

# **Canadian Psychological Association**

## Section on Psychologists in Hospital and Health Centres (PHHC) MINUTES

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

October 6, 2020

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

- Approval of Minutes from September 22, 2020 (All)

   Minutes approved
- 2. Approval/ Additions to Agenda (All)
  - Agenda approved
- 3. Chair's Report (Stephanie)
  - Bylaw changes
    - Meeting focused on revising bylaw document
  - Executive positions
    - Role clarity (Communication/newsletter; COVID, Leadership)

**ACTION**: Stephanie will contact last year's proposed speakers to check interest in presenting at 2021 CPA Convention

-Stephanie to Send out message to Section membership

-Stephanie to Check if Member-at-Large can assume control of List-Serve for Section, as per initial By-Laws -Amanda to send out revised By-Laws document for PHHC Executive Committee to review

- Emerging Issues (defer)
  - COVID issues- virtual care, student concerns
  - Virtual Town Hall purchasing subscriptions
    - YouTube Channel subscription
    - Zoom Webinar subscription
    - Software to link the two live.
- 4. Other business (defer)
- 5. Reports from Executive
  - a. Communications Report (defer) (All)
    - Newsletter
      - Planning for it
    - Webinars
    - Communication Platform for PHHC Members List serve/ Google Groups (Stephanie)
       PL List
  - b. Secretary Treasurer's Report (defer) (Amanda)
    - Financial support for virtual town hall
      - Purchasing subscriptions
    - Removal of student membership fee for 2021
      - We will need to cover \$1 per

### c. Student Report

### (Vincent)

- 2/3 students scheduled for last year's symposium unable to present in 2021
- Vincent to open student submissions
- 1 student member will be graduating, so cannot assist with reviews
- 2 students to assist with reviews
- **ACTION**: Vincent will draft a message for Stephanie to send to students
- 6. Meeting schedule

#### (Amanda)

- October 27, 2020- 10:45 E.S.T.
- 7. Adjournment
  - 11:40 E.S.T