

MSOTA Minutes
October 14, 2022
Butte, MT and Zoom

I) Brief Introductions:

- a. Attending: Karen Bowman, Michelle Davis, Anne Harris, Chris Quigly, Michelle Puerner,
- b. Mike Sullivan has resigned as practitioner and Clinical member.

II) Reading of minutes were Not read

III) Officer reports

a. President

- i. Chris announced Mike Sullivan's departure.
- ii. Celebration of the Founding Members
- iii. There are few to no people interested in learning Psychosexual Evaluations
- iv. Michelle Davis reflected that she only did evals in order to earn Clinical Status
- v. Michelle Puerner has greatly reduced how many she is doing now, partly because of the reduction in available reimbursement.
- vi. Karen discussed her experience with Risk Assessment and Psychosexual Assessment
- vii. Discussion about making Psychosexual Assessment more efficient, AND the need to get more practitioners interested. There will be a greater shortage in the near future and MSOTA should recruit.
- viii. Practice and training in how to give testimony with competence.

b. Vice President

c. Treasurer

- i. Checking Balance= \$13,173.00
- ii. Savings balance= 0

d. Secretary

- i. Forwarding membership and Dues lists to Michelle Puerner

IV) Committee Meetings/Reports

- a. Ethics: No Report
- b. Education/Public Affairs: No Report
- c. Legislative: No Report
- d. Standards: No Report
- e. Membership, Shaye and Karen: Membership met, did a survey of other ATSA State

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Chapters and their membership rates. Shaye found them mostly under \$50

- i. To Join State Membership is more a sign-up process rather than a qualifying clinical membership.
- ii. Chris noted that the MT State requirements require applicants to be Supervised by ATSA/MONTATSA
- iii. Supervisors must have ATSA membership, and 2,000 hours supervised by an already qualified MT Endorsement Risk Assessment

V) Old Business

- a. Create a shared database for membership and Treasurer.
- b. Question, Did MSOTA ever pay Andy for his Legislative Work, Michelle P has the invoice.

VI) New Business

- a. Create a shared database for membership and Treasurer.
- b. Elizabeth Griffin ATSA Board Community Engagement and Chapter Development Committee Chair Joined to discuss MSOTA Becoming a Chapter of ATSA
- c. Right now ATSA has 27 State Chapters, California and Nebraska are onboarding soon.
- d. Appreciates that MSOTA has been very successful to date as a Statewide organization.
- e. Membership engagement is a challenge across many Chapters.
- f. ATSA would like to be a central Continuing Ed Certificate (CE) authority.
- g. ATSA is trying to develop a State Chapter Development Fund, to assist smaller states with Growth and CE development.
- h. State Chapter Committee has meetings at Annual ATSA
- i. To be part of an ATSA Chapter member individuals will need to be an ATSA member as well as separate paid membership in State organization.
- j. Minnesota Chapter helps grow their funds through offering training for surrounding more rural providers and virtual conferences.
- k. Virtual Conferences and Training can raise considerable funds.
- l. Breaks at MNATSA employed games with prizes during breaks.
- m. Try to come up with National Level Presenters who would appeal to MT and beyond Audience
- n. Minnesota is upping recruitment at universities, their civil commitment program employes pre-licensing MA graduates.
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VII) Next meeting

- a. time and location Fairmont Hot Springs May 4th and 5th
- b. site coordinator Chris
- c. Program coordinator Chris

VIII) Adjournment