

Animal Assisted Therapy in Counselling

This report covers the period of: April 2014 – October 2015

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Chapter Officers: Past President - Nancy Blair
President - Sharon Cameron
Secretary - David Woods
Animal voice Coordinator - Nancy Blair
Communication/Education Coordinator - Kayla Shore
Members at Large - Ashley McClellan, Sue McIntosh,
Wendy Tredger, Carol Cleveland
Treasurer - vacant
Student Representative - vacant

Membership: 103 members in September 2015

Past activities: new brochure designed through the input of 2014 – 2015
chapter executive members

Conference booth at 2015 conference in Niagara Falls
many delegates visited our booth and received valuable information
from the chapter members there, Sharon Cameron and Ashley McClellan

Chapter meeting at the conference with an open discussion about current
activities in the field of Animal Assisted Therapy

Introduction of “Hazel”, who is a service dog and works in practice
with Ashley McClellan. Hazel proved to be an excellent ambassador for
Animal Assisted Therapy .

Honour roll for founding organizations and individuals in the field,
such as the Human Animal bond Association of Canada, and individual
leaders in the field, current practitioners who are developing innovative
ideas

Certificates of Appreciation for the originators in the field, practitioners
whose work reflects the standards of practice in the field, development of
creative process or materials to support work in the AAT field.
Nominations will be sought from chapter members, as well as a review
of current activities in the AAT in C community.

Chapter Finances: The balance in funds for our chapter on August 27, 2015 was \$2286.00
Outstanding expenses from the 2015 Conference still need to be deducted from this balance.
Funds for the chapter currently come from membership fees.
Possible future options for funds may be through webinars, regional workshops , research grants

Planned Activities: update the chapter website , Chapter booth at the 2016 CCPA Conference in Montreal, member survey regarding their activities and needs for training in the field

Other: one possible activity might be to look for funding to begin research in the field of AAT in C, or funding for our chapter website