

**Society of Indian Psychologists Presidential Trio Meeting Notes**  
**July 30, 2021**

**A Zoom meeting with the Presidential Trio of the Society of Indian Psychologists was held on Friday, July 30, 2021. The meeting convened at approximately 4:04pm (EST).**

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

Items for discussion:

- 1) Verification of email for SIP President elect BJ Boyd: bj.boyd@chickasaw.net
- 2) Suggestion for addressing task list from previous meetings on agenda by Iva
- 3) SIP/Indigenous apology process - Joe
  - a. History and process
    - i. Apology to Indigenous people and not to SIP, encountered delays in process
    - ii. In recent version contacted Gayle Morse who reached out to Doug McDonald for guidance
    - iii. Efforts by Rosie Phillips Davis, Sandy Shulman, Linda Wolf
    - iv. Proposal for Sacred Bundle and repair
    - v. Concern because SIP endeavor; not invited to comment; content experts advising APA – may need more clarification to come
  - b. Jennifer Kelly (one year term) presidential initiative to address racism and US BIPOC
    - i. Got underway in June; and working under tight time frame (joe & Gigi Awad)
    - ii. Resolution of apology before APA council before October
    - iii. Joe in collaboration with Derald wing Sue, Kevin Cokley; Lillian Comas-Diaz; moving forward and guiding it
    - iv. Suggest listening sessions with Janet Helms and colleagues
  - c. Consideration for APA and harms by organized psychology and psychologists
    - i. Joe & Gigi suggested draft resolution and listening sessions for 3 weeks
    - ii. Division 45 and more general meeting
      1. 14/15 meetings to be held within 3 weeks
      2. SIP will receive an invitation
      3. 2/3 sessions; Indigenous peoples themselves
      4. August 31<sup>st</sup> will help to structure draft resolution
      5. Needs to be concrete action steps
      6. APA Council commissioned historical analysis of harms by University of Akron
      7. APA General Counsel embargoed report
      8. Meeting earlier in the week with Arthur Evans; supportive
  - d. Different groups will be included; discussion on anti-Semitism (religious id); Task Force for Strategies to Eradicate, Racism, Discrimination and Hate
  - e. Invitation to go to SIP
    - i. Logistics discussion
    - ii. Invitation to one curated group

- iii. Open to general membership; be recorded
- iv. Suggestion to be a part of a DRAFT resolution & record
- v. NEED TO TELL THEM WE WANT RECORDINGS BACK FOR OUR MEMBERS

4) Task list

- a. Chris Walls
  - i. Iva provided email to Joe
  - ii. Joe advised statement process and put in touch with statement response team
- b. Circle of Support has not decided on a new time
  - i. Suggestion for two different times
- c. Request to bump Trio meeting a half hour earlier
- d. EC meeting takes priority and remains the same
- e. Joe contacted Gayle Morse. She contacted Jacque Grey who was unaware she was on a list of inquiry; Not a problem for SIP unless she came front and center
- f. Iva sent email regarding Jill and the Elder's bylaws committee; Iva will respond to doodle sent out and indicate involvement of Jill; comprised of Carolyn Morris, Carolyn Barcus, Becky and Dan Foster, Iva; propose a meeting

5) SIP opportunities and announcements

- a. Book chapter presented to SIP; passed to APA Division 35, Section 6
- b. Establishment of some sense of order
  - i. Necessity to clarify SIP role;
  - ii. Follow up as an organization;
  - iii. Identification of person on behalf of SIP for opportunity
  - iv. Native scholarship warrior from ABPSI; approach to help manage
  - v. Suggestion to send out announcement to frequent APA contacts
  - vi. Joe proposed welcome message to listserv which can be forwarded

6) Managing inquiries

- a. Terry Cross (NICWA request via Art Martinez)
- b. Suggestion for ad hoc committee to review; individually review each request
- c. BJ will forward to listserv for request to review screening and ask for volunteer

7) IT Manager position

- a. Resignation of position
  - i. Resignation from SIP
  - ii. SIP membership to hold SIP representative positions
  - iii. CNPAAEMI role

8) Move items to next meeting

- a. EC norms
- b. SIP treasures
- c. Discussing local chapters (BJ)

Items for EC meeting AGENDA:

- 1) Multiple roles/ Competing interests

TASK LIST:

- 1) Iva - Theresa Lafromboise for chapter
- 2) Iva - Circle of Support meeting time
- 3) BJ - forward Terry Cross review of video
- 4) Joe - contact Wendy if still a member? CNPAAEMI role?

**Meeting adjourned at approximately 5:05 PM (EST)**