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2023 BOARD MEETING REPORT

Mary Price, CCRA Regional Director

CCRA Meeting: July 27, 2023

Attendance : Mary Price, Patricia Jurecko, Shirley Jordan-Seay, Justine Leinweber,
Debra Magic, Jeanne Smith, Jan Lasecki

Thank you again for attending the meeting yesterday. I know we were cut off yesterday, but some of us were able to continue the meeting via Dr. Jordan-Seay's Zoom invite.

I just wanted to give you a brief overview of what we discussed:

This meeting was held to discuss what are we going to do with the future of CCRA?

I wanted to thank Fadeelah Nur for acting as Treasurer for CCRA. As of 7/24/2023 Fadeelah is no longer a member of CCRA and is currently/continuing to enjoy her retirement! In order for Fadeelah to relinquish her position, we had to close the CCRA bank account. Unfortunately we were not able to add my name to the account because we are not registered with the State of Ohio as a non-profit organization.

As far as the CCRA bank account being re-opened, Patty is going to speak with someone in OCRA to see if we are under their umbrella? Once we get this clarification, Dr. Jordan-Seay will help with getting the application done for registering CCRA as a non-profit organization with the State of Ohio.

We discussed having two major hospital systems here in the Cleveland area and the amount of Registrars currently working in them. Justine volunteered to reach out to the CCF members, to see if they are interested in joining. Officers and members are needed in order to continue to move forward. I have decided to finish out the rest of the year, and my positions will be open as well as I do not wish to continue as Regional Director/President.

Patty has volunteered to reach out to NCRA members in our region who are newly appointed CTR's. We all agreed the focus should be on new CTR's!

Dr. Jordan-Seay is also going to reach out to some of her students with whom she knows has recently past the CTR Exam. She emphasized the fact there are more and more new CTR's joining the profession and CCRA is a vital part of their need for help, guidance and comradery. We as experts and well seasoned professionals should be there!

Jan Laseckiwho was in attendance for the first half of the meeting will consider/give it some thought if she wants to become a part of CCRA.

If we don't get the members/participation as needed...it was proposed we bring the question of combining Regions to OCRA board.

It was mentioned the need for Registrars to fill open positions and Dr. Jordan-Seay asked that we bring to her attention any job openings, as it is her plan to create a job board for the students. Debra and Patty will follow-up on this matter with her.

8/12/2023 -Update

Since our last meeting, I have tried (2) banks here in the Cleveland area to open a checking account for the CCRA check I am holding. I have been told to have signed minutes from one of our CCRA meetings, the EIN number, and we must be registered with the State of Ohio.

I have recently been in contact with Holly Dickinson, OCRA President, who is aware of our situation. Holly has proposed the following:

- 1) I will open a Ohio business gateway account under our EIN
- 2) With your term completion next month I will open the account if we don't have a new person to take the role at CCRA.
- 3) We can work out a meet up for me to get check and get that deposited to CCRA.

Submitted by,
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