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GPCA

GREATER PITTSBURGH COUNSELING ASSOCIATION

A Regional Chapter of the Pittsburgh Counseling Association

Quarterly Report: FY 2006-2007 – 1Q

October 27, 2006
State College PA

The following is a quarterly report from the Greater Pittsburgh Counseling Association (herein referred to as "Regional Chapter or GPCA") to the PCA Executive Council. It details regional and administrative activities that have occurred since August 1, 2006, as well as financial information, planned future activities, and miscellaneous comments.

I. Organizational Updates.

GPCA requests approval from the PCA Executive Board to change the language in the GPCA by-laws (see the attached request).

Positions are available in GPCA for active membership.

County representative: Allegheny, Beaver, Fayette.

Professional development.

Public relations and media.

Positions filled on the GPCA Board.

Graduate Student Representative position filled by Amanda Gooch-Kenney; this position has voting rights.

Membership chair position filled by Jennifer Eaton.

II. Activities Initiated Since Last Report.

A fall seminar was held September 27, 2006 at Duquesne University; Maura Krushinski spoke on beginning a private practice. There were over 25 people in attendance.

A quarterly meeting was held on September 15, 2006.

Past President, Mary Matlak visited Slippery Rock University of PA and Chatham University; Jennifer Eaton and Amanda Gooch-Kenney visited Indiana University of PA in Monroeville to discuss the GPCA and affiliated organizations (PCA, ACA).

III. Financial Update

Treasurer's report is attached.

A proposed budget report from the past treasurer was presented at the June 16, 2006 GPCA board meeting. In summary, an approximate income of \$900.00 for membership and from workshops dues, and estimate expenses of \$50.00 for the PCA conference; \$25.00 for postage; \$25.00 for photocopying; \$800.00 for workshop expenses. An estimated balance for the end of the year is \$900.00.

IV. Activities Planned for the next Period.

A winter seminar is being planned for January 2007, dependent on the weather; the topic is yet to be determined.

The next GPCA board meeting is scheduled for January 12, 2007 at 7 pm to be held at the Panera Bread Company, 3401 Blvd. Of the Allies, Pittsburgh PA (Oakland, near Magee Hospital). All members are invited to attend the board meeting.

The quarterly newsletter may be published and sent to members in January 2007.

Representatives from the GPCA would like to obtain a student contact from each local university and visit the universities for the spring semester.

Miscellaneous Comments.

GPCA updated the membership application to mirror that of the PCA.

GPCA is currently working on establishing a web page.

Note: Item I A. needs action

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Respectfully submitted,
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GPCA President 2006-2007