INAPTA Southeast District Meeting Minutes

May 8, 2019

Indiana Ivy Tech

Patient Case Study Poster Presentations provided by PTA Students

Sign-In/registration 6 pm

Business Meeting called to order at 7:09 pm

* Executive Committee members present: Andrea Ammerman, Linsey James, Kay Stevens, Kim Kruer, and Tina Merk (Members absent: Robin Sprigler and Sarah Merlano)
* Quorum established
* Agenda approved for this May 8, 2019 meeting: 1st by Linsey James, 2nd by Nate Nevin
* March 30, 2019 meeting minutes approved: 1st by Kay Stevens, 2nd by Nate Nevin
* Southeast District Social Media-Facebook
  + Follow use and like out page on Facebook-Indiana Chapter APTA Southeast District
* PAC Fundraiser
  + Need to brainstorm for new event ideas due to decreased participation in the past couple of years with the Wine tasting social event at Huber’s Winery and most recently River City Winery.
  + Golf Scramble- June 22, 2019
    - Location: Legends Golf Club in Franklin, IN
    - What: 18-hole golf scramble
    - Teams of 4 people
  + APTA Renewal
    - Indiana section dues lowered by $10 in order for member to consider taking that $10 and donating to the PAC.
    - Low participation: ~ 5% of members have donated to the PAC.
    - \*\*WE NEED PAC DONATIONS FOR LEGISLATURE CHANGE\*\*
* PT Day of Service
  + International day on Saturday October 12, 2019
  + Jessica (PTA) is planning an event with tentative service location of The Hildegard House
    - Stay tuned for further information
* SE District CEU course 2019
  + ‘Management of the Shoulder’
  + August 10, 2019 @ Ivy Tech Sellersburg
  + Cost and CEU credit TBD
  + Stay tuned for further information!
* Update from the Indiana Chapter Executive Committee
  + Update on Practice Act (Presented by Nate Nevin via Emily Slaven)
    - Agreement for practice act changes were signed by the governor sometime last week (huge gains for our profession due to lack of update in decades)

New Updates to the Practice Act

* + - We will regulate ourselves with a 5 member PT board consisting of PT or PTA professionals (compared to having a medical board of varying health professionals)
    - We will create a definition for a PT aide (still working on the final definition)
    - We now have Title Protection! Title protection means that no other facility can advertise or provide services of physical therapy without an employed, licensed PT/PTA professional onsite.
    - We are now granted 60 days of direct access vs. 24 days.
      * Starts 7/1/19; unsure if pts. that begin prior to 7/1/19 will be carried over (still addressing details)
    - We now have a set limitation for attempts to pass the state licensure exam to 6 attempts (we had no limit prior)
    - Dry needling
  + New Professionals Update
    - Professional PT podcast hosted by INAPTA
      * Podcast addressing new professionals 0-5 years experience with challenges/successes in the workplace
  + PTA Update
    - Happy 50th Anniversary to the PTA!
  + Fall Conference
    - October 11-12, 2019 @ UIndy
    - 1 day of course learning opportunities
    - 2 day course learning (for those you attended the LAMP course Level 1 last year and will participate in Level 2)
* Vice Chair report: Robin Sprigler (absent)
* Secretary Report: Linsey James without report.
* Nominating Committee Report: Kay Stevens, Kim Kruer, and Tina Merk
  + Kay Stevens reports 3 nominees each for Vice chair and treasurer and 1 nominee for the Nominating committee
* New Professional Report: Sarah Merlano (absent)
* Closing Remarks:
  + Nate Nevin pointed out that PT Day of Service may need to have a date change due to falling on the same day of the Fall Conference.
  + Nancy Cox PTA, MS informed the group of a continuing education opportunity that she is leading entitled *Function and Fitness of the Older Adult.* Course details: 8 wks (every Tuesday 5:15-7:15 pm) @ Ivy Tech Sellersburg; offering 1.0 credit hours which is equivalent to 16 CEU hours for licensed PT/PTA professionals; no textbooks or exams and cost TBD, but planned for < $150. (See attached for brochure)

Meeting adjourned at 7:31pm.

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted,

Linsey James, PT, DPT

INAPTA SE District Secretary