
BC Prader-Willi Syndrome Association Fall Meeting

2008- 03- 15

MINUTES

3:30: Call to Order

- Approval of Agenda
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Information Items

- Richard Brodner Golf Tournament (Bev Baldwin)
- Team Mates for Kids (Joanne Taylor)
- Charity Golf Tournament (Joanne Taylor)
- Unavailable
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- BCPWA has been invited back for the 3rd year. Bev will contact the membership for donations such as: electronics, travel etc. Suggestion: provide information about PWS & web site address on tables at the live auction
- Joanne applied for a grant which would allow our children to enjoy a one week camp experience for two years.
- Application was submitted for our organization.

New Business

- Research Grant (Terri James)
- Recognition
- Executive 2008-2009
- Fall Conference Topics
- Increasing Fall Conference Attendance
- Providing Child Care For Families
- Summer Social
- That a research grant for \$1500 be made available to a graduate student of one of our local universities. The research must be related to PWS, proposal would be submitted which follows ethical standards and is supervised by a faculty member. A committee from BCPWSA would choose the candidate, present \$1000 and \$500 upon completion. Also expected that research be presented at a BCPWSA conference. Terry James will facilitate this initiative. (M.S.C.)
- That Jill Leaky be invited to attend our next conference and be recognized for her years of service. (M.S.C)
- Executive to be elected at fall conference – names should be submitted to Sheryl Gagne by September 30th.
- Suggestions for topics included: Behavioral Challenges, Nutrition, Positive Thinking, Coping Skills, another “Plan” workshop, presentation by the Family Support Institute, Aging and PWS (Terry James) Date October 25th
- Challenge – “Bring a Friend”/ Bring a Support Worker”
- if every family brought one new person – information about PWS will spread faster!
- Carroll, Bev and Heather will arrange for child care. Joanne will contact a motivational speaker for the older folks
- TBA

4:30: Adjournment