

## Child Psychoanalysis Committee Meeting

December 1, 2020

### Minutes

Present: Julie Wood, Gina Balli (Co-chairs), Denise Fort, Flaviane Ferriera, Diane Grise, Ellika McGuire, David Shaner, Joanne della Penta, Ann DeLancey, Kathryn McCormick, Kimberly McKittrick. Absent: Taryn Beard, Kelly Shanks, Ken King, Stan Case, Sheri Butler, Don Schimmel

1. Review minutes for October. Motion to approve: Passed
2. Follow up with admissions – Diane will talk with Bob Bergman
3. Denise – DPE meetings. There have been two meetings this year. The first focused on diversity. The second was a presentation of the WA DC/Baltimore Institute's model in which everyone takes 2 years of didactics. A student can graduate with a psychotherapy certificate at that point or go on for 2 more years to complete didactics for a Psychoanalyst Graduate.
4. Denise presented an overview of benefits for belonging to ACP and encouraged everyone to join.
5. A post pandemic party is planned for the summer months on Lake Sammamish, hosted by Denise and Chris.
6. Curriculum – we had a general discussion about the difficulties of entering at the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of a 4 year rotation when a new cohort begins. Ideas generated: Focus every year on parent work, play, transference, countertransference, phantasy as potential areas, while maintaining the 4 years course. Several people spoke fondly of 10 plus years ago when everyone stayed in child until graduation and there was more diverse breadth of experience and many child analysts present. Plan a foundations course that everyone takes when they start, similar to first year CA's process class.
7. Child analysis in the community – Ellika is training YES therapists on working with parents. Kathryn is presenting at APsaA, ACP, and writing for JAPA and a book chapter.
8. Next meetings: February 2, April 6, June 1.