

# MSOTA Minutes

July 13, 2012

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- I) Brief Introductions:
  - a. Attending: Chris Quigley, Bob page, Andy Hudak, Bowman Smelko, Kevin Wyse, Sean Abbott, Charmaine Nicholson, Marla North, Don Bell, Karen Bowman, Sue Carroll, Alice Hougardy
  
- II) Reading of minutes was done by Bob Page. A motion to accept the minutes was Moved, Seconded, and Passed. (MSP)
  
- III) Officer reports
  - a. President: Nothing new except to confirm the location of the Annual meeting for 2013 will be at Chico Hot Springs
  - b. Vice President: Working on Legislative issues for up-coming session
  - c. Treasurer's Report
    - i. Checking account:\$ 9,372.07
    - ii. Savings account:\$ 2, 413.90
  - a. Secretary: was absent
  
- IV) Committee Meetings/Reports

There were not enough members present for a committee break out. A Committee of the Whole discussed the following topics:

  - a. Ethics Committee: Bo Smelko reported a question from the Montana County attorneys Association about who they should contact with possible complaints against and MSOTA members?
  - b. Legislative Committee: the Department of Corrections is supportive of proposals for changes in the statutory offense legislation. Both ingested that Matt Kuntz, and N. A. M. I. executive director to find a bill sponsor.
  - c. Membership Committee: Fred Lemmons is working on the new membership test. He is trying to write it to a reasonable size. It was requested that Fred have his draft ready by the October 12 meeting.
  - d. Education/Public Affairs: no report
  - e. Standards: see comments under new business
  
- V) Old Business
  
- VI) New Business
  - a. Chaperone/Supervision Standards: the question was raised about how MSOTA can create standards that require more stringent and informed supervision protocols and less stringent chaperones. Suggestion was made for possibly two levels of chaperone/supervisor approval.
  - b. Risk Assessment Instruments: Bo Smelko recognized the VRSSO instrument to be "gender-neutral" for females. There is validation for admitted adolescent females. Some researchers have developed "factors" for them.

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- c. Risk assessments of people with borderline personality disorder. The recommended treatment is dialectical behavioral therapy. We need to develop language and standards for cases where "risk cannot be determined or assigned"
- d. The static 2002 are in 2012-based rates reveal the importance on examining and considering your client in comparison to the sample populations that the Static-2002 were normed on. Bo will create two caveats for the evaluation/risk standards explaining the issues of the percentiles.
- e. **Correction:** The Clinical members of MSOTA voted to select the Ethical Standards of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) as the Ethical Standards to be used by the MSOTA Membership in their respective practices; and by the MSOTA Ethics Committee when considering ethical complaints against one of the MSOTA members. (Correction entered 2/2/22 by Anne Harris, Board Secretary by confirmation in the previously published minutes from Fall 2013)
- f. Bob asked for ideas about reaching out to potential new members. Please contact Chris Nordstrom with ideas for names.

Next meeting time and location: October 12, 2012; Silver Bow Center; 125 West Granite; Butte, MT; Conference Room, Main Floor

## VII) Adjournment

\*The text samples suggested by Bo were emailed to the MSOTA membership on 10/8/12. A copy of that email is in the member's only site accessible through the MSOTA web page.--Anne