

WASHINGTON STATE CHAPTER OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE TREATMENT OF SEXUAL ABUSERS

GENERAL MEETING

05.17.2013

1:00-3:00 P.M.

Attendees

Christmas Covell, Michael O'Connell, Maureen Saylor, Jennifer Wheeler, Ed Wright, Florence Wolfe, Andrei Dandescu, Lisa Trifiletti, Dan Knoepfler, Mark Hudson

Business Items

2013 Retreat: The Fall retreat at Mountain View Lodge will be the weekend of 10/4 & 10/5. Members will be required to pay for two-nights stay. Anyone who joins WATSA for the first time who attends the retreat (and stays at the Lodge both nights) will have their 2014 member dues waived.

2014 Conference: James Cantor will be the Friday speaker, Andrew Harris will be the Sunday speaker. Sunday program TBD.

2013 Monthly programs:

June 2013: (Wenatchee) How do you know when a sex offender is done with treatment? (Michael O'Connell, Marshall Kirkpatrick)

September 2013: Tentatively set for Tacoma (topic TBD)

November 2013: Tentatively set for Seattle (topic TBD)

Other programs:

Dan Knoepfler is looking into arranging another special training for Summer 2014 (Michael Seto on Child pornography)

Membership: WATSA 2014 dues will be waived for new members who attend and stay both nights at the retreat. We will offer a similar discount for the annual conference in 2014. The goal is to increase new membership.

Credentialing issue: JW and KR are working on draft language for this. MO/MS to raise topic with stakeholders at the SOPB meeting on 5/20.

Presentation Information:

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to a presentation by Michael O'Connell, Ph.D. discussing *Arousal Reconditioning*

For WATSA members who took part in the discussion and presentation--please note that you earned *1.5 continuing education credits* through the Washington Department of Health.