**NJCTS BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**JANUARY 29, 2015**

Held via conference call

**In attendance:** Tim Omaggio, Tim Kowalski, Conrad Roncati, Andrew Hendry, Santina Reichenbach, Faith Rice

**Absent:** Paul Romano

The First Annual Child Mental Health Symposium was held November 20 at Rutgers University. The event, in partnership with the American Academy of Pediatrics NJ Chapter and NJ Psychiatric Association, attracted more than 100 professionals for presentations on Tics, Trich, and OCD.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to discussion of the upcoming Team Up with Tim Howard event on June 4 which is planned to kick off a year of awareness for TS and fundraising for NJCTS and its youth development programs. A discussion ensued on the importance of each board member being an ambassador for the organization to promote attendance at the event and raise funds for the NJCTS Tim Howard Leadership Academy and other NJCTS youth development programs. All board members were asked to develop lists of prospective donors and to contribute ideas to maximize fundraising.

The El Jimador Brown Forman fundraiser “Kick TS” was also discussed. More information will be distributed to the board when it is available late 1Q15.

Faith W. Rice

NJCTS Executive Director