

OACES Business Meeting Minutes
Embassy Suites, Dublin, OH
Friday, February 12, 2010

- David Mann, President, convened the meeting at 9:02am.
 - Presented tentative meeting agenda
 - Error on agenda was noted: Advocacy day is April 22nd
 - Motion made to accept the meeting agenda
 - Seconded
 - Motion to approve passed—unanimous

- Reports
 - Secretary—Stephanie Calmes
 - Presented November 2009 minutes
 - Motion made to accept the November 2009 minutes: Connie Patterson
 - Second: Hilda Grazer
 - Motion to approve minutes passed—unanimous
 - Treasurer—Jo-Ann Lipford Sanders
 - Presented 11/2009-02/2010 Financial Report
 - Motion made to accept the 11/2009-02/2010 Financial Report: Hilda Grazer
 - Second: Susan Sears
 - Motion to approve the 11/2009-02/2010 Financial Report passed—unanimous

- Old Business
 - OACES Spring Conference
 - Scheduled for Friday, April 23, 2010 at Embassy Suites in Dublin.
 - Proposed OACES Spring Conference schedule provided, with 3 tracks running throughout the day (Supervision, clinical practice, and counselor education).
 - Theme of the conference: Promoting Counselor Education through Professional Collaboration
 - Call for proposals was sent out by David Mann. Please consider submitting a proposal for the Spring Conference.
 - There was also a call for student monitors sent out. Please encourage students to submit applications to Dr. John Laux, OACES President-Elect.

 - Legislative Advocacy Day
 - Scheduled for Thursday, April 22, 2010 (the day before the Spring Conference).
 - There will be scholarship opportunities as voted on in the Fall AOCC meeting. Further information to come in the winter newsletter.

- Susan Sears provided a background on Legislative Advocacy Day, and encouraged members to attend.
- New Business
 - Promoting Counselor Education through Professional Collaboration
 - David Mann suggested that we find additional ways to collaborate with other professionals in promoting the profession.
 - The possibility of collaborating with other states (e.g., Michigan) to improve the state of counselor education was proposed.
 - Susan Sears reported that efforts at collaboration in legislative work would greatly benefit clients. She suggested looking at what is impacting our clients and student on a daily basis, and taking an advocacy role.
 - Darcy Haag Granello provided background on University of Michigan’s annual conference on depression, and suggested the related possibilities for Ohio.
 - It was also suggested that some Michigan residents may be more likely to attend trainings in Ohio than in their home state, and how to best communicate with them.
 - The suggestion was made that we not only focus on broad forms of collaboration, but also collaboration between professionals/counselor educators.
 - Are there any groups that can help promote counselor efforts at advocating for our clients? The suggestion was made to take advantage of an advocacy effort that is already in place, not simply being reactive.
 - Paul Granello reported that he recently finished a study on children’s mental health risk, and found that the number one barrier to receiving mental health treatment is stigma.
 - David Mann suggested collaboration between the 3 tracks of the Spring Conference (Supervision, clinical practice, and counselor education). Report any questions or comments to David Mann.
- Motion to adjourn the meeting: Susan Sears
 - Seconded
 - Motion to adjourn the meeting passed—unanimous
- Meeting was adjourned at 9:31am.

Respectfully submitted by Stephanie Calmes, OACES Secretary, 02/15/10.