

## **Psychoanalytic Society Minutes March 3, 2010**

### **Present:**

Helen Silverman, Acting President; Treasurer  
Sharon Brennan, Corresponding Secretary  
Maureen O'Reilly-Landry, Recording Secretary  
Roanne Barnett  
David Beyda  
Ella Lasky  
Michael Stern  
Harriette Kaley  
Bob Prince  
Rhonda Sternberg

### **Absent:**

BJ Cling, Vice President  
Janice Bennett

### **Scholar's Grant--Helen presented.**

Discussion of Judy Roth's follow up to her Scholar's Grant proposal. Further discussion of the potential political ramifications. A vote was taken and there were two abstentions (in addition to Helen, who did not vote because she was aware of the identities of those who submitted the proposals), but otherwise unanimous agreement to accept her proposal for a Scholar's Grant.

General agreement that this process of having entire the Board decide on Scholar's Grant worked well and it was decided to continue in this way next year.

### **Cocktail party--Ella presented in Janice's absence**

A notice needs to be posted on the Postdoc listserve to send in the RSVP's. Last year the candidates who were about to graduate were invited to cocktail party for free and then received free membership for next year. We will do so this year as well.

Suggestion was made for Chairs of Committees to keep records with all the details of activities, letters, etc to be handed down to next group on the committee. It was thought this is a good idea for all committees.

Mike Varga's band will play and Judy Levy will sing, however, they will be asked to keep volume low and to merely provide background music. The main purpose of the party is to provide a place to socialize and loud music interferes with that.

People will arrive early to help Janice.

Maureen will introduce the scholar's grant recipients, since she is a past recipient.

(PSA in word)

**International Conference** -Michael presented

There will be 50 or so presenters. The program and activities are looking very good and the details are coming together. There will be ceilidh [ka'le] dancing (traditional Gaelic folk dance).

**Referral Service**--David presented  
Are designing page for Facebook

**Tea Party**

on May 16 at Barbara Waxenberg's will be a tea in which 2009 Scholar's Grant winners will speak about their work.

**Treasury** --It was discussed that it is a requirement of IRS that a CPA file a treasury report every year to the Board. As members of the Board we are responsible and need to know that.

**Meeting with Lew**--Helen reported

Helen, Harriette and Maureen met recently with Lew to discuss the relationship between Psychoanalytic Society and Postdoc --and ways to collaborate.

Broadway Theater Party. Harriette can arrange this with Addams Family or La Cage aux Folle.

Lew suggested we have a workshop to guide and mentor people to take the the ABBP. Taking this exam will not help anyone individually, but is good for the profession for people to have this credential.

Discussion of MA level psychoanalysts--perhaps we should take on as our cause to fight this and have it undone.

Lew said Tracks are powerful.

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen O'Reilly-Landry, PhD  
Recording Secretary