

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

## BOARD MEETING

1.20.2017

10:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

### Attendees

M. O'Connell; M. Saylor; P. Spizman; H. Coryell; L. Trifiletti; J. Williamson

### Absent

J. Colson; J. Landon; M. Pinedo; L. Paxton

### Agenda

1. Lisa Trifiletti as web administrator- cover membership fee (\$50), conference fee (\$320), and retreat fee (\$50)- total \$420. The Board acknowledged and approved this arrangement.
2. Updates regarding upcoming WATSA events:
  - a. April 15- Olympia - Andrea from WCSAP will be the discussion leader. Maureen to follow-up.
  - b. May 20 - Bellevue - Tim Kahn and Lorraine Lynch talking about clarification/reunification
  - c. June - Manson – Retreat
  - d. September 16 - Bellevue – speaker TBD - Mindfulness related topic
  - e. October - location and topic TBA. Michael O'Connell to reach out to Bob Schilling to discuss his experiences at Interpol
  - f. Nov - ATSA in Florida
3. Jeff Landon will remain in his position as DOC Representative
4. Holly Coryell was elected to President Elect and her term will officially begin in 1/2018

### Business Items

#### **Program Committee–**

There are 40 people registered for the conference. Semiahmoo resort has not been easy to deal with but we are committed to holding the 2018 conference there. The 2019 conference will be at Suncadia. Maureen is looking for new options for 2020 and beyond.

#### *Additional upcoming training opportunities:*

Reid Meloy to put on a two day PCL-R training. The training will be partially subsidized by SCC and near Western State Hospital.

SCC is looking to expand its pool of contractors for annual reviews. The compensation was increased by \$1500 and this has generated increased interest from providers in California.

*Eastern WA chapter issues:* N/A

**Membership Committee –** No update

#### **Sex Offender Policy / Media Committee –**

The SOPB has been working on a new project which is an extension of a project from a few years ago. There was a recommendation that Washington State Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WSASPC) survey its members about their leveling procedures and community

notification regulations. The results of the survey showed approximately half have written procedures and half don't. From that WSASPC was to come up with a model policy including procedures for a sexual offender to have their leveling changed. WSASPC created a draft and it is under review by the SOPB and others. The 2017 Sex Offender Management Conference (5/31/-6/1) will cover this topic and others. Holly Coryell, Michael O'Connell, and Richard Packard will be presenting.

There are a couple relevant bills in the legislature. The first bill would address child prostitution and consider the children to be victims, rather than criminals. It would vacate previous convictions. The second bill is HB 1155 which eliminates the statute of limitations on most sex crimes. WSASPC is generally in favor. This bill has grown out of public dissatisfaction that a perpetrator can evade consequences because of a technicality.

**Budget Committee**

Total assets: \$37,577.68

Net income: \$0 but there will be a considerable change when Linda transfers the money from Paypal for the conference.

*Other Issues:* N/A

**Agenda items for future meetings**