

IACH Meeting of 25 November 2005

In attendance: Theresa Dupis, Diane Auld, Byron Miki, Jim Vieth, Sheldon Bilsker

Agenda:

Counselor Regulation

Committees

Communication

Membership Cards

Budget

Database

Liability Insurance

Meeting began at 7:00 p.m.

Sheldon discussed British Columbia Association of Clinical Counselors proceedings concerning Federal Labor Mobility Coordination Group standardization policy for "Counseling Therapists." The BCACC is formulating core competencies in several areas such as Ethics & Practice, Counseling Process and Collegiality. The IACH membership will benefit in several ways. For example, third-party insurance coverage may be extended to include hypnotherapy.

In terms of a time horizon, hypnotherapy is second in the B.C. governments list to incorporate new titles. Formal approval could happen in time for the 2007 symposium.

Diane submitted several deadlines concerning the newsletter:

March 1	submit book reports
March 10	submit interviews
March 15	submit articles, executive reports

Sheldon urged everyone in the executive to obtain a thorough knowledge of the website. There was a discussion concerning an online database. Sheldon will report back with more details after consulting with the provider.

Byron announced that the membership cards had been sent out.

Sheldon discussed possible future speakers and suggested that another attempt be made to schedule Ross Laird. He suggested that a big name such as Bruce Lipton or Steven Gilligan be brought in at some point.

Sheldon announced that a group insurance rate was being prepared that he guessed would come in at approximately \$750.00 per year.

There was a discussion concerning attracting new members. Sheldon suggested inviting them to review the website and asked members to collaborate to develop an emailing list of potential recruits.

Theresa presented the financial statements (attached) which were approved.

Meeting adjourned at 8:32.