

Canadian Psychological Association

Section on Psychologists in Hospital and Health Centres (PHHC) Minutes

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

October 27, 2020

Present: Present: Simone Kortstee, Stephanie Greenham, Vincent Santiago, Sandra Clark, Amanda Pontefract (recorder) Regrets: Cheryl Nekolaichuk

- 1. Approval of Minutes from October 6, 2020 (All)
 - Minutes approved
- 2. Approval/ Additions to Agenda (All)
 - Agenda approved
- 3. Chair's Report (Stephanie)
 - Bylaw changes
 - Revised document
 - $\circ~$ Stephanie forwarded the revised document to the PHHC Executive for review before we submit to CPA board for approval
 - ACTION: Stephanie to follow up with Cara Bernard
 - Executive positions
 - Role clarity (Communication/newsletter; COVID, Leadership)
 - Review/coordinator

- o Communication/newsletter
- Awards/recommended- Fellows by Past chair
- **ACTION:** Defer discussion to another meeting
- Consider inviting Bob McIlwraith or Kerri Mothersill to discuss Section vision (Fellows, awards etc)
- Member-at-large and control of list serve
- \circ $\,$ Chair, Chair Elect, Past Chair, Secretary have access to list serve
- **ACTION:** Check messages tab re: button to send new messages
- Convention Planning (to take place: June 7-25, 2021)
 - Interest from last year's proposed speakers
 - Susan Farrell and Sean Kidd interested in participating in programming; waiting to hear back from Sylvain Roy
 - Options for PHHC schedule
 - We will proceed with planned activities for last year
 - It seems we are limited to 3 hrs, as per usual convention
- E-mail message to members
 - Stephanie to send out message to members re: convention
- Emerging Issues
 - o COVID issues- virtual care, student concerns
 - Virtual Town Hall purchasing subscriptions
 - Perhaps virtual town hall isn't what we need at this point
 - Consider other ways to discuss meeting needs of group, since virtual care is here to stay
 - Need to bring Section together, for networking, learning, ACTION: Stephanie will circulate to the Executive, a draft survey asking about Members' needs
- 4. Other business
 - Nothing to report
- 5. Reports from Executive
 - a. Communications Report (All)
 - Newsletter
 - Planning for it
 - Webinars (defer)
 - Communication Platform for PHHC Members (defer)
 List serve/ Google Groups (Stephanie)
 - PL List
 - Agenda/Minutes: do we upload for PHHC members (defer)
 - b. Secretary Treasurer's Report

(Amanda)

• \$7,076 in available funds

- Removal of student membership fee for 2021

 Students will pay \$1 fee
- c. Student Report (Vincent)
 - E-mail message for students sent
- 6. Meeting schedule

- (Amanda)
- Meeting date to follow
- 7. Adjournment
 - Adjourned at 11:30 a.m. EST