



**NCPAT Minutes  
10/15/10**

**NOVA, Charlotte**

Attending: Donovan Grant, Chair, NOVA; Ellen Elliott, Co-Chair, Lifeskills Counseling; Joetta Shepherd, Family Services, Patricia Dean, Family Services

**I. Welcome and Introductions**

**II. Approval of 8/13/10 minutes-** Minutes approved.

**III. Treasurer's report and membership** – Joe was unable to attend, but did report that there has been no changes since the 8/13/10 report. At that time and currently there is \$4,615.33 in the NCPAT kiddy.

Group vs. individual memberships fees were reviewed from the 8/13/10 meeting.

Donavan Grant stated that he had followed up with Michael Green about the possibility of using a PayPal account for all NCPAT fees (conference registration and annual dues). Donavan mentioned that Michael responded that he could, but had reservations about it. Donavan stated that he would inquire about what the reservations are.

It was agreed that NCPAT would cover room rates for speakers at January conference.

**IV. Regional reports and program updates** – Donavan reported that there has been a significant increase in female and Hispanic perpetrators in Mecklenburg. Joetta Shepherd stated that they have not seen an increase in Forsyth Co. and in fact Hispanic numbers were down in Forsythe Co.

**V. Continuing Goals for NCPAT**

- **Planning NCPAT Conference**

Donavan Grant reported that Ben Atherton-Zemen with the National Organization for Men Against Sexism was confirmed as the Keynote speaker for the NCPAT conference in January. Donovan also reported that April Burgess-Johnson with NCCADV and Crystalle Williams with NC Division of Social Services have both agreed to speak at the NCPAT conference as well. Donovan Grant and Ellen Elliot were going to confirm a schedule in the next couple of week in order to send out a notification flyer at least two months before the conference date. Joetta Shepherd and Pat Dean mentioned that Dr. Lewis, professor of Sociology at Winston-Salem State is an adult Child Witness of DV and a dynamic speaker on the topic, and that he may be a great addition to the conference. he membership present decided to offer a two and a half day conference at the Golden Sands Resort at Carolina Beach January 20-22<sup>nd</sup>. Ellen agreed to follow up with Dr. Lewis to ascertain his availability and willingness to speak.

Some possibilities for future presentations were mentioned including: Women as Batterers, Assessment Instruments, and Outcome Measure Strategies.

**VI. NC Council for Women/DV Commission update-** No update

**VII. Additional Business-** No additional business

**VIII. Next meeting, date and site**

January 20th; At Conference in Carolina Beach

**IX. Adjournment**

Thanks to our hosts, Donovan Grant and the NOVA staff.