

**Minnesota Women in Psychology  
Annual Meeting/40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Minutes**

May 15, 2017 from 4:30-8:30

Surly Brewing Company, Scheid Hall, 520 Malcolm Ave SE, Minneapolis, MN, 55414

**Present:** Alison Whiteaker, Almot Furchert, Amanda Ellis, Analisa Jayasekera, Anne Cowley, Barb O'Brien, Beth Johnson, Beth Matthews, Beverly Stratton, Bonnie Gray, Britta Lundberg, Cathy Skrip, Char Follett, Char Ryan, Charme Davidson, Dana Fox, Deb Rich, Debra Nelson, Denise Wilder, Diane Ferreira, Dorothee Ischler, Elaine Hartsman, Elizabeth Quinby, Ellie Krug, Farren Swanson, Felixia Valerius, Ferris Fletcher, Fran Zimmerman, Hanin Harb, Heather Holt, Ingrid Serck-Hanssen, Jan Swanson, Jane Bennett, Janelle Carle, Janet Schlegel, Janet Stam, Janet Thomas, Jari Welle, Jennifer Kahn, JoEllen Lange, Julie Clowney, Julie Gunderson, Julie Kenfield, Karin Carver-Regan, Karrol Butler, Katheleen Avila, Kathy Wise, Laura Tripet Dodge, Lauren Robbins, Laurie Nelson, Linda Cohen, Lisa Roesner, Lisa Wald, Marg Penn, Margaret Charmoli, Margaret Keating, Mary Zaudtke, Mary Allen, Mary Ann McLeod, Michelle Purtle, Mindy Benowitz, Miriam Zachary, Mischel Walgren, Molly Nicholson, Nickey Larson, Pat Ahrens, Peggy Trezona, Rachel Greene, Rita Stanoch, Robin King Cooper, Ruth Markowitz, Sandy Sample, Sharon McNamara, Stacey Stillmunkes, Stefanie Bauer, Stephanie Carlson, Sue Abderholden, Susan Eckfeldt, Susan Johnson, Suzanne Rabuse, Taryn Olson, Trisha Falvey

- 1) Hanin Harb, Executive Committee Chair, began the meeting with a "Welcome".
  - a) Hanin introduced Beth Johnson, the chair of the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.
  - b) The 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Committee included: Laura Tripet Dodge, Cathy Skrip, Ruth Markowitz, Char Ryan, Stacey Stillmunkes, Beth Quinby, Annalisa Jayasekera, Hanin Harb, Debra Nelson and Miriam Zachary
- 2) Char Ryan introduced the welcome video featuring Amy Klobuchar.
- 3) Awards
  - a) Susan Johnson, MWP Administrative Assistant, was presented with the 2017 Founding Mothers' Award by Hanin Harb.
  - b) Linda Cohen, Ph.D., LP, was presented the 2017 Make a Difference Award by Cathy Skrip.
- 4) The attendees were directed to the handouts available on the tables.
  - a) Year in Review
    - 1) A great number of events were offered throughout the year.
      - (1) 45 Networking Opportunities
      - (2) 10 Education Opportunities
      - (3) 34 Personal/Professional Growth Opportunities
        - (a) This includes: Wine & Chocolate, Sprint CEU Event, Social Action Committee, Mentorship Program, Spotlight Growth Series, Networking Group, Student Group, Book Discussion Group, Private Practice Group and Consultation Group
    - b) Upcoming Opportunities
      - 1) Spotlight Growth Series with upcoming topics: Women and Body Image Across the Lifespan, Essential Oils as Complementary Medicine, Life Purpose for Women over 50, Soul Collage, Updates in Pregnancy Loss for Psychotherapists.
      - 2) Other opportunities as an MWP member include: networking and support, continuing education, mentoring opportunities, scholarship opportunities, social action involvement, and the online Therapist Directory.
  - 5) Scholarship Award
    - a) A \$500 Scholarship Award was presented to Taryn Olson by Miriam Zachary.

- 6) Hanin Harb honored the MWP retiree members with applause from the attendees.
- 7) All MWP volunteers were thanked with applause from the attendees.
  - a) CEU Event: Jillian Lampert, Billie Gray, Kitty Westin, Felixia Valerius, Lauren Robbins, Deb Rich, Miriam Zachary, Hanin Harb, Stacey Stillmunkes, Nicole Kerr
  - b) Spotlight Growth Series: Fran Zimmerman, Deb Rich, Stacey Stillmunkes, Mary Lundeen, Megan Meuli, Judith Lies, Deb Hennen-Bergman, Heather Holt, Rachel Green, Annie Schwain
  - c) MWP Networker: Charme Davidson, Char Follett, Bonnie Gray, Andi Larson, Ruth Markowitz, Kathy Paden, Carol Rogers-Tanner, Cathy Skrip, Janet Thomas, Denise Wilder, Fran Zimmerman, Denise Dworakoski, Jennifer Fallon, Beth Johnson, Megan Meuli, Beth Quinby, Rebecca Aadland, Lauren Robbins, Irene Greene, Laurie Nelson, Felixia Valerius, Donna Wallace, Susan Zimmerman, Amy Swanson, Susan Johnson, Farren Swanson, Hanin Harb
  - d) Wine & Chocolate: Laurie Nelson, Grace Kim, Nancy Saslow, Terry Campbell, Trisha Falvey, Julie Gunderson, Farren Swanson, Stacey Stillmunkes
  - e) 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration: Beth Johnson, Deb Rich, Felixia Valerius, Hanin Harb, Char Follett, Cathy Skrip, Ruth Markowitz, Stacey Stillmunkes, Laura Triplet Dodge, Char Ryan, Beth Quinby, Farren Swanson, Julie Gunderson, Analisa Jayasekera, Rita Stanoch, Karin Carver-Regan, Sandy Sample, Laurie Nelson, Jeanne Fischer, Miriam Zachary, Debra Nelson, Janet Thomas, Denise Wilder, Lisa Wald
  - f) Mentorship Program: Sarah Leitschuh, Susan Whalen, Jari Welle, Judith Lies
  - g) Private Practice Group: Heather Holt
  - h) Networking Group: Britta Lundberg, Denise Dworakoski
  - i) Student Group: Beth Quinby, Kyja Foster-DeZurik
  - j) Social Action Outreach: Katie Oberton, Amanda Ellis, Analisa Jayasekera, Kyja Foster-DeZurik, Beth Quinby, Cathy Skrip, Jari Welle, Sarah Leitschuh, Katheleen Avila, Beth Johnson, Hanin Harb
  - k) Book Discussion Group: Jane Whiteside
  - l) Website Help: Rebecca Chesin
- 8) The MWP Executive Committee
  - a) Laurie Nelson and Miriam Zachary were thanked for their three years being a part of the EC.
  - b) The 2017-18 EC was introduced.
    - 1) Felixia Valerius and Lauren Robbins will co-chair the committee.
    - 2) Farren Swanson will serve as vice chair and Networker Editor.
    - 3) Karin Carver-Regan will serve as the treasurer.
    - 4) Janelle Carle, Denise Dworakoski, Julie Gunderson, Hanin Harb, Annalisa Jayasekera, Beth Johnson, Elizabeth Quinby, Deb Rich, Stacey Stillmunkes, Lisa Wald and Jari Welle make up the rest of the committee.
- 9) Ruth Markowitz led a panel discussion featuring members representing each generation: Char Follett, Janet Thomas, Farren Swanson and Felixia Valerius. They each talked about what MWP means to them.
- 10) Laura Triplet Dodge introduced singer and songwriter Ann Reed to conclude the meeting with her performance.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan Johnson  
MWP Administrative Assistant