



## Washington Association for Play Therapy

### Board Meeting Minutes

Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> 2019, 7:00-7:50 pm

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*Present Members:* Andrea Kunwald (President), Jordan Klekamp (President-Elect), Jill Forsberg (Past President), Krissy Perry (Secretary), Denise Bower (Treasurer), Daisy Vergara (Western WA Representative), Fondra Magee (Eastern WA Networking Committee Director), Heather Schilling (Conference Director and Newsletter )

*Absent Members:* Kade Hodges (Eastern WA Representative), Kristina French (Eastern WA Networking Committee Director), Priya Raghav (Western WA Networking Committee Director), Cary Hamilton (Director of Social Media), Cary Beaulieu (Graduate Student Representative – City University)

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

#### **I. Fall Conference on 9/21/2019**

- a. Andrea reported only 4-5 board members attending, and questioned why the number was so low. Many Board Members reported conflicting events.
- b. Andrea is still waiting on handouts from Michael, and is wondering about sending them out via email to attendees.
  - i. Jill suggested doing this via Wild Apricot.
- c. Andrea is wanting to send out the certificates also via email, but is unsure of the platform.
- d. Food:
  - i. Andrea plans to pick up coffee from Starbucks and snacks for breakfast from a grocery outlet.
  - ii. Heather is able to get donated raffle gifts from Play Therapy Supply and Toys of the Trade.
- e. Jill reminded to print out sign in sheet prior to conference.

#### **II. Free Range Proposal with Kirk**

- a. Andrea canceled the restructuring with Kirk and said that the Board is not ready for it.
- b. His final advice was to contact APT and asking how to make this Board run better, meaning not from a top-down perspective. Andrea said that everything for the Board comes from the President, which is too much work for that one person.

#### **III. Spring Conference**

- a. Jordan stated that she is still looking for a venue.
  - i. Andrea suggested the Jordan enlist other people to help her find a venue.
  - ii. Board discussed location of conference, from Seattle to Tacoma.
  - iii. Heather stated she is willing to help out and find a place in Tacoma.

- b. Jordan has been in contact with Yumi, and there should be a signed contract by the end of the week.

**IV. Newsletter**

- a. Andrea stated need volunteers to write on topics.
  - i. Daisy and Krissy will send write-ups.
- b. Andrea will be highlighting Daisy's outreach and Krissy's networking meeting.

**V. Networking**

- a. Andrea would like to do another networking meeting at her office, and called on Denise to do a presentation on AutPlay in October possibly in Ballard or Gig Harbor.
- b. Heather is attempting another networking event at her office in Puyallup on September 18<sup>th</sup>.
  - i. Andrea and Heather discussed event topic.
- c. Fondra has been in talks with Becky Rudd, and is waiting to hear from her school district for clearance to have some networking events there. She is hoping September but it might be October.
  - i. Andrea gave suggestions on how to structure the networking event, as well as asked for pictures and synopsis to post on social media and the newsletter.
  - ii. Fondra also reported that she got her SB-RPT now. Yay!
- d. Andrea stated that Kade and Kristina have their first networking meeting scheduled.
- e. Jill volunteered to look into rooms at Antioch University for future networking events.

**VI. National Conference**

- a. Andrea and Fondra will be going.
- b. Andrea will work on getting a WA area meetup going for the Conference.

**VII. Misc.**

- a. Jill stated that she will be offering a Family Play Therapy class in January at Antioch, and that they are working on opening it up to everyone and not just Antioch students.

**VIII. Next meeting: October 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm via Zoom**