

Society of Indian Psychologists Presidential Trio Meeting Notes
September 3, 2021

A Zoom meeting with the Presidential Trio of the Society of Indian Psychologists was held on Friday, September 3, 2021. The meeting convened at approximately 3:40pm (EST).

Members in attendance: Joe Gone, Iva GreyWolf, BJ Boyd, and Royleen Ross

- I. Opportunities sent to SIP
 - i. Disseminate and find a member to respond, then monitor
 - ii. Conduit and link; less labor intensive
 - iii. Determine how much do we want to oversee
 - iv. Ensure positive reflection; history of organization; have it for the record
- II. EC meeting review
 - i. Seven EC members not there, expect to be there
 - ii. Expected: Trio, secretary, treasurer, LDI fellow, membership chair, mentoring chair
 - iii. Other roles dependent upon activity (e.g. conference)
- III. Treasurer update
 - i. BJ meet with John; attend EC meeting
- IV. IT manager
 - i. Add treasurer to website; debate upon task assignment
- V. Bylaws
 - i. Committee has not met
 - ii. Emphasis on inclusion of younger members
- VI. Newsletter
 - i. Cerynn advised she has not yet coordinated with Gayle on next newsletter
 - ii. Iva indicated she would include a summary about the bylaws process
- VII. APA partnership update
 - i. Met with APA Presidential Trio Jennifer Kelly, Sandy Shullman, Frank Worhl
 - ii. Open door, goodwill and connection; BJ discussed relationship building
 - iii. Reminders:
 1. Invisibility and not included in statistics
 2. Siloing doesn't work in Indian Country
 - iv. BHAs – ticket going to work help train natural helpers – spread the knowledge
- VIII. Beth Rom-Rymer; APA presidential candidate
 - i. Reminder SIP does not endorse candidates
 - ii. SIP & what can do to help SIP
 - iii. Potential for SIP fundraising
 1. Would go to AP Foundation and see if they wouldn't create Indigenous Fund
- IX. ABPsi scholarship status
 - i. Per family, scholarship ready
 - ii. Thank you letter once solidified

- X. Duff (Flathead) donating \$5000
 - i. Honor Carolyn Attaneave, Gyda had been influential with students
 - ii. Paid dues for 30 years and not heard anything back; reflection on the organization
 - iii. Salish Kootenai College
 - iv. Honor him at convention; valued ally
 - v. BJ not yet followed up
- XI. Gene Hightower's request
 - i. Conflict resolution experts
 - ii. \$500/person; consider paying for the cost to participate
 - iii. Decision not to fund due to limited budget
- XII. Film screening
 - i. Discussion about whether Native filmmakers
 - ii. Purpose may have been to seek donation
 - iii. Postpone decision
- XIII. Position statement
 - i. Chris Wall was forwarded information about SIP statement committee
 - ii. Christina Cruz had interest
- XIV. SIP writing project
 - i. Follow up with Teresa LaFromboise (Div 35, Sec 6)
 - ii. History of Indigenous women before 1980
 - iii. Iva will follow up
- XV. APA apology – Eradicating hate & racism
 - i. Apology resolutions before council in October
 - ii. Joe working with Gigi Awad on committee
 - iii. Everyone committed but extensive layers in APA; APA council
 - iv. Good draft text, comment portals, process feedback
 - v. 16 Indigenous psychologist representation total
 - vi. Consolidated teams not want to go to broad resolutions
 - vii. Indigenous specific policy workgroup
- XVI. CNPAAEMI LDI
 - i. Fred Millan
- XVII. BHA Curriculum development and training standards
 - i. An informal way for tribal citizens to find employment and contribute to the community
 - ii. College credit
 - iii. Human services certificate; employable in other communities
 - iv. Further future discussion

Meeting adjourned at approximately 4:57 PM (EST)