

WYOTA Monthly Meeting
2/22/16

I. Meeting called to order at 7:03 PM

II. Roll Call

- a. Members Present: Nicole Harris, Shayna Shaffer, Jenny Lok, Theresa Robinett, Britany Siefert, Jessica McWilliams
- b. Members Not Present: Andrea Young

III. Treasurer Report

- a. Checking: \$10,089.90
- b. Savings: \$15,659.99

IV. Secretary Update

- a. Facebook update schedule emailed to all board members

V. RA Update:

- a. Face to face meeting in Chicago on Thursday of AOTA. Each member will be assigned to a group in March.

VI. Student Update

- a. CC COTA: Club participated in Jackalope jump and raised over 400 for Special Olympics. March 5th in Liesinger Hall for young athletes.
- b. UND/CC: Speakers confirmed for Spring Conference. Michelle Mazur talking about upper extremity rehab. Second speaker talking about psycho/social aspect to OT interventions. April 15th in Aley Hall. \$65 for pre-register and \$85 the day of.

VII. Legislative Update

Practice Act: Our bill has been introduced, and the senate is voting on it this afternoon!

There were some clerical errors made by LSO that repealed some statutes in error, so this morning the Corporations committee made an amendment to it to fix that.

There was a PT lobbyist at the committee meeting that tried to make an amendment that would exempt PT's saying there are areas of crossover in our practice and theirs, but Charlie Scott fended her off saying this bill only addresses OT and OT practice and does nothing to prevent PT practice. The committee did not make any changes.

You can find this bill using the following link:

<http://legisweb.state.wy.us/2016/Introduced/SF0042.pdf>

To follow this bill through the legislative process, please monitor it through the bill status on the Wyoming State Legislature's website at:

<http://legisweb.state.wy.us/lisoweb/session/BillsInfo.aspx>

VIII. Pub Night Update; next in Lander

- a. February 26th at 6:30 PM at the Cowfish

IX. Conference Updates

- a. Kinesiotape Confirmed Date: April 2. Plan of Action

- i. Morning/afternoon snacks, water, trail mix and fruit – Jessica will get from Sam’s Club
 - ii. Set-up – Jenny, Jessica, Kortni and Kristin
 - iii. Kortni – Sign in table and in charge of certificates
 - iv. Theresa – Will get treatment tables
 - b. Fall Conference Updates
 - i. Proposal received for donatelli shoulder course, vestibular rehab for children. Need to check on expanding number of participants allowed to attend.
 - ii. Scheduled for September 23 and 24.
 - iii. Nicole will start checking for available space
 - iv. Each course \$8,500 for 60 people.
- X. Blue Cross/Blue Shield**
 - a. At a standstill until new practice act implemented
- XI. Adjourned at 7:50 PM
- XII. Next Meeting March 21st at 7:00 PM