



**Washington Association for Play Therapy**  
**Board Meeting Minutes**  
**March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019, 7:00-8:10pm**

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

*Absent Members:* Jennifer Daffon (Membership Director), Nayeli Aranda (Eastern WA Networking Committee Director), Cary Hamilton (Director of Social Media), Lisa Brawn (Newsletter Committee), Kim Butler (Conference Chair Director),

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

**I. 2019 Spring Conference Recap**

**I. Total registration income was \$11,210**

- i. Space and food were \$7902
- ii. Dr Green's fees were \$3657.34 plus hotel of \$485
- iii. Board dinner was \$644
- iv. Copies were \$282
- v. Folders and other printing were \$221
- vi. Total spent was \$13274.35, so a little over \$2000 in the red
  1. Dr Green fees were higher than previous presenters
  2. Food 2 days were higher
- vii. Despite the Conference financials being in the red, the Board financial status is:
  1. BOK account balance of \$1200
  2. PayPayl account balance of \$19,947.05

**II. Jill has scanned in all evals**

- i. Trends were:
  1. Presenters themselves were 4s and 5s
  2. Dr Green's were pretty dramatic in that some really liked him or some really did not like him
  3. People liked the food both days, and requested snacks in the morning
  4. Feedback regarding handouts not matching the presentations
  5. Most people really liked the speaker lineup
- ii. Future topic requests
  1. More advanced topics
  2. Supervision
  3. Ethics around technology
  4. Sand play
  5. Family
  6. Filial
  7. ADHD, OCD
  8. Multicultural representation in topics and presenters

**III. Total conference numbers were at 80ish registrations**

- i. Lower attendance possibly due to:
  - 1. February snow-pocalypse
  - 2. Perhaps due to switch to Saturday and Sunday
  - 3. Despite Jill reaching out to other organizations, perhaps due to low advertisement among surrounds states
  - 4. Maybe too specialized of a Keynote presentation

## II. 2019 Fall Conference

- I. Michael Whitehead has signed the contracts
- II. September 14<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup> in Spokane
  - i. Will vote on the date at the next Board meeting
- III. Andrea will look at last Fall Conference's venue

## III. 2020 Spring Conference

- I. Andrea has a couple of ideas to reach more people
  - i. Expressive Arts with Dr Sybl(?)
  - ii. Board discussion around future speakers/presentations

## IV. Future Board

- I. Next meeting
  - i. Andrea would like to do this as a retreat, and will contact a company who does these and she plans to contact them for a quote
    - 1. Free Range Non-Profit Solutions – help the boards of non-profit find better solutions to do their business and be stronger leaders in the community
  - ii. Goal is to have a better plan/vision for the next Board year, so that we can be more effective in the community
  - iii. Options for people long-distance would be to video in
- II. Board Members
  - i. Have a few vacancies: Conference Chair, Membership, Western WA Networking Coordinator
  - ii. Several Board members didn't get a placement for next year: Lisa, Heather, Priya, and Fondra(sp?)
  - iii. Jill motioned to accept Fondra on the Board as the Eastern WA Networking Coordinator. Andrea seconded. None opposed. Motion passed.
  - iv. Heather will be the Conference Chair.
  - v. Priya will continue as WA Networking Committee.

## V. Next meeting: May 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm via Zoom