

SCCA Meeting - September 21, 2024

Present:

Madison Farrell
Katharine DeWitt
Chandler Cox
Jennifer Bennett
Stephanie McMillan
David Schary
Jennifer Jordan
Regina Shelton
Twaina Harris
Kasey Ennis
Kiersten Warfield
Beth Wilson

Call to Order and Roll Call

- Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes - moved by Katharine DeWitt, Second by Jennifer Bennett
- Approval of the Agenda
- President's Report
New Ethics Chair (Jennifer Bennett), New Parliamentarian (David Schary)
- Executive Director - Conference: 6 Pre-Cons Accepted, maybe 2 more; registration opening soon; Keynote Secured - Dennis Gillan; October 1st regular proposals due; need play therapy proposals
- Treasure - book keeper implementation; add language to by-laws for stipends; do both by writing an amendment; Katharine will write language to have ready for general meeting in conference in February; Madison will send potential language as well.

Kasey Budget Report - will email report to add to this document; discussion around increasing membership rates - Jan 1 raise by \$10 - motion by Chandler Cox, Second by Madison Farrell - Vote - All Ayes - Motion Carries

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- Standing committees

Advocacy -

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jYlwl5Alki8IN0OMmnAS5u_HbbeC4bDvpZMHk5eFemY/edit?usp=sharing

Technology - Beth to help Kasey get additional emails for PR communication; Kiersten reminded the group that others have to “opt-in” to these emails

Association Sphere - less limitations on communication, can text our members!; full transition this fall

Next Newsletter - October 4th

Madison requests to have resources for the public, non-counseling professionals

Ethics - Gender Affirming Care Ban - on record that this is against various code of ethics including ACA and APA. Jen to present on evening session 6 - 9 pm at conference on navigating legal binds as professional counselors

Membership -

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Need to update the website

Graduate - Student Ambassadors, sent email / call Dept Chair to counseling programs; Using ambassadors as conference volunteers → free conference registration, complimentary accommodations - Deadline by October 1

Met with South University and Webster University

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Awards - Awards Chair Absent

Conference

Conference Hotel Fee will increase by approx. \$10,000

Pre-Con = Learning Institute; Evening Learning Institute for FREE!

Developing Regional Leaders for PR / Connection → seating a luncheon?

Pam Starke - Sponsorship & Exhibitors (rates increased) ; sponsors can sponsor a breakfast or luncheon and have a few moments to speak

- New Business - ACA Southern Leadership Summit in Myrtle Beach, Student Ambassadors - Jan 23 - 25 want to send Madison, SCCA-funded - motion by Katharine DeWitt, seconded by Chandler Cox; Vote - All Ayes

- Old Business - Twaina Review of By-Laws using ACA By-Laws (2015)

October 19th 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm - South University "Chat & Chew" - Katharine needs a speaker to talk about professional involvement and the role they can play in our field as new clinicians, professional advocacy

- Meeting Dates - Feb 28, 2025 - Conference

- Adjourn - Motion Madison, Second Katharine