

CPA Section Meeting  
Sport and Exercise Psychology  
Thursday June 4, 2010

Peter Crocker- Chair

3:05 The chair welcomed all professional, affiliate, CPA board members, and student members who attended the meeting

All attendees introduced themselves.

The chair introduced the new members of the executive

Dr. Stephane Perreault– Chair elect

Dr. Adrienne Leslie-Toogood – Director

Dr Kimberly Sogge – Secretary (unable to attend).

The chair noted that there is an opening for a student member on the executive and there are also openings on various committees related to professional training and conference planning (see notes at end)

Agenda items

**Recruitment** – The chair initiated a conversation on how to recruit more professional and student members to the section. Presently the membership is approximately 120-140 members. Individuals discussed how CPA could meet the professional, training, advocacy, and research needs of potential members. Individuals also talked about how potential members could contribute to the growth and advocacy of sport and exercise psychology in Canada.

Action:

The executive will discuss and formulate an action plan to facilitate recruitment.

The chair will develop posters to distribute to various affiliated organizations and list-serves highlighting benefits of CPA section.

The chair will facilitate the development of a list-serve to connect to national and provincial professional and scholarly organizations associated with sport and exercise psychology.

**Conference**

The chair facilitated a discussion on the 2011 conference in Toronto. Several ideas were entertained including holding a pre-conference workshop on training models and performance psychology related to sport, having research symposium on both sport and exercise psychology, having a section keynote speaker, as well as the poster session. The chair was also approached during the conference by chairs and members of other sections

about the possibility of joint sponsoring of keynotes in the areas of exercise and well being, and exercise and cognitive functioning.

Action:

The chair, in consultation with the executive, will form a conference planning committee.

The chair acknowledged that the section provides a “Top Student Abstract” award. The award is based on rankings provided by abstract reviewers (those who are not in conflicts of interest).

The winner for 2010 is **Valerie Hadd** who just graduated from UBC (May, 2010). She will receive her award during the Poster Session.

Adjourned at 4:01

Amendment

**Ms Selina Zaluski** volunteered as the student rep. She a doctoral student in clinical psychology at the University of Saskatchewan