SE District Meeting Minutes

Southern Indiana Rehabilitation Hospital

8/15/2018

SE District Members Present: Andrea Ammerman, Robin Sprigler, Linsey James, Tina Merk, Sarah Merlano

SE District Members Absent:Diana Richmer, Joshua Rose, Kim Kruer, Kay Stevens

Guests: see attached sign-in sheet

**Presentation by Bryan Swint, CPO, LPO, MS from Kenney Orthopedics “Challenges of Orthotics & Prosthetics”**

Order of business:

* Meeting called to order at 6:31pm
* Quorum established
* Motion to approve agenda for 8/15/18 meeting, first per Linsey James and seconded by Jessica Long-Hricak
* Motion to approve meeting minutes from 5/9/18; first per Steven Hnat and seconded by Sarah Merlano
* Southeast District on Social Media-Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram accounts
  + Follow us and like out page on Facebook-Indiana Chapter APTA Southeast District
  + Follow us/Retweet/Like us on Twitter- @INAPTA\_Sedistr
  + Follow us/Like us on Instagram-inapta\_sedist
  + More likes/tweets ensures more people to find information on events/news

PAC Fundraisers

* Annual Wine Event
  + River City Winery in new Albany
  + Wednesday, September 5, 2018; 5:30-8:30 pm
  + Will continue to have live music, heavy hors d'oeuvres, but will have access to outdoor patio (weather permitting) and will have beer served as well.
  + Cost: $40 for APTA members (and their family if choosing to bring someone), $50 non-member

PT Day of Service Task Force

* Date: 10/13/18 (Global PT Day of Service)
* Andrea requesting volunteers to assist organization
  + Jessica Long-Hricak, Nate Nevin, And Sarah Merlano expressed interests in help to organize.
  + Shared ideas of ‘Adopt a patient’ and possibly assist with adaptive home projects
  + Will plan to continue discussion to finalize the plan for action

Fall Conference

* Joint conference with INAPTA and KPTA
* September 21-22, 2018 @ Bellarmine University in Louisville, KY
* Registration is open at [www.apta.org](http://www.apta.org) or through [www.inapta.org](http://www.inapta.org) webpage under events and offers member and nonmember pricing
* CEU credits: up to 9 (Category 1), pending attendance of conference in full duration

SE District course 2019

* Need to brainstorm on topic/Speaker
* Various meeting attendees mentioned need to apply course over various settings of PT service
* Mentioned ideas of joint specific course and having surgeon speak regarding procedure and applications in the acute>home health>outpatient setting and/or non-operative approaches.
* Also tentative discussion relating to 1 or 2 day course length with potential for 1 day course to have varying tracks based on PT setting interest (acute/OP) and/or operative vs non-operative based on topic decided.
* Shoulder was suggested and agreed upon.
* Tentative date in early Spring 2019.
* Course funds benefit the district!
* Plan to have speakers narrowed down by next meeting!

Update from Indiana Chapter Executive Committee

Provided by Emily Slaven PT, PhD (President of the Indiana Chapter of the APTA)

* + Bylaw amendment regarding chapter dues
    - $10 discount in chapter dues with hopes that members would donate $10 back to the PAC
    - Indiana is the only state that has pursued this so far
  + Practice & Payment Specialist
    - Positioned approved January 2018, start date June (positioned filled)
    - $50/hr x 6 hrs/wk
    - Provides clinicians with direct contact person for billing/reimbursement questions
  + Practice Act Changes
    - Practice act has not been updated since ~1957, except for direct access
    - Developing new practice act based on the Model Practice Act Guideline
      * Including looking into the following changes made:
      * Term protection of the word ‘physical/physio therapy and therapist)
      * Developing our own PT Board because currently all updates/decisions /writing of regulations are made under the Medical Board authority
        + IN: ATCs and massage therapists have their own boards
      * Changing direct access from 24 days to 90 days to match certification periods through CMS regulations
      * Introduce Dry Needling
    - Changes hope to be implemented by 2019
    - APTA Meetings to be promoted via email/postcards for attendance to your district meetings to be in the know about various practice act changes…so stay tuned!!
    - February 5, 2019 is planned for PT Day at the Statehouse

Committee Reports:

* Vice Chair Report: Robin Sprigler voices to attend PAC fundraiser at River City Winery
* Treasurer Report: Joshua Rose not present, but also moving out of state (further discussion at a future meeting to determine the continuation of this position)
* Secretary Report: Linsey James without new reports
* Bylaws Committee Report: Diana Richmer not present
* Nominating Committee Report: Tina Merk without new reports (Kim Kruer, Kay Stevens not present); plan to discuss additional elections at a future meeting
* New Professional Position: Sarah Merlano, reports plan to get in touch with **Matt Zaudtke, PT, DPT, ATC** to address goals and responsibilities of this position; New Professional SIG, PT Pub Nights etc. Goals to address maintaining membership, discussion of APTA member perks etc.

Future Meetings:

* Wednesday, October 24, 2018-Location TBD, speaker Laura Bray-Prescott from the Shelbourne Knee Center located in Indianapolis.

Meeting adjourned at 7:08 pm

Submitted by Linsey A. James PT, DPT

Recording Secretary, APTA SE Indiana District