

## **CLASP Executive Committee Meeting**

**August 19, 2020**

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

### **Attending via Zoom:**

Lisa Standish, President

Donna Cheswick

Seth Dresbold

Mary Ann Ernette

Karen Fadzen

Courtney Knox

Joyce Smith

Bobby Standish

Chris Stachtiaris

## **OFFICER REPORTS**

### **President- Lisa Standish**

CLASP in-person basic training is September 10 – 12 at Sigma Center with COVID precautions in place. 13 people registered, but one may not attend because of COVID concerns. We discussed the need for this to be live, but that maybe it would be possible to record parts for marketing purposes.

IACP update - Lori Gephart is going to be the next President of the IACP! We are so proud and excited for her. The IACP Forum will be held virtually October 19 – 29 with Lori making her debut. Stay tuned for events that will allow us to “attend” the forum in small groups, in person or virtually.

We need to email Bernadette to get the Nominating Committee for the election of officers.

Generally, we meet every other month. This meeting was supposed to be the off month. We will keep the September meeting to coordinate for the IACP Forum. We also need to check with Mark about addressing the By-Laws at the September meeting.

### **Treasurer- Shelly Magri**

No report.

### **Secretary- Katie Markowski**

Katie has resigned her position and CLASP membership. Lisa Turbeyville has retired. Katie needs to focus on business and family. We need to email to ask if anyone is interested in filling this position until December.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Policies & Procedures –**

No report.

**Marketing- Donna Cheswick**

Donna mentioned that we have not received a website inquiry in over a month. This is a good time to step up marketing since the courts are not functioning properly and people will be looking to stay out of court.

**Education- Mary Flaherty**

No report.

**Training- Dorothy O'Neil/Dr. Deborah Gilman**

No report.

**Membership- Chris Stachtiaris**

New membership forms circulated in November need to be voted on and adopted. He is not sure what is updated.

**Ethics- Patricia Boswell/Susan DiGirolamo**

No report.

**Civil- Liberty Weyandt**

No Report.

**Social – Seth Dresbold/Brooke McMorrow**

General discussion about events canceled. Everyone seems to have a different comfort level with exposure. Should we combine with the Education Committee? Look at SEO on key words? Revisit video vignettes?

**Pro bono- Karen Fadzen**

We have had one inquiry, followed up and did not hear back. We will reconnect with the Center for Women to increase awareness of pro bono.

**Other business**

Seth mentioned the need to restart momentum for our group. This sparked general discussion about meeting attendance. There are newly elected officer attendance rules in our By-Laws. Should we combine committees? Everyone seems overwhelmed, but we need to press play and figure out how to engage members. Membership was 100 three years ago, it is 57 today. We need to work on getting new members cases so that we can grow. We decided that Lisa would generate an email to members to generate enthusiasm and let them know what we are doing.

Next business meeting is Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> via Zoom.