

BASP Meeting Notes 11/18/2010

In Attendance: Kurt Wasser (SAO–President), Lisa Spencer (SAO–Treasurer), Sondra Lehman (NAO – Secretary), Nicole Campanella (COA–Vice President), Jackie Bell (CAO), Michelle Talenda (NAO), Jeff Pare (CAO), Nadia Flambert (CAO), Melanie Levine (NAO), and Caroline Heja (KCW – Psychological Services).

Budget:

Balance= \$ 2136.85

Jim Rockwell Award:

Two BASP members from each area were present to review the nomination and CV. All those in attendance agreed to nomination for the Jim Rockwell 2010 Award. Discussion regarding logistical considerations included: who will get the K.C. Wright award engraved as well as order the new plaque, who will speak at luncheon (possibilities include Arianna, Keith, Joaquin and Joe) and when do we give award at luncheon. It was determined an email would be send with luncheon invitation announcing BASP will be giving award without stating the recipient's name.

School Psych Week:

Thanks to all the committee members who worked so hard to make school psychology week a big success. Only a few glitches, one with sending items in the “pony” to K.C. Wright and second Part C Pre-K school psychologists did not receive their gifts. They will be sent with a “sorry for the delay” note.

Community Service:

CFSI gift basket donation was delivered to FASP. Sondra to contact Dr. Valley-Gray at Nova Southeastern University to obtain receipt

Thanksgiving gift certificate – in the past BASP has given a gift certificate to a point-person in each area to distribute to a needy family. Discussed donating the funds to the Harvest Drive instead however due to the lateness of the date this option may be considered for next year. A decision was reached to donate these funds to the Children's Home Fund for a holiday dinner or activity. Lisa will contact them and send a \$100 check ASAP.

Social Committee:

Holiday luncheon is set for December 17, 2010, which is the Friday before Christmas break begins. The restaurant has been chosen, The Vienna Café & Wine Bar, located near State Road 84 and Pine Island Road. Choices of food include chicken, salmon and pasta. The cost is \$20 for BASP members and \$25 for nonmembers. Reiterated that the email invitation should be resent with Jim Rockwell Award announcement. Discussed possible gift raffles at luncheon; agreement on \$5 gift cards.

Website:

The charitable organization for the orphanage in Haiti now has website. The BASP website should be updated with this information: chfoundationhati.org

Verify that Jeannie Reynolds name was added to the Phil Seat Award winners and article regarding garage sale for Haiti orphanage was posted.

FASP Conference:

Thanks to everyone who volunteered and participated at the FASP conference. A special thanks to BASP members, Debbie and Danielle, for their work as committee chairpersons both before and during the FASP conference.

In-service/Training:

Discussed next upcoming training sponsored by BASP on Jan 24th, which is a teacher-planning day. "Military Deployment & Family Crisis situation" is scheduled and on track. This training is from a grant program, available for free and comes with all materials provided. Not limited to deployment situations, also good for parent incarcerations and loss of parent. The training is 1 and ½ days so would have to add afternoon of early release day of Jan 21st. Grant money also includes breakfast and lunch. Caroline mentioned the possibility of a welcome from Superintendent Notter. Spring in-service trainings are also in the works. Possible topics include psychopharmacology and the NEPSY II.

Other:

Discussed the possibility of updating the email list. It was noted when psychologist received the email they assume they are current BASP members even though that may not be the case. The consensus was to purge the list, while maintaining retired members and other outside contacts. Kurt to review the process.

No meeting scheduled in December. Discussed holding January meeting during in-service training. To be determined at a later date.

Meeting Adjourned