

**PATA Open Board Meeting**  
**Sunday June 13, 2004 12:30pm-2pm**

**Board Members Present:** Jennifer Keimig McNulty, Diana Steinbock, Kimberly Hanrahan-Havern, Phillip Pradier

**PATA Members Present:** Amy Babish, Jessica Glantz, Heena Genti, Merry Urbia, Savneet Talwar

**Board Members Absent:** Lynne Barton, Elaine Parks, Stacy Robbins Ferguson, Lee Abbott, Jordan Potash, Jennifer Cornelius-Horn, Debra Tinker, Catherine Preziosi, Gioia Chilton, Donna Kaiser

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## 1. Board Position Changes

**Phillip Pradier** is officially assuming responsibilities as **Treasurer and Membership Chair**. **Diana** will be meeting with **Phillip** to orient him to **Treasurer**. We are waiting for **Lynne Barton** to turn over **Membership** materials.

**Catherine** has expressed an interest in turning over or co-chairing the **Webmaster** position with **Huyen MacMichael**; we are waiting for a decision from **Huyen**.

**Jennifer Cornelius-Horn** will be moving to Michigan this summer; she will no longer be holding the positions of **Job Hotline/Referrals Chair and Public Information Chair**. **Amy Babish** volunteered to fill the **Job Hotline/Referrals Chair** position. Yea Amy!

**Secretary** position and **Public Information Chair** position remain vacant. In addition, **Elaine** has voiced concern over continuing in the **Publications** position this fall as she begins her PTA presidency, so we need someone to at the least co-chair this position. **Some PATA members present expressed some interest in these positions; please contact Jennifer for more information!**

## 2. PATA Website

**Our new web address is: [www.potomacarttherapy.org](http://www.potomacarttherapy.org) we will no longer be using the old address.** **Huyen** will be working on uploading new information to our website in the coming months. **Huyen** also expressed an interest in changing the look/layout of the website; board members and PATA members present agreed that this is a good idea and encourage **Huyen** to liven up our site! **Jennifer** asked for the **PATA Board** to help with updating information to be listed on the site; please submit to **Huyen (cc Jennifer also, please)**.

### 3. CEC Confusion

AATA has contacted PATA over issues regarding CEC's for our last workshop with Wendy Miller. Our flyer stated to save the flyer and Certificate of Attendance to submit to AATA for CEC's. AATA states they only approve of CEC's in advance (the process that we had intended to go through for the workshop, but failed to complete in time). **Jennifer** will be in contact with AATA and **Lee** and **Stacy** to resolve issue.

### 4. Mailbox

We need to be active about changing our mailbox address, if that remains our intention. **Lee** had agreed to look into this; please follow up with more information and/or plan for this change.

**When we do change our PO Box any promotional materials or stationary with our old address and website will need to be replaced.** **Amy** suggested using [www.vistaprint.com](http://www.vistaprint.com) for materials; **Jennifer** will look into this.

### 5. Mentoring Program

**Amy** suggested PATA forming a mentoring program, for experienced art therapists to help students/new grads to guide, mentor, advise, and adjust to the profession after grad school (i.e an extension of the Big Sibs program at GW). **Diana** suggested that PATA, in essence, does that already via the nature of the organization. **Jennifer** suggested more input from the board and membership as a whole and solicits thoughts about possible organization, structure, etc.

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**Meeting concluded at 2:00pm and proceeded to Judy Piazza drumming workshop.  
Next Meeting to be decided via email; tentatively around the end of August.**