

OACES Fall Business Meeting Minutes

All Ohio Counselors Conference
Hilton at Easton, Columbus Ohio
November 4, 2005

Dr. Lynne Guillot Miller convened meeting at 7:15a.m.

Executive Board members introduced themselves

- Rabeena Alli-Secretary
- Dr. Jo-Ann Lipford Sanders-Treasurer
- Dr. Steve Rainey-President-Elect

Motion to approve agenda

- Dr. Martin Ritchie approved agenda
- Chris Roseman second
- Motion to approved agenda passed-unanimous

Secretary's Report

- Presented by Rabeena Alli

Motion to Approve Minutes

- Dr. Jane Cox approved minutes
- Dr. Dana Levitt second
- Motion to approve minutes passed- unanimous

Treasurer's Report

- Presented by Dr. Jo-Ann Lipford Sanders
- Dr. Cynthia Reynolds approved financial report
- Dr. Carl Rak second
- Motion to approve minutes passed-unanimous

Winter Meting Announcements

According to Dr. Lynne Guillot Miller:

- Will be held on February 17, 2006 in Columbus
- Submit your preference regarding time
- Results will be announced in the Winter Newsletter and on the OACES website
- James Rough will be their to provide an update on licensure issues
- Each counselor education program will be asked to provide the names of their supervisors so we can invite them to the meeting
- CEU's will be provided but it will depend on the number of hours

Supervision Summit

- April 28, 2006 at the Concourse Hotel, Columbus Ohio

- More information will be provided at the Winter Meeting

Bylaws Revision Committee

Dr. Lynne Guillot Miller stated that:

- Bylaws are in need of revision to reflect changes in the NCACES bylaws changes as well as votes taken at the Spring 2005 meeting.
- Dr. Steve Rainey will be the chair of the Bylaw committee
- This committee is in need of volunteers, if interested, contact Dr. Steve Rainey
- Changes will be presented at the Winter meeting and voting will take place at the Supervision Summit in the Spring
- Current NCACES Bylaw state that we need to have 2 representative on the executive committee at ACA, 1 counselor educator and 1 supervisor
- Supervisor has to be a full time clinician
- Contact Dr. Lynne Guillot Miller for additional information

OACES Website

Dr. Lynne Guillot Miller reported that:

- Dr. Jason McGlothlin found a website that will host the OACES website for \$150 for start –up and \$30 per year
- We have the option of using OHACES.ORG or OHACES.NET
- Dr. Daniel Cruikshanks motioned that we move forward with choosing the website and to approve the cost for the site
- Chris Roseman second
- Motion to approve - unanimous

Information regarding the website will be sent to the listserv

Update on Licensure Examination

According to Dr. Lynne Guillot Miller:

- Starting in January 2006 the licensure exam will be a 2-tier exam
- In order to become a PC individuals will have to take the NCE exam and pass that then they will have to take NCMHCE to get the PCC status
- Dr. Lynne Guillot Miller and Dr. Jason McGlothlin had a meeting with the board last Thursday
- They presented concerns OCA and OACES had regarding the proposed rules changes.
 - These included
 - The ethics of having counselors pay for two exams.
 - The validity of the NCMHC and the match of scope of practice between the exam and practice in Ohio
 - According to Dr. Lynne Guillot Miller the Board felt that:
 - The cost of the two exams will be over two years
 - In Ohio we have the lowest licensing renewal cost
 - 2-tier licensure exam will make us better gatekeepers

Dr. Darcy Granello discussed:

- The board listens but the decisions appears to be made already
- Has concerns about the 2 tests and the cost
- She was informed that the reliability and validity information are confidential

Dr. Paul Granello discussed:

- No statistical data is available
- In Ohio we have a 90% passing rate on the first part of the exam and a 69% passing rate on the second part of the exam
- Nation wide there is a 65% passing rate on the second part of the exam
- No implication of tracking
- Racial bias is a concern
- What is the quality control for the 3000 supervised hours?
- The board role is to protect the public
- Other states do not have as many people taking the exam as Ohio

Dr. Daniel Cruikshanks discussed:

- Individuals that passed the current exam if they do not get their 3000 supervision hours completed by December 2007 they will have to take the new exam
- The current exam was suppose to have reciprocity with other states
- 8 states currently have the 2-tier exam
- The licensure board wants to split the exam because too many individuals are not passing the exam

Dr. Tom Davis discussed:

- We have to appeal to the board and asked them to listen to our concerns
- Ohio has a 1-tier law
- Skeptical about the group that is selling the exam
- We have a responsibility to the citizens of the state to do things the correct way
- 25 to 28 states have a 1-tier exam
- Concern about waiting two years to take the clinical component of the exam

Susan Norris Huss stated that:

- It is not a done deal
- She will ask specific questions to the other members of the board and NBCC
- She has written down all of the concerns mentioned today
- The board has had a difficult time during the past year and a half
- She encourage questions and dialogues

Dr. Lynne Guillot Miller stated that:

- Concerns can be sent to her and Dr. Jason McGlothlin
- Dr. Lynne Guillot Miller and Dr. Jason McGlothlin will speak to the board for the group
- Testimonies can be provided to Dr. Lynne Guillot Miller
- Carolyn Towner, our lobbyist, will provide guidelines regarding how to write the testimony

- Dr. Lynne Guillot Miller will provide information regarding the hearings to the listserv

New Business

- November 20th is the deadline for submission for the Winter OACES Newsletter

Dr. Cynthia Osborn stated that:

- ACES 2007 will be at the Hilton at Easton, Columbus Ohio
- ACES 2007 will be October 10, 11, and 12

Dr. Jean Underfer-Babalis reported that:

- 2006 Mid-West Conference will take place on October 5, 6, and 7 in Grand Rapids Michigan
- Ohio is a co-sponsor
- Help is needed

Available Positions

- Hiram
- Ohio University
- University of Akron
- Cleveland State

Motion to Adjourn

- Dr. Carl Rak motioned to adjourn
- Dr. Jean Underfer-Babalis second
- Meeting was adjourned at 8:15a.m.

Submitted by: Rabeena Alli
11-6-05