

Child Psychoanalysis Committee Meeting

October 6, 2020

Minutes DRAFT

Members present: Gina Balli, Julie Wood, Denise Fort, Flaviane Ferreira, David Shaner, Ellika McGuire, Tayrn Beard, Don Schimmel, Ken King, Ann de Lancey, Kimberly McKittrick, Joanne della Penta, Denise Fort. (Absent: Stan Case, Sheri Butler, Janelle Eckhardt, Amy Rotz, Kelly Shanks)

1. Gina called the meeting to order, via Zoom.
2. Committee welcomed new child cohort: Taryn Beard, Kimberly McKittrick, Janelle Eckhardt, Amy Rotz, Joanne della Penta, Kelly Shanks.
3. Discussed child training admissions. ACTION: Diane Grise will follow up with Bob Bergman as Admissions Chair so that future applicants can indicate interest in child training: Indicating a choice to, 1) apply now, 2) might apply in the future, or 3) want more information. Child committee chairs could reach out to applicants who want more information. If an applicant is applying now they would include their interest and experience in child analysis in their general application essay and be interviewed by a child analyst. All applicants can submit a case report of any age client.
4. Don lead a discussion regarding more choices for local consultants. He reported that at last TA Committee meeting there was a recommendation to have an ad hoc committee (Ken, Don, Julie) generate some ideas that address the issue of TA's in general that then might also be applied to adult TA's/Consultants.
5. Julie announced teaching needs for 2021 child courses.
6. Committee discussed how we might focus committee meetings. Ideas included, child analysis in the community, collaborating with other local agencies or training institutes, creating a collaborative learning community for all psychoanalytically oriented child therapists, book discussions, updating on DPE events, having fun, etc.
7. Committee decided to meet alternate months because there was plenty to discuss and it created a child analysis community.
8. Next meetings: December 1, 2021: February 2, April 6, June 1

Respectfully submitted, Julie Wood