

**MSOTA QUARTERLY MEETING**  
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**July 13, 2007**

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Individuals in attendance:

Kevin Wyse, Charmaine Nicholson, Sam Griffel, Jean Keiley, Bob Furu, Mike Sullivan, Sandy Heaton, Chris Quigley, Lindsay Clodfelter, Gwen Farnsworth, Nina Wendt, Shawn Abbott, Fred Lemons, Megan Marsh, Barb Bottomly, Michael English, Anne Harris, Gayle Wash

- Meeting called to order by Ms. Sandy Heaton (substituting for President Watts).
  - Introductions
  - Agenda review
  - Minutes of the last meeting in Missoula read by Secretary Wyse, approved as read.
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- Officer Reports:

***President:***

No Report

***Vice President:***

No Report

***Secretary:***

Kevin distributed outcome of legislation involving sexual offender issues during the 2007 Montana Legislative Session. Additionally, Kevin dispersed a copy of Probation and Parole's Guidelines for the Supervision of Sexual Offenders.

***Treasurer:***

Shawn Abbott reports that there is \$5,728.86 in our checking account and

\$1,556.33 in our savings account. Members are reminded that MSOTA membership dues are due.

- Committees met and reported:

**Ethics:**

No Report

**Membership:**

No Report

**Legislative:**

No Report

**Standards:**

No Report

**DD Standards:**

Anne Harris reports that the committee met for the first time and is just getting started. If anyone in the membership body would like a draft of the DD Standards, email Anne at [anneh@orimt.org](mailto:anneh@orimt.org).

**Education:**

No Report

- Old Business:

Anne Harris will contact Margie in order to update the MSOTA website.

Fred Lemons discussed the idea of having an on-line meeting once per year, possibly the Winter Meeting. There is also the possibility of connecting through Vision Net or Tele Net at the local hospitals. Mike Sullivan will contact Margie to see what is available. Motion was made, seconded and passed directing Mike Sullivan to contact Margie to explore the possibility of developing a bulletin board which would facilitate one meeting on the internet.

- New Business

Membership body discussed reimbursing Marla North \$937.74 for her losses on the risk assessment conference. Motion was made, seconded and passed directing Shawn Abbott to reimburse Marla \$937.74.

Membership body also discussed reimbursing Andy Hudak for his time and expenses which he incurred while lobbying for MSOTA during the 2007 Montana State Legislative Session. Motion was made, seconded and passed to reimburse Andy \$2000.00 for his efforts. Many thanks to Andy!!!!!!!!!!

Fred Lemons discussed the Montana Public Defenders Office and their new fee schedule for psychosexual evaluations. This fee schedule is broken down into per minute and per hour amounts which the Public Defenders Office will pay for evaluations. They are currently taking comments on this fee schedule. A motion was made, seconded and passed directing Ginny Watts to contact Ms. Randy Hood or Mr. Eric Olson to express MSOTA concerns about their current fee schedule.

- Meeting was adjourned.

Fall meeting will be in Lewistown, MT on Friday October 12<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00. Meeting will be held at the Lewistown Civic Center, 309 5<sup>th</sup> Av. South. As you come into Lewistown on Main Street, turn south on 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Look for Civic Center. You can't miss it.

Winter Meeting: Will be in Bozeman, MT on Friday January 11<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00

Spring Meeting: Will be in Great Falls, MT on Friday April 11<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00