MSCSW Board Meeting 9/19/15

Attending

Shelly Justison Chair

Jodi Hogue

Jesse Berg

Al Barton Treasurer

Linda Pevnik

Laura Renaletta

Jenny Voss CE chair

Michaela Brown School Clinical Student Co-Chair

Steve Franklin

Laura feels overwhelmed by time pressures and is unsure whether she can do justice to board membership. She was encouraged not overextend herself, but also encouraged to stay and presented with a few options.

Treasurer

12387.88 checking balance (8,828 last year)

2212.17 Paypal

14600.61 total

News

Annual Summit

Issues to raise

Cutlural Competency requirement for CEU’s: too restrictive?

Oppose restriction on phone/video therapy.

Regional reciprocity

More support from national to state organizations

Education (see news above)

Jodi distributed an analysis of feedback on last weekend’s education event. (attach copy) Generally the comments were positive, with a few logistical complaints. There was a net profit of $1,584.93.

Al was disappointed in the low number of members attending. There was discussion about whether to schedule the next event at a different time of year.

Jodi’s employer would offer free training space. We may schedule a board meeting there to see the space. Jodi will do a survey of members about factors that would encourage more attendance.

October 6 is next meeting, at Steve’s office (6829 Gravois), to discuss panel on following Saturday CE presentation.

Membership

43 have not renewed .

90 current membership

Al & Jodi will meet to audit the rolls.

Jodi will notify non-renewing members that they will not be in directory.

Community Collaboration

A Career panel was suggested at Brown School. There are many MSCSW members who would be happy to participate.

Advocacy

Website upgrade

Approved to accommodate increased member size. Decision is temporary, to be reconsidered at enewal time.

Newsletter

November publication.

Contributions were solicited.. Jenny will write about Dr. Kreisman’s CE event.

Member contributions will be solicited.

Jesse will write about Germany trip; 3 day intensive training

CPO

Draw in younger members

Scholarship for $500

Students

New professionals

We will discuss again next month

Cost, criteria, what purpose money serves

Facebook

Make board members administrators

More user friendly than the listserve

Next meeting will be at ECH, Every Child's Hope on 10/17/15

Shelly will bring the food