



**Washington Association for Play Therapy  
Board Business Meeting  
Annual Conference – March 25th, 2016**

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**CONFERENCE BOARD BUSINESS MEETING**

**Red Lion Hotel**, Renton, WA

1. Introduce Board Members

**President** - Elizabeth Peixoto

**President Elect** - Annie Merriman

**Past President** – Cary Hamilton

**Secretary** - Krissy Perry

**Treasurer** - Julianne Lu

**Director of Social Media** – Sarah Harwood

**Membership Director** - Valerie Juergens

**Eastern Washington Committee Chair** – Kade Hodges

**Western Washington Committee Chair** - Jennifer Daffon

**Newsletter Committee** - Stacy Glover, MA, LMHC

**Student Representatives** - Sarah Harwood, Nayeli Aranda

2. Introduce New Board

**President** - Annie Merriman, M.Ed. MHP LMCHA

**President Elect** - Jill Forsberg, LMHC, RPT

**Past President (current to April 2017)** - Elizabeth Peixoto, MS, LMHC

**Secretary** - Krissy Perry, M.Ed., LMHC, RPT

**Treasurer** - Denise Bower, MA

**Director of Social Media** - Cary Hamilton, MA, LMHC, CMHS, RPT-S

**Membership Director** - Rosie Newman, MA, LMHC, RPT-S

**Networking Committee Director** - Priya Raghav, MSW, LICSW, RPT (in progress)

**Eastern Washington Committee Chair** - Kade Hodges

**Western Washington Committee Chair** - Jennifer Daffon, LMHC

**Newsletter Committee** - Stacy Glover, MA, LMFT & Daisy Vergara, LMHC

**Assistant Board Directors** - Valerie Juergens, M.Ed., MA, LMHCA & Cary Hamilton, MA, LMHC, CMHS, RPT-S

**Student Representatives** - Sarah Harwood; Nayeli Aranda

3. Review & Present 2016-2017 Goals

- a. **Inform and educate the community on the powers of play (26 hours of training, 7 outreaches)**
  - b. **Provide a one day conference in October 2016**
  - c. **Provide a two day conference in March 2017**
  - d. **Address cultural diversity more in our workshops and events**
  - e. **Increase membership and student involvement (+16%)**
  - f. **Increase networking opportunities (every other month + started meetings in Tri-Cities)**
  - g. \* 13 communications, active website, active social media, maintained gold branch status \*
  - a. Increased financial growth of organization
4. Information for Upcoming Conferences
- a. 2017 Fall Conference: October 28th, 2017  
I Just Can't Help it! Attachment Centered Play Therapy to Treat Childhood Disruptive Disorders  
*with Claire Mellenthin in Spokane, WA*
  - b. 2018 Annual Conference: March 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> with Nick Cornett (Family Play Therapy)
- 5. Sponsoring WA-APT @ Olympia's Children's Museum (Cary will talk about this; flyer in folders)
  - 6. Promote APT membership ("join APT!") and answered any questions from attendees
  - 7. Raffle
  - 8. Questions from attendees