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✓ PCA Report

Date: 4-25-16

Division/Branch/Position: Awards Chair

Chair Person Name: Lauren C. Ostrowski, MA, LPC, NCC, DCC and Ryan Gruber, M.Ed.

If chair is not attending, please indicate name of designee: Ryan will most likely be there either in person or on the phone

Action Item for Upcoming PCA Meeting: (please highlight one) **YES** **NO**

Attending the Upcoming PCA Meeting in person: ((please highlight one)
YES **NO**

If attending via skype, list skype name:

If attending via conference call, please provide phone number:

Summary/Update of Action Item:

- E-mails were sent to the **2015 awards recipients** to ask for their permission to **use their name and picture in PCA social media.**
- The **updated awards criteria** (reflecting the name change for one of the awards) were submitted for newsletter posting.
- **Action item:** The passing of **Edwin (Ed) Herr** was recently noted by a member of our executive board and another PCA member. Because he was such an influential member of the counseling field in Pennsylvania, there has been some discussion of honoring him in some way.
 - **How do we want to honor him?**
 - Do we want to do a **newsletter blast** to the membership? (This way we would not need to wait until the next newsletter publication.)
 - Do we want to have a **new awards category** dedicated to people who have passed away within the year?
 - **Something else?**
 - Internet research can be done to learn more about his contributions to the field for those of us who did not know him. For those of you who do know him, **what do you wish to add?**

Additional comments:

Special Issue: PA Term 10
Skip Niles

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Connie Matthews