

Adolescent & Family Counsellors Association, Inc.

MINUTES of AFCA EXECUTIVE MEETING Thursday 5th June, 2008 Darling Harbour, Sydney

Meeting opened at 11.10 am

Chairperson: Meg Benson

Minutes taken by: Lesley Withey

1. Welcome & Introductions:

Present: Grahame Williams, Melinda Abdul Rahim, Meg Benson, Joanne Khurana, and Lesley Withey

2. Apologies:

None

3. Confirmation of Minutes of the last Executive meeting on March 13th 2008

The previous Minutes were read and accepted by Mel Abdul Rahim

4. Business arising from previous minutes:

- The Sand play Training day has been organized by Grahame Williams and is to go ahead on Monday the 14th July.
- The 2008 AFCA Conference has been organized, confirmed, and finalised by our Country region members.
- It was decided by the executive committee not to have a representative to any DoCS meetings in regards to the RBA

5. General Business

Members:

- We are sorry to hear that Gemma from Clifton Adolescent and family Solutions has left her position as AFC and from our organization. All the best Gemma in your new venture, we will miss you at our regional meetings.

- We have a new member of AFC from the Western Region, Bianca Kringas, welcome aboard.
- Jo Khurana will enquire as to the next Reconnect meeting and where this will be. The nearest Executive member to this meeting will attend and present AFCA to the staff to recruit new members for the association.

DoCs Funding:

- Mel is still waiting to receive the \$6000 grant for our 2008 Conference on Cowra and will follow this up.

2008 Conference:

- All details for the conference in August at Cowra, NSW are on the AFCA web site. We all look forward to the presentations, guest speakers, surprises in store, and getting together and sharing our experiences, personally and professionally.

AFCA Training day

- There are still 3 spaces available for our training day on 14th July. Please contact Mel Abdul Rahim to be part of this wonderful day of training and learning.

6. New Members

Hunter: 0

Country Region: 0

Western Sydney Region: 1

Inner Metropolitan: 0

7. Any other Business

- All memberships are due by 1st August to be eligible for the early bird fee of \$50. Any payment after that date will be \$65.
- For more than one AFC wanting to join AFCA within the same service/organization the fee will drop down to \$25 for the 2nd 3rd and 4th person.

8. Date of next Meeting

- The next Executive meeting will be the Annual General Meeting (AGM) at the Conference on Friday 29th August.

9. **Meeting Closed:** 12.37pm

Thank you to our members who attended the Executive AFCA meeting