

# 2/17/2010 BASP Meeting Notes

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Kurt Wasser (President), SAO; Melanie Levine (Website), NAO; Eminette Pardo (Treasurer), CAO; Nadia Seignon-Flambert CAO; Kimberly Van Epps (intern) CAO; Caroline Hejjia, KCW;

## **Community Service**

- Haitian Relief:
  - o Nadia's aunt has run this orphanage for 19 years, 35 children (3-months-old to 18-years-old), and has been doing everything on her own, Nadia had been helping her with paperwork to become 501(C)(3) 3 months before earthquake; the house where orphanage was housed has been damaged and so children are sleeping outside, building codes are being changed in Haiti now
  - o Danielle Stock & Jackie Bell have discussed the collections; this past Sat, BCSSWA President, Liliana Pardo-Posse, and Nadia went to shipping port and shipped 2 barrels (75 gallons each) to Haiti; \$120 shipping cost to ship both barrels and paid by BCSSWA; next shipment to be paid by BASP, and from then on, to be split between BASP & BCSSWA; right now have enough to ship 2 more barrels to Haiti
  - o Kurt to send email to Liliana to coordinate efforts of BASP & BCSSWA
  - o Kurt to communicate with Danielle & Jackie regarding fundraising efforts Nadia would like to initiate, and BASP will support this effort
  - o Focus on having people bring in food, as FOOD is needed more than anything else, including peanut butter, pasta, rice, beans, powder milk, powdered formula, evaporated milk, cereal, Spam, canned meats & vegetables
- Valentine's Day Party @ Children's Home Society
  - o went well, last minute reduction in numbers of kids, dwindled down from 30 to 8 children; some of them were put into foster homes and then some were not brought in by foster families; children left with lots of goodies
- Upcoming community service events:

- o Clueless on Las Olas: April 2010, last year paid \$5 toward each BASP member participating, this year may pay \$10 toward each BASP member but this is pending a review of treasury
- o Special Olympics: March 2010, information forthcoming; possibly give them a larger donation—last year BASP donated \$100

### **In-Service**

- March 26th All-Day BASP Workshop awaiting approval @ Monarch HS
- o Executive Functioning in AM, and Section 504 in PM (when is RTI required, recommended, and unnecessary)
- o BASP to provide breakfast
- o Charging for CEU's to cover cost of breakfast
- April 23rd Flanagan's workshop @ CHC Jewish Community Center on Sunrise; AM session from 8:30am to 12:30pm
- o 6 counties to be represented; 500 psychologists can be accommodated @ JCC
- o Registration & breakfast 7:30am to 8:30am; Coleen to handle CEU's for all 6 counties; ea county to handle own in-service
- o Pearson to provide breakfast, bagels, fruit, coffee; BASP to help with set-up
- o Possibly charge for CEU's (for donation to Haitian relief)
- Possibility of joint workshop with SSW for Understanding Poverty

Treasury= \$1,716.15

Discussion of NASP Communique article and the BASP board's response

Next BASP meeting tentatively scheduled for Fri, March 26th after workshop