

## SE District Meeting Minutes

Southern Indiana Rehab Hospital at River Ridge

August 6, 2015

### **SE District Committee Members Present**

Nate Nevin, Chair

Andrea Ammerman, Secretary

Robin Sprigler, Vice Chair

Josh Rose, Treasurer

Tom Russell, Nominating committee

Linsey Schmalz, Nominating committee

Diana Richmer, Bylaws committee

### **SE District Committee Members Absent**

None

**Guests** –See attached sign-in sheet

### **Order of Business**

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

1. Consent Agenda-There were no previous consent items
2. New Business
  - Nate called to order the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with a quorum established for the current meeting.
  - Nate presented the agenda for the current meeting; Tom Russell made a motion to approve the agenda for the current meeting and Bradley Kruer seconded.
  - Nate presented the minutes from the May 5, 2015 meeting; Josh Rose made a motion to approve the minutes which was seconded by Robin Sprigler.
  - Nate spoke about the SE District's presence on social media and encouraged attendees to follow the district on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram and to invite other to follow. This is a good way for non-members to be in the loop on happenings within the district.
  - Election Results are in:
    - Robin Sprigler-Vice Chair
    - Andrea Ammerman-Secretary

- Nate thanked Loel for his service as secretary for the past 4 years
  - Linsey Schmalz-Nominating committee
- Robin presented information on the Wine Tasting event at Huber's Winery and asked if anyone had received an e-mail with this information. The Wine Tasting is a fundraiser for the PT-PAC. It will be Thursday, September 10 at 6:30-8:30 p.m. and is \$65/person. Everyone is welcome. Cost includes wine tasting, food stations, tours of winery, and musical entertainment by Dean Heckel. Robin encouraged attendees to take color flyers to hang up at offices for advertisement. Minimum of 50 guests is required to have event and Huber's requests a final number by September 1<sup>st</sup>. To register for event visit [www.inapta.org](http://www.inapta.org) and click on Wine Tasting icon on the PAC page.
- Nate discussed organization of a continuing education course for this fall vs. early 2016. The course is a way that can boost membership by offering it at a cheap price for members and is a great way to gain CEUs toward renewal of licensure in 2016. It was recommended by attendees that the course be held in the fall due to poor weather in January and February. The speaker will be Chad Garvey from KORT and KORT of New Albany will be hosting per Steve Hnat. Nate reported that he is just waiting to hear back from Chad to set a date.
- Nate reported that the Fall Conference is Saturday, October 17, 2015 in Indianapolis. In attending this event you can gain up to 7 contact hours. There are 3 a.m. tracks followed by lunch with poster presentations and vendors, then 3 p.m. tracks. There is also a reception, business meeting, and dinner with awards.
- Legislative Update: Nate reported that 2016 is a big election year and in 2017 we are hoping to change the practice act. The current practice act is outdated and there is room for other professions to attack.
- Nate reported that we are in need of hosts for meetings in 2016. He reported that KORT in New Albany has volunteered to host a meeting and that Rick Reuss would like to present at a meeting.

### 3. Reports filed

Nate-Nothing to report

Robin-please advertise wine tasting event to support PAC

Andrea-Nothing to report

Josh-Current balance is \$2510, which is \$100 more than last year

Tom-Nothing to report

Linsey-Nothing to report

Diana-Nothing to report

Others-Nothing to report

4. Goals for 2015

- Nate updated attendees on Goals for 2015 as follows:
  - 1. Presentation on how to be more politically active-partially met
  - 2. Increase overall attendance at meetings-progressing
  - 3. Attain positive revenue for 2015-progressing
  - 4. Host at least one PAC fundraiser for our district-partially met
  - 5. Hold elections in the spring for positions of Vice-chair, Secretary, and Nominating committee-met

5. Closing remarks/open comments/questions/suggestions

- Nate opened the floor for additional comments:
  - Steve Hnat asked attendees if anyone knew about changes with alternative payment systems within CMS
  - Andrea Ammerman asked if dry needling would be something that would be modified in the practice act. Nate reported that he was not sure of specifics with the practice act but suggested that Matt Hall or Pauline Flesch be contacted with any questions.
  - Elena Madueno reminded attendees that the positional release course hosted by the Manual PT SIG is in Indianapolis this weekend.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

**Submitted By**

**Andrea M. Ammerman, PT, DPT**

**Recording Secretary SE District INAPTA**