



# WISCCAP: Business Meeting

March 24, 2018, 12:15-1:20 p.m.

*Delafield Hotel, Delafield WI*

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## MINUTES

### 1. Travel Awards – Dr. Koth

- **2018 Awards:** Two awards given to attend AACAP's annual meeting—Laura Levora, medical student; and Jennifer Zaspel, MD, resident who WISCCAP matched an AACAP travel grant to attend the spring Legislative Conference.
- **Future Award Process:** WISCCAP budgets \$750 annually with the flexibility of dividing if multiple applicants. The award is open to fellows, residents, and medical students of WISCCAP. The application is online with a deadline of June 15, which was chosen because it follows AACAP's acceptance of poster/presentation submissions. A selection committee determines recipient(s) by August 1 annually.

### 2. WISCCAP Election – Drs. Hangiandreou and Koth

- Next biannual election: August 2018
  - Reviewed descriptions of each position (available online)
  - All positions include in 2018 election, therefore nominations needed for all
  - Leadership will officially change at the end of AACAP's annual meeting (about November 1)

### 3. Doctor's Day

- WISCCAP sponsored event this year
- Pertinent psychiatry topics included addressing the opiate epidemic
- Strong encouragement for greater attendance to help further advocacy in WI
- Members attended to represent WISCCAP.

### 4. Operation Education

- WISCCAP sponsored (typically annual event)
- Members attended to represent WISCCAP.

### 5. Assembly Reports

- Jenna Saul, MD resigned as a Delegate as of 1/10/18. Michael Witkovsky, MD, WISCCAP Alternate Delegate, agreed to fill the vacancy.
- Advocacy and Legislative Conference Report – Drs. Swift and Chou
  - CPCP received the increased funding from the most recent state budget. It is planning to expand services to NEW by partnering with Catalpa, which is based in Appleton. It has yet to reach out to southwest WI.
  - Recent bill included a tax break for ECPs (in first 10 years of practice) as an enticement to draw psychiatrists to the state but currently hasn't passed. Reportedly, it will be presented again for consideration.
  - WI Hunting Age: WISCCAP did advocate against the bill that would eliminate the hunting age; however, that bill did pass.
  - Assembly Bill 248 passed. This will allow physicians to render mental health treatment to a child in emergency situations without a parent present if child is alienated from parent or parent cannot be found. This treatment can occur for up

to 30 days. This does not include starting psychotropic medications.

- Slenderman Case Defendants
  - Reviewed the letter sent to the judge on behalf of WISCCAP that advocated for age appropriate treatment, specifically that even though they were being tried as adults, they should be in an adolescent treatment facility.
  - Defendants were found NGRI. One received a sentence for 40 years of mental health treatment, while the other received a 20-year sentence. Attendees discussed that this may not mean they are inpatient for that time. It is possible for a conditional release and continue treatment in the community.
- Call for the WISCCAP to consider awarding a plaque or other form of an award to a legislator who advocates for mental health issues in WI.
  - Group favored the idea and suggested a small group develop a way to operationalize/organize it.
  - The main goal for this initiative would be to further the cause of child mental health in the state and develop more relationships.
- CHIP: Renewed for another 10 years
- The Dickie Amendment: Removed  
This amendment limited funding on the study of gun violence/control.

#### **6. Treasurer Report – Dr. Takala**

- Asked for submissions for reimbursement to help complete budget
- Current Expenditures: \$875 for the year
- Revenue: \$3,692 (dues)
- Some expenses (i.e. conference) not included expenditure

#### **7. Membership Update – Dr. Scallon**

- Unpaid Dues: Ongoing issue
- Initiate a campaign to reach out to these members

#### **8. Fellowship Updates**

- MCW – Dr. Porter
  - Two graduating fellows will remain in WI. One is moving out of state. The remaining fellow is pursuing a fellowship in forensics.
  - All completed the Match thus four new incoming fellows.
- Madison – Dr. Scallon
  - One graduating fellow will remain in WI.
  - S/he completed the Match.

#### **9. 2019 Annual Meeting: Planning**

Topic: Consider inviting AACAP President Karen Dineen Wagner, MD, PhD and surveying members with potential topics to assess interest.

#### **10. Next EC Meeting: Planning**

Potential meeting date: Friday, September 28 following the WPA meeting.

Location: TBD

Costs: Potential room in same venue as WPA meeting

Discussion about targeting Western WI area to improve attendance and broaden audience