

**CYCAA Executive Board**  
**2008 Elections**  
**AGM – May 10, 2008**

To date, the persons listed below have put their names forward for Executive Board positions.

**President**

**Dorothy Hall**

I am a Behaviour Support Worker with the Calgary Board of Education and have worked with youth presenting behaviour issues for twenty years. Presently I work at Project Trust (which is under the umbrella of Enviros) as well as the Response Team (working with youth with attendance and placement issues). While studying for Certification I became interested in the CYCAA. I achieved Full Certification in 2004. At present, I share the Vice President South position and would like to pursue the President position. I am very enthusiastic about working toward legislation as well as making sure CYCAA members are represented openly and honestly and kept abreast of what is happening in the Association. During the last two years, I have worked on reformatting the CYCAA Bylaws, Policies and Procedures and Code of Ethics. I have worked closely with other Directors to ensure the Association meets all its obligations. In the future I would like to see the Association have another provincial conference and pursue the next step in legislation.

**Vice President South**

**Karen Manning**

I am married, in a blended family, have 6 children, and 8 grandchildren. My interests are: my family, my work with children and families, reading books and teaching my students the love of reading, watching movies, going to plays, outdoor walks, and I love cats, dogs and horses. My background was nursing but I received my Child and Youth Care Full Certification about 4 years ago when I wanted to challenge myself with further education. Prior to that, I had received my Teacher Assistant Certificate in 2000 and have taken numerous workshops and sessions offered by different groups in the city. I have worked full time for the Calgary Board of Education since September 1989 and love working with youth. I was also on the Staff Association convention committee for 7 years. I have worked in an Elementary, Jr. High, and High School within the city of Calgary and presently work as a Behaviour Support Worker and do family and school liaison work for a special Jr. High observation and assessment CBE program.

**Recording Secretary**

**Jenny McGrath**

**Director**

**Curtis Stevens**

I have been a certified member of the Association since 1995 and have been working with Alberta Children's Services for the last 16 years. I worked in residential treatment for 10 of those years as well as 5 years designing and implementing a therapy-based

school program. I enjoyed a term or two as president of the CYCAA. Under my reign (just kidding), initiatives including the student associations and scholarship program were set on their way. Also, the association's excitement about hosting conferences grew and with the following president, have flourished.

I pride myself on my previous involvement with the association and, after a short break, am ready to become actively involved once again. I am particularly interested in the efforts the association is making to become legislated through the Health Professions Act.

**Tara Reimer**

**Lawrence Haroun**

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