

Minutes of the The Board of the Graduate Society of the Postdoctoral Program in
Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis: January 12th, 2015

Present were Harriet Kaley, Ella Lasky, Judith Lobel, Maureen O'Reilly-Landry,
Helen Silverman.

Absent: Chris Bayer, Sharon Brennan, Phyllis Cohen, Juanita Shell-Peterson,
Rhonda Sternberg

1. Minutes of the meeting of December 15, 2014 were accepted as corrected.
2. The ABPP Workshop will be held at Helen Silverman's apartment on Saturday morning February 7th, or March 7th. The workshop will be free to members of the Society, a fee will be charged for anyone who is not a member of the Society. It will be possible to join the Society at the site of the workshop.
3. George Jones reported that to date 126 people had sent dues for membership in the Society. This is down from 200 in 2014(?).
4. Lew Aron has promised to emphasize the importance of the Psychoanalytic Society to the community and urge people to join. *Helen has asked Lew Aron to emphasize the importance of the Society*
5. The Psych Society is pleased to announced that it will make a token donation of \$100 for the year 2014 to the Postdoc Program, in recognition of Lew Aron's support of the Psych Society.
6. A question arose as to whether the Society is allowed to make charitable donations to other organizations and we will research this.
7. An election committee of three has been formed, it comprised of one officer, and two members of the Board. Maureen, Harriette and Ella respectively..... will serve as chair of the election committee. Sharon will serve as Corresponding Secretary of the Board. Psych Society. Members can nominate themselves for Board membership. The call for nominations will go out on February 1st. Nominations must be submitted within 30 days. The election process will be completed 90 days after the initial request for nominations.

Newly elected Board members will be invited to attend the June 15th dinner. Board Officers will serve two-year terms. The president and vice-president may not serve

successive terms. Ella will not serve on the Board after this semester as she will be filling another pro-bono position, starting in June, that of grandmother.

8. Two members of the Society will be appointed (non-elected) liaisons between the Board and the Postdoc community. Rhonda will not serve on the Board after this semester, however Helen asked her to be one of the liaisons, serving as consultants to the Board. She will communicate decisions of the Senate to the Board.

All of the officers' positions are open. In total 7 or 9 positions are open.

7 positions are open?

1/2 of the positions are open?

9. As of January 10th, (first circulation) the Monkey Survey had generated 62 responses. This represents 10% of the roughly 600 graduates.

Summery of the results of the Monkey Survey.

Attended the following events:

Annual party at Harmonie Club

37 -- yes

15 -- no

Scholars' Grants Salon

12 -- yes

46 -- no

Kalinkowitz Memorial Lecture

38 -- yes

20 -- no

Graduate Society Mini Course

17 -- yes

38 -- no

Aware of Referral Service?

52 -- yes

5 -- no

Uploaded your data to site?

28 -- yes

29 -- no

Ideas For Future Events

Watching and discussing psychologically relevant film

40 -- yes

15 -- no

Discuss psychological implications of lyrics of pop music

14 -- yes

37 -- no

World events: discussion & or reading.

27 -- yes

26 -- no

Leading mini course?

12 -- yes

38 -- no

Community outreach?

21 -- yes

25 -- no

Book parties for Society members' new publications?

25 -- yes

25 -- no

What activities would you like to see the Psychoanalytical Society engaged in:

- Social event planning; workshops/presentations that are brief (a couple hours) that are relevant to education/clinical work, e.g. brief overview of psychopharmacology for psychologists; how to respond to clinical reviews that insurance companies require.
- Organizing small study/peer supervision groups throughout metropolitan area. Enabling members to have access to NYU library and/or PEP
- Scholarly, rather than purely social activities. Stronger referral service
- I would like there to be a reading group that meets on a different day of the week than the current reading group. Perhaps a Sunday night?
- Bringing in experts from other fields
- Anything that strengthens our relationship with Postdoc
- Technology-oriented training programs

Would you like us to sponsor NON-psychoanalytic events?

7-Yes

32-No

When would you like these programs to be held? Rank in order of preference

1. Sunday afternoon
2. Sunday morning
3. Saturday afternoon
4. Saturday morning
5. Weeknight
6. Weekend evening
7. Saturday evening