

NHSLHA Meeting : August 16, 2010 : KidSpeak, Concord, NH

Attendance: Robyn Kingsley, Laura Darling, Maria Kirby, Erin Fortier, Victoria Chesterley, Stacia Eggleston

**\* = Someone needs to follow through with something**

Noted Discussion:

\*Robyn dealing with accounting issues- Attempting to set up meeting with NHSLHA accountant Ed Perry to make sure things go smoothly for next year. She will be asking him about tax exemption and why NHSLHA isn't tax exempt.

Laura went to legislative hearing and testified in April re: Autism Bill. Parents and Senator Maggie Hassan also came in support of this bill. Insurance companies came as opponents. The bill was passed and signed by the Governor Lynch! Nice job, Laura!

\*Stacia- brought up student concerns re: provisional licensure (i.e.) not having transcripts in time to begin work within the schools. Robyn to follow up with Office of Allied Health for their recommendations.

Laura and Cathy are going to ASHA in Philadelphia- Stacia may be going as well since it is close a cousin's home for her.

Jon Clancy is also going to ASHA and presenting a paper he published. He continues to pursue his doctorate and is doing well.

Fall Conference Oct. 1, 2020

Speakers all set. Stephen to decide on food closer to event.

\*Maria- will be contacting vendors for fall conference. We already have one vendor- Rich Green from Moose Medical in Nashua- staffing agency

\*Board to see about getting donations for raffle at conference. Robyn to contact SuperDuper, AGS, and ProEd. Anyone else want to contact another company for therapy materials/tools, etc please do so, but let us know so we don't contact them 2x and look unprofessional....thanks!

Spring Conference booked for April 1 :

\*Vicki previously spoke with David Hajjar from Crotched Mtn re: speaking on cognitive therapy. She will be following up with him to confirm him for spring

\*Robyn will follow up with Kelli Richmond, although it seems as though she is pushing a product, which we want to avoid doing to our members. So, Robyn will ask some questions re: her presentation and in the mean time the board will continue to look for a school based speaker.

Website:

Stephen from CropMarks was waiting on Robyn to send conference and paypal info in order to launch the site completely.

Robyn to give Vicki , Stephen Smith's email ([stephen@cropmarksdesign.com](mailto:stephen@cropmarksdesign.com)) so she can send him info re: SLPA qualifications/certifications for site

\*Erin to e-blast members (currently up to 65 for the '10-'11 membership year...so far☺ ) to inform them of our member directory going on the website. She will contact them so anyone who does not want their contact info displayed will have a chance to let us know. After she receives responses by a certain date (Whatever date you think is appropriate- maybe 2 wks after you send the email), we will fwd our member info to Stephen at CropMarks Design.

Discussion also of using side bar on website page for sponsors (limiting number so as to avoid it looking too busy and unprofessional)- companies to place a small ad with link to their site. This to occur when Boothby exclusive sponsorship runs out-  
\*Maria to check exact date.

\*Also to add to site a page for organization associated with speech pathology (i.e) Stuttering Foundation, APDA, BIANH, etc. Board please send names of appropriate organizations to me and I will put something together to send to Stephen

\*Laura also mentioned "Parents Right to Know" ,something that Moe Heckman had, as being something that would be good to add to the site. Laura, if you have a computer file of that could you please fwd it to [Stephen@cropmarksdesign.com](mailto:Stephen@cropmarksdesign.com).

Next meeting to occur after the conference on Oct.1, ~4:30pm.

Thank you to all of those who contributed to Erin's baby gift...she loved it!