**NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT IAPTA**

**MEETING MINUTES**

**01 / 28 / 2020**

I. Meeting was called to order by Alyssa Keys, District Chairperson, at 7:08 pm. There were 39 in attendance. Trine University, DPT Program, was our host.

II. A panel presentation was conducted, 'Current and Future State of Acute Care PT in NE Indiana'; Panelists were: Z. Bieswanger, G. Parrett, N. Edmonds, C. Rakoczy and P. Young.

III. The Business Meeting portion was called to order at 7:55 pm

IV. Old Business

 -A written survey form as distributed, regarding 'what drives attendance' to District meetings. An electronic version was attached to a recent email sent out.

 - The 3rd Annual Trivia Night has been scheduled for Friday, 03 / 13, at Welch's Ale House. Teams of 8 will compete for prizes. Team entry fee is $80. For further questions and process for organizing your team, contact Paul Shupe at pshupe3@gmail.com, or 260 579-3291. Proceeds for this fundraiser will be donated to the Indiana Chapter Political Action Committee (PAC).

 - Treasurer's Report: ~$673 in District funds.

 - A Quorum was determined present for District business voting.

V. New Business

 - A motion was made, seconded and carried without dissent, for the District to contribute $225 towards payment for the Trivia Night management process.

 -Bryan Bourcier reported on the recent Indiana Chapter Board meeting [01 / 13] announcing that the NE District was chosen to initiate a pilot program regarding active community marketing of PT professional services / 'branding'. Alyssa identified prior contact of Purdue Fort Wayne regarding assistance.

 - A motion was made, seconded and carried without dissent, to develop an Ad Hoc Task Force, within the District membership, to develop and support activities and identify avenues for community marketing of PT professional services /' branding' in accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Directors. Task Force membership limits and terms to be determined. A blast email will be sent for Task Force volunteers.

 - A discussion was generated regarding alerting members to the issue of physical therapy 'term protection' granted by the PT Practice Act revisions in Senate Enrolled Act No. 586 [Public law 160]. Members are encouraged to identify and report to the Indiana Chapter observed instances of violations of the protection.

 -Announcement was made regarding recent reversal of CMS restrictions on bundled billing for Evaluation and Therapeutic Activities for Medicare part B patients (in hospital observation status).

Our next District Meeting will be Tues., 02 / 25 / 2020, at 7:00 pm, at Parkview Fieldhouse, on Ice Way.

Panel Presentation on the 'Current Status and Future of PT / PTA Education Programs' will be conducted.

Future meetings on 03 / 24 at University of St. Francis; on 04 / 28, location TBA.

Meeting adjourned at 08:39 pm and thus 2 contact hours were acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted, Paul E Young, PT, Secretary