**NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT IAPTA**

**MEETING MINUTES**

**01 / 19 / 2016**

I. Meeting was called to order by Paul Young, Secretary, on behalf of the District, at 707 pm. There were 40 in attendance. Steppin' Up Physical Therapy was our host.

II. Report was made regarding Chapter Board of Directors Conference call meeting, for 1/14/16.

 The Central District wanted to determine the Board's opinion regarding charging non-members a fee for attending District meetings; the rationale for a fee centered on the attendees' accrural of contact hours, applicable to Category II of Rule 8, essentially for free. The Board determined that a fee would be counterproductive towards future membership recruitment and fee 'tracking' and accounting would be problematic.

 The Indiana Chapter website now has an updated approved continuing education list and there are 8 approved ethics courses and 4-5 approved Indiana Jurisprudence courses. The Indiana Chapter sponsored course includes both required sections.

 It was announced at the Chapter Annual meeting in October 2015 that the Federation of State Boards for Physical Therapy has established a free usage arrangement with the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency for the 'aPTitude' program (online CEU portal) and the PLA has adopted it for voluntary use for licensees in the 2016-2018 cycle. When the 2018 cycle commences the use of the 'aPTitude' program will be mandatory. Please see www.fsbpt.org .

III. Dr. Joseph Fortin was our guest speaker and spoke on 'Regenerative Medicine and Physical Therapy'.

IV. Our next meeting will be Feb., 16th, at 700 pm, TBA

The business and presentation meetings were adjourned at 847 pm

Respectfully submitted, Paul E Young, PT, Secretary / Treasurer