

CLASP 2/15/23

Minutes taken by Lisa Standish and Jennifer McEnroe

Attending:

Steph Jablon
Lisa Standish
Dorothy O'Neil
Donna Cheswick
Lori Gephart
Lea Anderson
Rachel Bowe
Liberty Weyandt
David Miller
Liz Parker
Susan DiGirolamo
Deb Gilman
Beth Bouramond
Seth Dresbold
Breonna Fisk
Marissa Conlin
Amanda Cook
Jen McEnroe
Kathleen Schneider

Motion to approve minutes from prior meeting – Lisa – approved
Minutes should be sent to Donna who will add minutes to website

Ideas to vote on / discuss / table for next time we have quorum or send for email vote:

Meeting structure:

Taking break from meetings during summer

Alternating monthly membership meetings

Quarterly board meetings

Follow structure of Family Section: meetings in Jan, Feb, March, April, May, September,
November

Consolidating committees

In-person meetings vs zoom or hybrid combination of some meetings in person at 4:00 p.m. and
others by zoom

Case discussions/consultations

Work on website – SEO, etc.

Each committee is asked to be prepared at our next meeting (March 15) to discuss their goals for the year.

Committee reports:

Treasurer Report – Karen reported that after the retreat there was \$40,078 in the bank account. The retreat cost was \$6,000, less \$1,500 received from Our Family Wizard.

Marketing – wants to meet with Veronica to see about SEO, also reaching out to people for blogs

Training – doing advanced training in odd years, basic in even years

Social – scheduling more events

PBA collaborative law retreat – David Miller asked CLASP to consider sponsoring the PBA collaborative law retreat – this is being held October 12 & 13, 2023 at Bedford Springs

IACP – Lori Gephardt mentioned that the IACP Forum is being held in Toronto from October 19-21, 2023

Education – committee is working on a program for March related to Lori's suggestion to have a panel meeting of the Divorce Hearing Officers

Membership – David and Rachael are primarily focused on maintaining existing membership. They have spoken to various members and the overwhelming issue is keeping current members actively engaged in CLASP. The need to rotate referrals to all practitioners in CLASP was mentioned. CLASP has lost 10 members – if members are not receiving any referrals for collaborative cases, it is hard to keep them engaged in the organization.