

Adolescent & Family Counsellors Association, Inc.

MINUTES of AFCA EXECUTIVE MEETING Friday 26th September, 2008 Darling Harbour, Sydney

Meeting opened at 10.40 am

Chairperson: Clayton Rogers

Minutes taken by: Lesley Withey

1. Welcome & Introductions:

Present: Grahame Williams, Melinda Abdul Rahim, Clayton Rogers, Joanne Khurana, and Lesley Withey

2. Apologies:

Meg Benson

3. Confirmation of Minutes of the last Executive meeting on June 5th 2008

The previous Minutes were read and accepted by Grahame Williams

4. Business arising from previous minutes:

- Nothing outstanding

5. General Business

Treasurers Report

- The membership payment was amended on the draft from the Accountant from \$150.00 to \$2,585.00 also the Bank interest from \$306.90 to \$477.10

Members:

- There have been 2 new members to AFCA since our last general Executive meeting. They are Lara Infeld, and Melissa McLeod

DoCs Funding:

- Mel to send Joanne the sponsorship letter and discussion from DoCS as her region prepares for the 2009 conference.

2009 Conference:

- Western Sydney will be organizing the 2009 Conference and it was announced it will be held near the Hawkesbury River

Christmas Party for 2008

- It was decided the AFC Christmas Party will be held on 5th December at 1pm at Oscars Restaurant in Darling Harbour

AFCA Training day

- Felicity Garland will make contact for a Narrative therapist to present narrative ideas including outside witnessing and Focusing.
- Clayton Rogers to enquire about Indigenous focused training on a web site he is familiar with
- NLP will be looked into by Grahame

6. New Members

Hunter: 0

Country Region: 0

Western Sydney Region: 0

Inner Metropolitan: 2

7. Any other Business

- No other business

8. Date of next Meeting

- The next Executive meeting will be held 2 hours before the AFC Christmas Party on 5th December at 10.30 in Darling Harbour

9. Meeting Closed: 12.30 pm

Thank you to our members who attended the Executive AFCA meeting