



Washington Association for Play Therapy
Board Meeting Minutes
Sunday, July 28th 2019, 7:00-8:00 pm

Present Members: Andrea Kunwald (President), Jill Forsberg (Past President), Krissy Perry (Secretary), Denise Bower (Treasurer), Fondra Magee (Eastern WA Networking Committee Director), Heather Schilling (Conference Director and Newsletter), Cary Beaulieu (Graduate Student Representative – City University)

Absent Members: Jordan Klekamp (President-Elect), Kade Hodges (Eastern WA Representative), Daisy Vergara (Western WA Representative), Kristina French (Eastern WA Networking Committee Director), Priya Raghav (Western WA Networking Committee Director), Cary Hamilton (Director of Social Media)

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

I. Free Range proposal for restructuring WAAPT:

- a. Kirk and Andrea will be leading a task force to review the materials and the plans for the restructuring of WAAPT. The task force helps come up with final version that will then be presented to the Board. We need one or two more volunteers to help us. Jordan is also on this task force.
 - i. Task force will include: Andrea, Jordan, Carly, Jordan, Denise, and Kirk.
- b. Create a plan to redesign Board responsibilities, with the intention of creating more sustainable volunteer opportunities and a more visionary Board role.
 - i. Provide suggested changes to WAAPT volunteer duties
 - ii. Provide suggested framework for implementing changes in duties
 - iii. Work with the Board to help facilitate the process
- c. Create a plan for multi-level Board connection systems to enhance leadership development, create greater accountability to membership, and build the volunteer base.
 - i. Provide suggested framework for intra-Board and Board/member connections
 - ii. Work with the Board to discuss how to implement improved connection systems
- d. Create a plan to develop dual event teams to improve volunteer sustainability and enhance planning capacity for events.
 - i. Provide suggested framework for creating dual event teams
 - ii. Work with the Board to help implement changes
- e. Create event planning materials to improve WAAPT event processes
 - i. Provide template event planning materials
 - ii. Work with the Board and the conference committee/event teams to help implement changes

II. Ideas for Presenting at agencies: (Priya's idea)

- a. Have a sign-in sheet which help us increase our mailing list
- b. Offering 1.5 CE's at presentation as part of PT education
- c. Jill may have an intro presentation from a WAMFT meet and greet that may be appropriate for this. She will report back.
- d. Carly stated that Daisy is scheduled to present at City University in August.

III. Ideas for Newsletter: (Jordan's idea)

- a. In order to encourage reading the newsletter: at end of newsletter post a question to win a miniature or something.
 - i. Heather will reach out to Toys of the Trade and/or Child Therapy Supply to see if they're willing to donate miniatures.
- b. Krissy stated that we have around 500 people on the General Interest list, of which around 30% are opening the mailings.
- c. Article from Amanda Henderson <http://safechildren.info/>
 - i. Board discussed the need for play related content on the newsletter and social media.
 - ii. Andrea will suggest Ms. Henderson forward her article on to other organizations that may better fit the content of her article.

IV. Advertising for Fall Conference:

- a. Andrea will create a PDF file for this.
- b. Cary is already plugging it on social media.
- c. Suggestions of places to advertise include:
 - i. Graduate Program, perhaps Dr. Rudd --- Fondra is attempting to contact Becky to discuss this.
 - ii. Idaho
 - iii. Counseling Association
 - iv. WAMFT
 - v. School email – Fondra will be able to send this to multiple school districts. Andrea suggested including the information for SB-RPT.

V. Next meeting: September 8th at 7:00pm via Zoom