

WYOTA Monthly Meeting
01/09/2017

Meeting called to order at: 7:46
Dial in Number: 605-475-4000
Code: 638669#

- I. Roll Call**
 - a. Board Members Present: Phylcia Nieft, Shellie Szymd, Jessica McWilliams, Jacque Poole, Maddie Bjornstad
 - b. Board Members Not Present: Jessica Costalez, Theresa Robinett
 - c. Additional Participants: None
- II. Treasurer Report**
 - a. Checking: \$18,074.26
 - b. Savings: \$15,664.32
 - c. Total: \$33,738.58
 - d. Check coming from one county, and W-9 being sent out to another school district for payment after contacting CPA and filling in the W-9 correctly for district.
 - e. Shellie recommends accountant doing taxes since first year doing QuickBooks for WYOTA.
 - f. Shellie moves to have accountant do taxes, Jessica seconds, Jacque thirds. All in favor. **Will have accountant do 2015 WYOTA taxes.**
 - g. Phylcia looking at tickets for AOTA, may not be able to go. Will have answers in next week, to see if another board member needs to fill in.
- III. Secretary Update**
 - a. Contacted Mulligan's instructor, willing to do the weekend we picked in September on SAT and SUN and wanting to have conference call to iron out details.
 - b. Will invite him to next monthly meeting to discuss at the beginning of the call.
 - c. Jacque working through understanding the website to update memberships.
 - d. Email Dave about changing President's last name on website to being spelled correctly.
- IV. RA Update**
 - a. None
- V. Student Update**
 - a. UND starting spring semester starting tomorrow.
 - b. Did email AOTA scholarship application to Nicole hrris ahile back, but will do again if need be for students to fill out and send in.
- VI. Legislative Update**
 - a. None
- VII. Old Business**
 - a. Phylcia had AOTA meeting.
 - b. Mulligan's discussed above.
 - c. Infinity Walk may be a potential peds course, the equipment may be expensive, Shellie will look into more. Infinity walk is using a figure-8, walking the figure-8 and focusing on outside stimulus. Supposed to equal out the hemispheres (used

a lot with stroke patients, and helping children with memory retention).
Website does boast time and cost effective method in therapy.

- d. Carol Kranowitz Peds speaker contacted by Jessica, it is a sensory-based course, will follow up more by next meeting.

VIII. New Business

- a. Need to start looking at conference locations. Phylicia will start looking at hotels and at the college for potential spaces.
- b. Shellie wanted to discuss Medicaid changes in state of WY, clinicians not effectively notified of changes, and how will this change treatment?
- c. What can we do as an Association to help make this change easier?
- d. Jacque suggests she will call the state board and see if they can clarify anything for us. Can post this info on Facebook and to the website to help clinicians in the state be more informed about the matter.
- e. Not many clinicians are believed to know about the Medicaid changes and how it will affect practice in WY.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Phylicia at 8:26pm. Will meet again second week of February with Mulligan's instructor first.