

Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association

Nova Scotia Chapter President's Report

April 29, 2017

Chapter Executive:

President	Belinda Josephson
President Elect	Nick Zwaagstra
Past President	Eric Ross
Executive Secretary	Patricia Wentzell
Executive Treasurer	Julie Mireault-Wiseman
School Counsellor Liaison	Belinda Josephson
Coordinator of Professional Development	Vacant
Coordinator, Advocacy & Professional Identity	Kathleen Kevany
Student Representative	Vacant
Members at Large	Karen Covey, Jean Blackler, Theresa Robertson
CCPA Director (ex-officio)	Andrea Currie

Membership:

As of March 31, 2017, the Chapter has 270 members

Finances:

As of March 31, 2017 the balance is \$ 9195.67

Past Activities:

Our goal this year was to offer low cost training opportunities to our membership. In May, July and September 2016 we offered Regional Gathering for our members. There were 2 CEUs for each gathering. Thanks to Andrea Currie our CCPA Director for writing and receiving a grant from National Office to fund the Regional Gatherings. The Gatherings were held at White Point, Queens County, Acadia University, Wolfville, and Sir John A. MacDonald, Halifax.

The NS Chapter President attended quarterly conference call meetings with National Office.

The NS Chapter Executive held bimonthly conference call meetings to organized Chapter business and Professional Development.

The Chapter President-Elect attended the International Conference held in Montreal in March 2016.

Chapter President-Elect attended the President Chapter Presidents breakfast held at the Montreal Conference.

Planned Activities:

Once again we are combining our annual AGM with a workshop for NS Chapter members. May 7, 2016 we held our AGM and Professional Development. We offered Trauma-Informed Practice Level 1. This year's workshop titled ***Trauma-Informed Practice Level 2*** will be held at Acadia University followed by the AGM to take place April 29, 2017. We will be calling for nominations for vacant positions on our Executive. The position available is as follows: Coordinator of Professional Development.

Regular online communication was also sent out to all NS Chapter members along with any PD opportunities.

Other:

We are looking at an amendment change to our by-laws. Presently, the President and President Elect positions are for one term. The amendment change will be for both positions to be held for 2 year terms. This change is in keeping with the National Office positions and other Chapter terms of CCPA.

Respectfully submitted,

Belinda Josephson

CCPA Nova Scotia Chapter President