Oregon Counseling Association (ORCA)

Board Meeting Minutes
Saturday, May 4, 2013
Board retreat at Lewis & Clark Graduate School, Portland, OR

Board Members Present:

X Dominick Robertson - President
X Lara Pevzner - Past President
X Matt Morschack –President Elect
X Heather Bennett - Treasurer
X Margaret Evans - Secretary
X CJ Strauss - Presidential Liaison
X Raina Hassan – Communication
X Josh Aldridge – Practice Dev & Edu
X Lynne Nesbit – Practice Dev & Edu
X Doug Querin – Ethics & Human Rights
X Sarah Lebo – Fall Conference
X Virginia Hood – Graduate Students
X Becca Dembosz - Membership
X Larry Conner - Public Policy/Advocacy
Open - Sustainable Development
X Roy Huggins - Technology
X Karen Hixson - OACES President
Christine Lundeen - OCDA President
X Chris Boothby – Membership Mgmt.

Non-Board Members Present: Susan Zall, Jenny Pugh (Grad Students Committee), Libby Schwartz, Adam Goggins, Karen Hansen, Chuck Craytor, Jeff Causey, Michael Kahn

I. Call to Order & Introductions
II. Approval of Agenda
   A. SL moved to approve agenda, JA 2nd, no discussion, passed
III. Approval of Minutes
   A. LC moved to approve the minutes, MM 2nd, no discussion, passed
IV. “Words of Wisdom”
   A. DR shared: “It's the action, not the fruit of the action, that's important. You have to do the right thing. It may not be in your power, may not be in your time, that there'll be any fruit. But that doesn't mean you stop doing the right thing. You may never know what results come from your action. But if you do nothing, there will be no result.” — Mahatma Gandhi
V. Board Member Responsibilities
   A. DR reported this is the final board meeting with current leadership
      1. DR reported ORCA has 2 Board Members Doug Querin and Lynne Nesbit on the OBLCT Board.
VI. Implementation of ORCA 2.0
   A. Merged membership databases
      1. CB reported he is handling this.
      2. Membership fee increase implementation
         a. CB reported new membership fees are in place
      3. Website
         a. CJ suggested new branding and promotional materials needed
         b. SL reported website and social media are currently getting the word out regarding the new ORCA.
         c. DR suggested at some point a task force for rebranding be formed.