

AHEC West

PSYCHOLOGY AND PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING CAUCUS

MINUTES

February 27, 2017

Allegany College of Maryland, CE Room #6 – Cumberland, Maryland

CALL TO ORDER: Anne Sheetz called the meeting to order at 1:03pm and welcomed everyone and asked for introductions. The following individuals were present:

Michael Motter
Jeff O'Neal
Crystal Church

Anne Sheetz
Misti Slaughter
Paul McCuster

Katie Salesky
Justin Davis

She asked everyone to review the attached minutes. After review, they were approved as written.

REPORTS

Continuing Education

Christa had a family emergency and was not able to attend the meeting. No report was given.

AHEC West Board of Directors

Mike Motter announced that he attended the board meeting December 20th. Discussion at the board meeting consisted of: reviewing of by-laws, invitations for new representatives, and the repeal of the Affordable Care Act effects on AHEC West.

Treasurer's Report

Judith did not attend the meeting to provide treasurer's report. However, Katie later confirmed there is a balance of \$802.14.

OLD BUSINESS:

Update to Caucus Member list & Mailing List

Katie informed the group caucus will no longer be distributing the Listserv as it does not comply with HIPAA/FERPA guidelines. Any changes to information will need to be sent to Jackie.

NEW BUSINESS:

Caucus Awards: Each year the caucus presents a Professional Counselor or Clinical Psychologist of the Year award at the Annual Awards Dinner in June. The caucus decided to present a professional counselor or clinical psychologist of the year award. The nominations committee, Anne, Mike, Misti, and Katie, will choose a recipient and the chair will present the award at the Annual Awards Dinner. This year the nominations will take place through an online form and the deadline for nominations is May 1st.

Mental Health Awareness Month:

Anne provided the group with information regarding Mental Health Awareness Month in May. In that past the caucus has sent articles to the newspaper but it was also mentioned to have a proclamation from the county commissioners read. Paul, Mike, Jeff, and Anne will work together to create an article for the paper. Anne will work with Katie to implement the proclamation at the county commissioners meeting.

Case Study:

The next case study for the May 22nd meeting will be presented by Paul McCuster.

CASE STUDY:

Justin Davis presented today's case study.

Message from the chair:

To all Clinical Psychologists and Professional Counselors: Please consider joining us four times a year (dates listed below) for a brief business meeting followed by a case discussion led by one of our caucus members. A big shout out to Justin Davis, WMHS, for leading the first case discussion on 2/27/17. Good points were raised and some treatment suggestions were made for a difficult case. There's always something to learn at these case discussions, and we'd love to have a growing group of excited professionals at each of our gatherings

Anne adjourned the meeting at 12:55 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Katie Salesky