

PCE Europe Board meeting minutes 20th April 2011.

- 1) Present
Willi Roes, Clair Higgon, & Sylvia Rasch-Owald, Andrea Uphoff, Angelique Timmerman and Danae Marinakis
- 2) Minutes from previous meeting
Minutes agreed as an accurate record, Clair Higgon agreed to take the minutes for this meeting.
- 3) Questionnaire
Angelique suggested that we could be clearer with organisations about the number of returns from individuals we were looking for and that we could specify that we were looking for a range of people to respond. She made the point that it is often those people who are very involved that always provide the information and that people who are more grass roots could have something different to offer. Clair and Danae to word this and include.
- 4) Website
The Website is now finished and the directory is much easier to access. There are new instructions for counsellors and psychotherapists about the types of certificate that is available. This addresses the issue of legal recognition or not in their country of practice.
Willi asked Angelique to have a look at the website to see if she had any comments.
- 5) Russia
Willi will inform them that they need to become a member of the World Association and then they can become a member of the European Chapter. They do not need to be a registered organisation in their own country to do that.
- 6) Communication
The board discussed the flow of communication from Di English to the PCE Europe board and it was agreed that any general enquiries are to be forwarded to Willi who will then send them to those who need to know.
- 7) Bordeaux :
Willi will email arrangements for travel to the Hotel in Bordeaux. The room situation was clarified.
Willi has arranged a meal for the board on the Saturday night and we will be joined by local PCA practitioners.
All board members to email Willi with their mobile numbers

Topics for our meeting – some proposals:

- i. What are the principles aims of the PCE Europe?
- ii. What do we want to archive?
- iii. Questionnaire: finish it if necessary; think about its presentation at the World conference.
- iv. Mapping of legal structures: the point, what can we do with it?

- v. Do we present other topics?
- vi. Start to think about the GA and the election of the new board.
- vii. Ways of promoting the certificate.
- viii. Do we stay in contact with the needs of the members?
- ix. What is the outcome and cooperation with the European structures EAP, EAC?
- x. Andrea to begin to familiarise Clair with the finances.
The full accounts will be presented.

Topics to be added to the agenda were:

- xi. Discussion on reactions to PCE Europe from the board members organisations/ groups.
- xii. How is counselling seen and understood in the different countries.

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1. Sylvia made the board aware that she had not stood for re-election to the GwG board.

2. Clair suggested that the board think about having a regular email sent out to organisations to remind them of the information they can find on the Website after an email exchange with Cecile who had let her individual members know where they could find information on the activities of PCE Europe.

Next meeting in Bordeaux 7th & 8th May 2011