



Washington Association for Play Therapy
Board Meeting Minutes
January 22, 2017, 7:00-8:00pm

Present Members: Elizabeth Peixoto (President), Cary Hamilton (Past President), Annie Merriman (President-Elect), Julianne Lu (Treasurer), Krissy Perry (Secretary), Sarah Harwood (Director of Social Media, Graduate Student Representative - City University of Seattle), Jennifer Daffon (Western Washington Committee Chair), Nayeli Aranda (Graduate Student Representative – Walla Walla University)

Absent Members: Stacy Glover (Newsletter Committee), Kade Hodges (Eastern Washington Committee Chair), Lara Long (Graduate Student Representative – The Seattle School),

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

I. Future Conferences

- I. Spring 2017 Conference – March 24-25, Franc Hudspeth
 - i. Registration updates:
 - ii. Food/drinks: Confirm coffee/tea/cookies/boxed lunches on Saturday
 1. Deadline to confirm is 10-14 days prior to conference
 2. 5 days prior to conference need to send out Google survey
 - iii. Proposal Review Committee Update– Cary, Valerie & Elizabeth
 1. Cary – sensory (morning), Becky – Ethics (afternoon) and Solution Focused Therapy (afternoon), Kids of divorced parents (afternoon)
 2. 4 presentations total with 3 hours each
 - iv. Lego presentation proposal update– Lunch? Half day? – Run through APT directly
 1. Haven't heard back from presenter
 - v. Advertise: Flyers, APT website updated with Friday presentations, Facebook posts, emails
 1. Annie will put together a flier, everything to put in flier is in Box – Annie will email to Elizabeth and then the board
 2. Fliers will be sent out to Grad Schools and agencies, as well as online to different social medias
 - vi. Will delegate conference responsibilities at next meeting
 1. Cary suggested that any printing needs to be done in the next 20ish days – Elizabeth will take care of all printing – Cary will reach out to Becky to figure out printing
 - vii. Raffle prizes
 1. Free conference for 2018
 2. Free conference in October
 3. Jennifer will reach out to online play therapy shops for toys/coupons giveaways – already have lots of stress balls and pens, might need more folders
 4. Elizabeth will order more WAAPT shirts – Annie (s), Julianne (m), Nayeli (l)
 - viii. Elizabeth will reach out to Franc to confirm travel plans, Valerie will provide transportation to conference

- ix. Annie will check with Red Lion about sound system and projectors
- II. Claire Mellenthin – Spokane, Saturday October 28th 2017
 - i. Kade and Annie reached out to a couple of locations, Annie and Kade will keep researching and calling locations
 - ii. Contract is signed with Claire
- III. Spring 2018 Annual Conference
 - i. Annie filled out request on Lisa Dion website 2 weeks ago and has heard nothing
 - ii. Cary suggested Nick Cornett present on family play therapy, his fee is \$1600
 - 1. Krissy nominated Nick Cornett to present at the Spring 2018 Annual Conference, Elizabeth seconded, none opposed, motion passed.
 - 2. Cary will send out contract to Nick and CC Annie

II. Health of Washington Association for Play Therapy

- I. Western Washington updates
 - i. Jennifer is working with Developing Minds who has a sand tray and play therapy room, and they are interested in brown bag workshops around 1 hour – Cary volunteered, so Jennifer will connect the two
- II. Eastern Washington updates
 - i. Annie updated for Kade – had 1st every networking event in December with 6 attendees, need for introductory play therapy 101 – Cary will provide at some point
 - ii. Next meeting Feb 2nd – will send info to Krissy and Sarah to promote on website and social media
- III. Membership – should do a reminder soon to renew APT membership (FB and newsletter)
- IV. Financial Health
 - i. \$6167.33 in BOK account after \$2000 from Red Lion check
 - ii. PayPal is also figured out – have \$476.31 in PayPal
 - iii. Visa cards still have issues, Julianne will fix at BOK this week
 - 1. Will also inform BOK of President transfer in March/April
- V. Grad Students
 - i. Sarah – trying to promote conferences and networking events
 - ii. Nayeli – just started play therapy class and Professor comes from CA and not familiar with WA chapter, requested Nayeli to provide a presentation next week for class (students register nationally and then will be linked into state)
 - 1. Will talk to Professor to have a workshop by the end of quarter
 - 2. Nayeli and Cary will discuss more together about potential workshops
 - 3. Nayeli and Annie will talk more about networking events
- VI. Social Media
 - i. Sarah has put post out for networking meetings and conference
 - ii. More people are liking the page (around 10 per week); 2,000 views on articles; board members make sure to share events and mark “attend”
- VII. Outreach
 - i. Cary presented at Navos on Thursday and discussed WAAPT
 - ii. Center for Human Services – Sarah will connect Cary with Director for training and is plugging play therapy at consult meetings
 - iii. Annie is presenting to Richland School District counselors on Friday about play therapy and SB-RPT
 - iv. Nayeli will plug WAAPT at Walla Walla University

III. Networking Meetings

- I. Feb 8th – Infant Mental Health

- II. Feb 2nd – Eastern WA
- III. Survey monkey results – only 5 responses, so no change
- IV. Board recognizes the need more events on the Eastside

IV. Newsletter & Communications

- I. Winter – when to send out & submission ideas
 - i. Cary will submit about Antioch
- II. Networking
- III. Elections
 - i. 1 submission – Daisy for Communications or Membership
 - ii. Deadline to submit is March 1st
 - iii. Cary will create a flier with position description and time commitment
 - iv. Highlight election in upcoming Newsletter and on social media – definitely need a new Treasurer and President
 - v. Current positions – people might have to reapply, if you want to stick around then need to email Cary

V. Olympia Children’s Museum Update

- I. Cary spoke to head of Museum and they get 4 million visitors per year
- II. WAAPT can sponsor a plaque at a location, pay for an exhibit ourselves– 5 year chunks
- III. Cary will present in early March “Imagine It” conference for donors

VI. Next meeting: February 26th at 7:00pm via Skype