

**August 11, 2006 Board Meeting in Vancouver**

**AAGT Board Meeting**

**Present: Brian O'Neill, Ann Bowman, Peter Philippson, Bea Mackay, Marcy Stern  
Tine van Wijk, Mae Tang, Bud Feder, Peter Cole, Ansel Woldt, Jenny Edwards,  
Phil Brownell, Bruce Aaron, Alan Singer, Marilyn Myles.**

**Absent: Morgan Goodlander, Jack Aylward, Sylvie Falschlunger, Victor Daniels, ,  
Claire Asherson Bartram, Warren Weir.**

**PROPOSED AGENDA ITEMS**

**A. Call for Officers (Peter)**

**B. Conference Vancouver (Bea)**

**C. Other business:**

**Publicity**

**Phil Brownell's role as IT person for AAGT**

**Membership Committee**

**THE NEXT BOARD MEETING TIME - September 10, 2006 at the  
following times**

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***Vancouver Conference***

***In an email sent by Silvie Falschlunger on 8/16/06 she tallied the following re:  
conference attendance:***

***Conference count: 200 with the 9 part-time people / 1 or 2 day registrations.***

*50 people from Canada, 26 of them from Vancouver, 20 people from the UK, people from Sweden, Norway, NL, Germany, South Africa, India, Israel, Australia, Bermuda, Japan, New Zealand, Philippines & the majority from the US.*

**Bea – has been receiving lots of positive feedback from the attendees.**

**Bud – there was anxiety expressed during the first process group leaders meeting. During the second meeting, the process group leaders seemed much more positive.**

**Phil – has had attendees express to him that the community overall feels like a revival of the organization – starting again.**

**Bud – notices that there has been a shift from the norm of being disrespectful to that of being respectful of each other.**

**Marilyn – has noticed connections being made between older and younger folks at the conference.**

**Bea – has made arrangements for the box lunches to be offered today (Friday) and tomorrow.**

### ***RCP***

**Marilyn – Cannot make the commitment to be the RCP coordinator due to time constraints.**

**Tine – wants to continue being the co-coordinator with Marilyn.**

**Marilyn – agreed to be co-coordinator of RCP with Tine with the understanding that she will not be able to participate in all of the calls.**

**There was a discussion among the board members that the RCP's elect their own representative. If Tine is elected and takes charge of arranging the calls, Peter C expressed to her that AAGT covers the costs of the calls. Brian and Peter P will also help her with the toll free numbers and the logistics of how to arrange and bring in others onto the calls.**

### ***Newsletter***

**Marcy – Proposed that we change the form and distribution method of the newsletter. She would like for it to be in the form of something members can download from the website rather than being individually distributed to the members. The members would be notified via email that an update has been added to the website and they can go there to view the newsletter. Her idea is that this could make the newsletter less labor intensive and that this format would also lend itself to more creative writing, photography, announcements, etc.**

**Phil – shared that if we do this, we need to consider the impact of using graphics. We would need to work with the webmaster about the particulars of where texts are placed as well as where the graphics are placed.**

**Bud – has worked with the webmaster with text and graphics. The webmaster formats and designs them. He then sends the product back to Bud for approval.**

**Board agreed that this change will be made.**

### *Other Business*

**Peter C – has become aware that an AAGT member is advertising his services as part of the SEP program which it is not.**

**Brian and Peter P will meet with this person during the conference to discuss this issue.**

**Ansel - printed numerous flyers prior to the conference and mailed them to the gestalt organizations. He burned out his laser printer in the process and asked if he could have some reimbursement from AAGT to replace it.**

**The board agreed to reimburse him for this.**

### *Membership Committee*

**Ansel – noticed that when he sent out pre conference publicity to the gestalt organizations, he received many responses from inquiring about AAGT as well as interest in joining AAGT. He wondered if we could put membership committee and publicity together and have someone chair this.**

**Robert DeVos has volunteered to be the membership chair. Bruce and Alan have declined to continue to chair this committee.**

**Ansel – need to consider that international postage. It is more expensive than if parcels are mailed within the US.**

**Brian – this is an issue that we will need to address especially since our next conference is in Manchester, England.**

**Tine – also wondered if the RCP could merge with the Publicity and Membership committees.**

**Bud – proposed that we have a co chair with Robert or someone from the US to help with the issue of mailing costs.**

**Brian – supported this idea as did Tine.**

**Board discussed the importance of the Membership and Publicity chair and RCP chair networking together in the coming year.**

*Call for Officers*

**Peter P – asked who would be willing to run again for officer positions.**

**Peter C stated he was willing to run for Treasurer.**

**Ann stated she is willing to run for Secretary.**

**Peter P has already been elected as incoming president and there is at least one person who has voiced interest in running for president elect.**

**Robert DeVos has stated he will run for Membership Chair.**

**Phil Brownell is willing to continue to help with the IT part of AAGT. The board agreed this should be a board position as it is so integral to our networking, publicity and the overall running of our organization. This position will be proposed at the annual meeting for a vote and Phil will be nominated for the position.**

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