

SE District Meeting Minutes
Columbus Regional Hospital, Columbus IN
March 6, 2012

SE District Committee Members Present-

1. Nate Nevin
2. Tom Russell
3. Loel D'Souza

SE District Committee Members Absent-

1. Priscilla Weaver

Guests-

Please see attached attendance sheet

Order of Business-

Meeting called to order at 6pm after dinner

1. Consent Agenda-
There were no previous consent items.
2. New Business-
 - Introductions were made following dinner.
 - Those in attendance were taken on a tour of the new Innovation Center at CRH.
 - Nate explained the itinerary for the evening and thanked everyone for being present.
 - At approximately 6 PM, Megan Allen commenced her presentation titled "Rehabilitative Ultrasound Imaging (RUSI)"
 - Megan ended her presentation at approx. 7.30 with a practical demonstration of RUSI on subject Aubrey Jackson-Conner.
 - Nate called the business meeting to order at 7.40pm. The meeting being duly convened and was ready to proceed with business.
 - Nate presented the minutes of the October 9th 2011 meeting for approval, where upon motion was duly made and seconded by Tom Russell. Vote passed the motion.
 - Nate presented the agenda of the current meeting and called a motion to approve the current agenda. Tyler Helm seconded the motion. Vote passed the motion.
 - Nate spoke about Priscilla's plan to move out of state leaving an opening of the treasurer position.
 - Nate explains that according to the district bylaws, elections are to be held this year for the chairperson, treasurer and a nominating committee. He spoke about district officer nominations.
 - Nate provided us with an update on the continuing education competency. He goes on to explain that the Indiana Physical Therapy Committee has passed a final version that has to go to the Medical Licensing Board for approval. They are hoping to get it approved before May. Emily Slaven spoke about the INAPTA and the Federation agreeing to remove the tool verbiage from the final version that was required for tracking the continuing education credits.
 - Nate and Tom spoke insurance companies not reimbursing for treatments provided by PTA's. They state that the PTA caucus representative, Sean Bagbey, would like to be kept

- informed about insurance companies that are denying claims for services provided by PTA's. Sean's contact information was given to those present.
- Nate gave an update regarding the legislative committee's plan for direct access in 2012. He states the legislative committee is not pursuing direct access this year but urges members to meet with their senator and representative to create a relationship.
 - Nate spoke about RC311 and spoke about the survey that was sent out to all APTA members.
 - Nate spoke about video conferencing and welcomed any IT assistance from members in this regard hoping to give members unable to be present at meetings to attend via computer and video conference.
 - Tom spoke about participation in the region urging members to attend meetings, become more involved, and advertise to other PT's/PTA's about future meetings.
 - Emily spoke about the upcoming Ortho SIG meeting in Indianapolis on April 7th 2012.
 - Nate spoke about upcoming meeting and asked for suggestions for speakers from different practice settings.

Reports filed-
NIL

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the meeting was adjourned by Nate at 8.05pmEST.

Submitted By
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