

WYOTA BOARD MTG
February 9, 2015

Meeting Called to Order: 7:03 PM

Members Present: Brittany Siefert, Nicole Harris, Deb McMillan, Alicea Steir, Kristen Howell, Kortni Cassity

- Guest: Jenny Lok

Members Not Present: Theresa Robinett, Andrea Young

Treasure's Report

- Checking: \$10,990.96
- Savings: \$15,655.30
- Total: \$26,646.26

Secretary Report/Update

- Contacted Vickie Spires to see if I could get an updated list of all the OTs in Wyoming to see where we are at for membership.
- Presented to both COTA program and UND/CC OT program about WYOTA membership

Students Update

- Alicea – Presented to UND/CC about benefits of being a WYOTA member, scholarship availability for AOTA conference, and Fall conference.
 - Spring conference – Friday April 10, 2015
- Kristen – Presented to COTA program about benefits of being a WYOTA member, scholarship availability for AOTA conference, and Fall conference.
 - Feb 18th reflex lab

Legislation Update – Deb/Andrea

- Lobbyist in Colorado may possibly be available to help pass house bill. Deb will contact and report to board on availability and cost.

Old Business

- Facebook updates – remember when your week is and to post a minimum of 2 times with topics of interest for OTs in Wyoming
- Newsletter – Need all information by March 30, do be sent out by April 10th
- Conference Updates
 - Kinesiotaping contacted, waiting for reply on costs
 - Hotel contract finished
- Updating web site with information
- Conference committees – Jenny update with other companies contacted for speakers.
 - Bal-A-Vis-X
 - PAMS Certification
 - School Moves

New Business

- Blue Cross/Blue Shield Updates

- Nicole contact by BCBS employee wanting to know what our board is doing to help increase reimbursement in the state.
- Kortni contacted Cheryl Keebler to see who she had been in contact with at BCBS in the past
- OT Bill being proposed
 - All members please review and email Brittany concerns
 - Amendments to old bill highlighted

Next Meeting: March 9, 2015 7:00 PM

Meeting Called to Close: 7:33 PM