

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

BOARD MEETING

09.20.2013

1:00-3:30 P.M.

Attendees

Brian Judd, Marshall Kirkpatrick, Michael O'Connell, Maureen Saylor, Jennifer Wheeler, Regina Harrington, Dana Huffing, Marcia Macy, Holly Coryell

Meeting Content

Program Committee In regards to the 2014 Spring Conference, Friday = James Cantor, Saturday = Andrew Harris, Sunday = ethics training. Dates of the conference are posted on the WATSA website (Fri 2/28- Sun 3/3).

Retreat on track for Oct. 4-5 at Mountain View Lodge in Manson, WA

Future WATSA meetings:

November Topic TBD, location = Seattle (NWT A)

January Topic TBD, location = Seattle (NWT A)

Membership Committee Currently WATSA officer positions include president and vice-president, but not a "president-elect" (person who is elected to become president at the end of the current president's term). According to WATSA by-laws, we are supposed to have a president-elect. Pros/cons of this position were discussed, the board indicated a preference to stick with a VP position instead. It was agreed by the board that this issue warrants further discussion before implementing this change.

Sex Offender Policy Board / Media Committee Michael O'Connell is participating on a special committee regarding SSOSA, which will meet on 10/21/2013.

Budget Committee We still have approximately \$18,000 in our accounts.

- Next meeting will take place on Friday, November 18, 2013.

Presentation Information:

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to a presentation by Brian Judd, Ph.D., discussing the changes to the DSM-5.

For WATSA members who took part in the discussion and presentation--please note that you earned *1.5 continuing education credits* through the Washington Department of Health.