

SSWA Executive Meeting Minutes

Date: January 25, 2016

Location: B136a

Time: 8:25 pm

In Attendance: Katen, Kerstin, Tasha, Kathryn, Hayley, Preet, Jenny, Jamie (Dip. Student guest)

Minutes:

- 1) Confidentiality Agreement
- 2) Future Meetings: Mondays at 8:30 *Can be via satellite
- 3) Kathryn: BSW Committee Concerns
 - a. Child Welfare Students concern about taking 5 classes next fall
 - b. Mock Registration Exam on March 4th – share with other students
 - c. Clarification of student feedback from Margaret Coomb's study
 - Compile a new questionnaire for feedback for professors
- 4) Preet: Fundraising Event
 - Play/Art/Music Therapy Workshops
 - Proposal & Outline handout given
 - Timing: potentially March, Social Work Month, a week before SW week (March 13-19)
 - Possibly split into two days
 - Pricing: More for less? Or per workshop?
- 5) Katen: Event Idea → TEDxUFV
"Forging Solutions Out of Challenges"
- 6) Potential new role for Jamie: Liaison between SW Diploma and BSW students
 - a. Would be helpful for diploma students making connections, mentorships, clarification of needs and expectations to get into the BSW program
- 7) Paul Jenkinson: Guest Speaker, President of BCASW Fraser River Branch
 - Financial Award: Autumn Jenkinson Memorial Award
 - Intent to make the connection between students and professional practice, network and provide support for students and colleagues as equals
 - a. Advocacy and BSW financial awards
 - b. Student bursaries to SW
 - c. CPD Offerings
 - d. Meet the Professionals Event
 - e. BSASW meeting attendance as great networking
 - f. MSW award (\$500-\$1000)
 - g. Preparing for Practice Event: March 3rd or 4th

- Social Work Week: March 13th-19th
- February 9th branch meeting in B121 at 6:30pm
 - a. Talk on Transforming Trauma
- Extension to partnership for how BCASW can support SSWA
 - a. Perhaps professionals involved with BCASW working in Play/Art/Music therapy for workshops

Upcoming Events for Students:

- 1) BCASW Advocacy Event
- 2) BCASW Board Meeting February 9th (speaker on working with trauma)
- 3) Mock Registration Exam – March 4th
- 4) BCASW Preparing for Practice Event – March 3rd or 4th
- 5) Social Work Week – March 13th – 19th

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Next Meeting: February 15th @ 8:30 pm