

**Minutes of the Board of the Psychoanalytic Society of the
Postdoctoral Program:
March 12th, 2018
Held at the home of Harriette Kaley**

Present: Maureen O'Reilly-Landry, President, Helen Silverman, Vice-President, Judith Lobel, Recording Secretary,
Members: Harriette Kaley, Senate Representative, Judith Beldner (via Face Time), Stephanie Noland

Absent: B.J.Cling, Sharon Brennan, Treasurer

Topics Covered:

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as corrected.

2. The Cocktail Party: Thus far only 57 Society members and 4 guests have sent rsvps. Many more were expected since the event is free. It was agreed to ask Lew to put a notice on the listserv welcoming candidate members. There was discussion that if this year's Gala is not a success we might discontinue the event. Helen countered that this event is part of the mission of the Society in that it transcends the four tracks, unifying the PD Community and offering a chance for "serious socializing". It was unanimously agreed to ask to meet with Lew to brainstorm other events, which have built in social components.

Helen has printed up certificates to be given to the Scholar's Grant Recipients at the Cocktail party.

3. The Scholars' Grant Brunch: There have been a number of favorable comments on the listserv about the quality of this year's Scholars' Grant proposals. Judith Beldner suggested that we should explain to the Postdoc Program what the Scholars' Grants are and that people can apply every year. It was decided to hold the Brunch on November 11. Barbara Waxenberg may not feel up to hosting us. So Judith Beldner volunteered to be back up venue.

Board members feel that we need more support for the Brunch from the community. The Brunch is a natural social event and this aspect should be encouraged.

4. Conversation with Lew re Donation to PD Program: The Society has decided to donate 30,000 to the PD Program. This gift will be matched by 30,000. from the University. The funds are specifically for tuition. They are onetime gifts for candidates who request them. Lew will return 15,000 to the Society from other discretionary sources. We can decide which graduate affairs to spend this money on. If the 15,000. is not spent at the end of 2 years it will go back into our endowment. Spyros will need funds for his immigration project...easily 7,000. Or we could use the money to publish a new directory (3,000. to 5,000). Lew has to write every check over 1,000.

5. Immigration: Sharon, and Maureen scheduled a conference call with Spyros to discuss Postdoc's Immigration and Social Justice Project. Maureen will propose that a specific fund be created for candidates or graduate Society members who are interested in doing the immigration training.

6. Film Group Update: Several people have reserved places for the up coming FDG dates. Bill Fried has expressed an interest in presenting "Notes on a Scandal" next year.
7. One topic was discussed in executive committee.
8. The next Society Board meeting will be on April 30. Venue to be announced.
9. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Judith Lobel