

5/2/2024 TNSOTA Board Meeting
References: RFP.

Secretary - Website: Ann
Minutes: Lisa

filng - Still exist as a corporation
Webinar - Every year - raise \$ for training

Meeting: Feb 23, 2024
Minutes:
Virtual meeting
No quorum
No actions

No Legislative Committee
Andy resigned, but will help.
Lobbyist?

This Outreat.

Discussion:

- Dues (complained)
- Membership
- Members leaving organization

Minutes read

- leadership positions -

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Registration 2007 - SO registry
DOT website

• relief from registration

Membership process - criteria

- Board nominations -
[motion to accept
 motion
 I vote

Officer Reports

① Anne Harris

- Kept minutes

Kept website

tech clear for meeting -
to do this virtually
2007

- Leaving for ACA Board -

② Hal

- ATSA folks eager to
participate at TMO ATSA

- new president not a
clinician - non profit
more diverse focus
other than clinical

③ Chris

• D letter

• talking moved about trends
since 2019/2020

① MSOTA/ATSA training
and membership

(MSOTA certify members)

② Clinical members -
many leaving/making
decisions differently -

③ OPD concerned about
people & doing evaluations
or treatment.

④ Concern overall for a
lack of treatment providers
possible options
discussed re: recruitment

⑤ In the future -
- membership dues -
- clearing members

20-22 people & paying off website
- & boundaries -
have to implement
the boundary -

2 issues @ play
ATSA also a concern

- Chris' report continued -
- banner waving for ATSA
- name a brand for almost 30 years
- Jerry Blazny (ATSA Board)
 - lose autonomy / local control w/ ATSA membership
 - CEUs expensive
 - research + practical applications are at times conflicting -
 - backed off polygraphy, suppers
 - International / Global

BOC Conditions . w/ Hersiter -

Hal weighed in:

- ATSA in Denver
- ^{ATSA} impressed w/ SOTA actions
- ^{impressed w/} advancing profession
- 20/30 years some heat for being too woke -
- we have a middle ground approach -
- w/ ATSA positions already in place it may differ -

Take differences in practices -

* Ethics and guidelines - bound by ATSA if members, also MSOTA and board of behavioral health -

? Polygraph + practice standards

- autonomy to make call + may lose ability if become a State Chapter

Sex offender evaluator endorsement have to be an ATSA member -

Supreme Court -

- evidence based guidelines liability -

- not always subscribe to everything ATSA -

MSOTA - higher standard -

rational individualized ^{treatment +} conditions -
can address guidelines -

Treatment ~~contact~~ does not cya
denial of Constitutional rights.

"go all the way to resolve the internal
anxiety"

* worry +
departure
- make sure rationale is
based on specifics
+ they have to prove
malicious intent -

11 members - have a quorum
ATSA

Motion for 3 votes today:

- ① ATSA - 0 ATSA Chapters
- ② 7/1/24 date to release these &
paying dues
- ③ reducing dues

Chris
Nordstrom

notice nationally
San Antonio
- promote membership -
DOC/MSOTTA

haven't done what needed to do
to get in front of it.

Alaska - 5 years wait list
of treatment
released -

free
trainings

could be helpful -

Michelle - willing to advertise
for free trainings -
Shay do - ID training

- Gracis County -

lower standards -

telehealth groups -

adult telehealth &

effective - relapsing -

Better Help

telehealth

treatment -

) ICC

ATSA Chapter - motion

~~2020~~ - in favor
7/1/24 dues

1 year behind catch up 7/1/24
pay or make arrangements

discussion -

* motion - Give Treasurer an
option to make payment plan
for up to one year -

Treasurer - Dawn -

call for a
reading
call for a
second
get a vote



* Pass dues

Caught up
to remain a member 7/1/
- taken off the website ^{on website}
and Treasurer can
make arrangements with
individual members for payment

Chris - motion - vote as read

#3

- carries

* lowering dues

Clinical member

• motion to lower dues to \$200 a year - 2nd - all in favor - market except Christ - training

multi level - get own page to update)

drop to \$150

* Website up to date

↳ If want more detail - tell me

* link to website -

review of
not

off list

- Allison James

- Michelle Puerer (evaluations - update list)

- Becca Belle

- ~~Just Bowman & Anne Associates~~

- Yvette

- Matthew Wetzel

- Polly Peterson

- Jennie Calzeck -

- Alicia Estenes -

Taren
arrived
in town -

\$100.00 / \$600

Vote by acclimation

- when only 1 member on the ballot -

Last

order of business

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if training marketed can make +

next - need a Treasurer - Dawn agreed

- Treasurers Report
\$17025.⁵⁰

- Motion to pay \$7000.-
- 0 needed
- already approved

New Business

(#1) Karen - membership level exploration
table + presents a
membership Committee
- 0 vote necessary -

Treatment providers + Educators.

(#2) Hal - would like to have
conversations with
other members such
as what happened
today -

Shay - Is MSOT relevant?
inner circle - mixer missing

Quarterly meetings - retreats
Spring
Summer
fall
winter -

Comradery vs. Training -

[Clinical
Legislative discussion
options -

Topic discussion -
- consultation
- support

Id health - workbooks?

Anxiety -

Strangeness on organization

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treatment -

protect our income -

- gatekeepers -

Notes

- not welcoming

- never been a rush

Licensing Board allowing?

hundreds of people out lack of
experience [horrible]

individual -

- groups -

- telehealth - outfit in Texas -



disconnected

(fear)

• Projection
Counselor

ego-motivation

- technology -
prescribed protocols

Time Out of Time

- mechanics + ethics

***MONTANA SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL RETREAT AND CONFERENCE
Copper King Hotel, Butte, MT
MAY 1, 2 & 3, 2024***

Wednesday, May 1: Training Part #1

“The State of the Science of Computer & Internet Crimes Investigations”

**Agent Brian Cassidy, Commander of the Montana Internet Crimes
Against Children (ICAC) Task Force**

- Back by popular demand! Agent Cassidy will be presenting a half day workshops on Wednesday, May 1st, and Thursday morning, May 2nd, on the latest offender trends, and monitoring investigative methods regarding all types of sex related internet crimes.
- 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Break – 15 minutes
- 3:15 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Thursday, May 2: Training, Part #2

“The State of the Science of Computer & Internet Crimes Investigations”

**Agent Brian Cassidy, Commander of the Montana Internet Crimes
Against Children (ICAC) Task Force**

- 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Break – 15 minutes
10:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Board Meeting

1- 1:45 P.M. Membership Meeting

- Reading of the Presidents Letter

Discussions on MSOTA's current budget and issues regarding the pros and cons of retaining MSOTA's current status, or becoming an ATSA Chapter, final Membership vote follows.

Membership Meeting

2-2:30 P.M. Officer Reports & Committee Breakouts

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary

2:45 P.M. Old Business

- Update on Montana/ATSA Chapter - Pros & Cons, final vote, and, if "Yea", discuss need for public outreach and PR notification campaign

New Business

- Discuss dues, and methods for lowering them, while maintaining income for Annual Retreat and Training, vote on dues.
- Choose summer meeting date and location.

Friday May 3: Training Day

8:30-9:45 P.M. Chris Nordstrom and Sam Griffel of the ICPM Team

- Chris and Sam will do a presentation on the curriculum and best practices for the new Sex Offender Treatment programs at Montana State Prison.

10:00–11:30 AM Mike Calderwood, Northwest Polygraph Services

Mike has over 31 years of law enforcement experience and retired from the Coeur d'Alene Police Department in 2017. In 2003, Mike became the Coeur d'Alene Police Department's first polygraph examiner. He has conducted 1000's of criminal and pre-employment polygraph examinations for the police department as well as many of the area's law enforcement agencies, including the Federal Bureau of Investigations, United States Secret Service and United States Probation and Pre-Trial Services.

Mike Calderwood is currently the owner of Northwest Polygraph Services in Hayden, Idaho. He is an experienced polygraph examiner who has been conducting polygraph examinations for the past 21 years. He conducts post-conviction sex offender polygraph examinations for the State of Idaho Probation and Parole, Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections, United States Probation and Pre-trial Services and has conducted numerous post-conviction sex offender polygraph examinations in the State of Montana.