**Minutes, Missouri Society for Clinical Social Workers, 06/18/16**

**Present: Jessie Berg, Shelly Justison, Jenny Voss, Linda Pevnick, Jodi Hogue**

**Treasurer’s Report. Steve Franklin not able to attend, but sent in report: Paypal Balance-$50 on 6/13/16, Bank Balance-$14,911.25 on 61316,. Budget Meeting was held on 4/26 at 6pm at Steve’s office.**

**Membership-Nan Karl, Chair. Not able to attend but shared this report: 122 Current members-11 students, 15 MSW/SMSW, 96 LCW, 2 education passes. We are reminded that there will be no more education passes issued for anyone that is not a mental health professional. We went up six members in the last month. Renewal time is right now. Early bird registration is over. Not many people used the opportunity. Cost is $120 from now til September. Is there more we should do about renewals as we have in the past. Decided to check at end of June and see how it is going.**

**Board Development: Discussion about what we want the board to look like. We would like more board members. How do we recruit them? Do we look outside organization or from within? Should we ask people to attend board meetings to see if they would like to join. Check by laws. Do we want just MSW’s? Continue to discuss at future meetings. Jodi will send board a copy of by-laws.**

**Education-Jenny Voss, Chair: Ethics presentation went well with good reviews. ACT-September 10-11, 2016 is coming up. Jodi says we can’t rely on fellow who works for ECH so we should figure something else out for lunches. Continue to discuss at next meeting. We figured in a cost so shouldn’t exceed that per person. Should we move Ethics from May to another month. Suggestion to move it to a winter month. No reason has to be in May. Our former board member, Cindy Badamo, wonders if MSCSW wants to be involved in sponsoring a four-day externship for Emotionally Focused Couples Therapy. Members discussed liking this treatment approach, but we need more information about what would be involved in sponsorship. What would benefit be to our organization and members. It is a longer and more expensive workshop than we have sponsored in the past. We need more information about what would be involved and pros and cons for MSCSW. Discussion of whether we would want to sponsor other organizations so they can use our CEU credentials with the state. Would one of us have to be on site if we did that? Ask Steve Franklin what are regultions for sponsoring other organizations for CEU’s? Gateway Wellness Associates has a program about starting private practice that we could sponsor for an outreach to graduate students.**

**Collaboration-Jesse Berg: will connect with Joe Pickert, professor at UMSL for collaboration.**

**Next Board Meeting on July 16 at Steve Franklin’s office.**

**Submitted,**

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