapy with EMDR.
  - **Venue:**
    - Kade will contact Lutheran Community Services about hosting there (Annie is Clinical Director!), and offer 5-6 free registrations in exchange for hosting.
  - **Date:** September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020
- **Next meeting:** Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm via Zoom