

**WYOTA Monthly Meeting
01/21/2019**

Meeting called to order at: 7:30PM
Dial in Number: 605-475-4000
Code: 638669#

I. Roll Call

- a. Board Members Present: Phylcia Lipes, Jacque Poole, Jessica McWilliams, Karmen Allen, Shellie Szymd, Theresa Robinett, Leigh Ann Yerkovich
- b. Board Members Not Present: Ashton Hudspeth
- c. Additional Participants: None

II. Treasurer Report

Checking	\$ 10,761.32
Savings	\$ 8,172.51
Total	\$ 18,933.83

- a. All W-9s sent out
- b. All W-9s requested have come back as well
- c. Quickbooks recently updated and is now \$200 to repurchase, is it okay to repurchase?
- d. Thinking about emailing our CPAs and questioning them on if we need to update or no? Will follow up with this.
- e. All conference expenses have been paid.
- f. Checks for AOTA scholarships have gone out and have been cleared as well.

III. Secretary Update

- a. Got ahold of Nicole with the website and had her update dues.
- b. Slated conference dates with Ramkota for September 21st and 22nd, 2019.
- c. Karin emailed contracts and I will be looking them over.
- d. Only booked restaurant for one day for business luncheon on Saturday.
- e. Phylcia will email me a president's corner update on conference dates, dues increasing,

IV. RA Update

- a. Elections happening right now and open to the end of the month for AOTA positions.
- b. Nicole and Molly nominated for position, can go onto AOTA and vote online.
- c. Motions happening in March with AOTA.
- d. Getting things booked for going to AOTA conference and attending meetings.
- e. Phylcia will post on Facebook to remind members to vote for new RA rep.

V. Student Update

- a. UND – not present
- b. CC – classes starting tomorrow, 2nd year's last semester.

VI. Legislative Update

- a. AOTA has been keeping Shellie up to date on new happenings. PTs are looking for direct access. Nothing has happened that is going to affect our practice act.
- b. Trying to get ahold of lady with Autism speaks, has been trying to set up meetings with her to meet with special needs parents. She also may have meet with insurance commissioners.

- c. Recently heard of a bill they are trying to get to the floor for mental health parodies. Meet with an individual to see if it would affect our field. Ins has to offer same coverage for physical as well as mental health. So, services are the same across the board. Bill went through federally but has not come down to the state level. Trying to get a bill passed to make states follow this federal law that has been put into place. Will be looking more into this. Eric Barlow has been met with and mentioned meeting with autism speaks and he was requested to set up committee meeting. Will continue to try to reach out.
- d. Shellie was given a couple of names to look into for having a lobbyist in place for OT in Wyoming if needed.
- e. Two things to watch out for in 2019, Medicaid changes, taxing opiates.
- f. Will as AOTA to look into hill day and how to set it up for the state of Wyoming.

VII. Old Business

- a. AOTA Scholarships have been rewarded and sent out.
- b. Have a date set, have set up conference location.
- c. Jess has been emailing back and forth about webinars. Emailing with Allied Health, Summit, and TNS.
- d. Looking for broader subjects to provide. Asked if the association can make any profit from doing the webinars. Will see if we get any feedback.

VIII. New Business

- a. Jacque send out login info to Leigh Ann for email and Facebook so that she is able to help more.
- b. Shellie contacted a lady for a feeding course. She feels she doesn't have enough content to do a 2-day course. Contacted SOS as well and have not heard from them.
- c. Jacque and Phylicia will look into narrowing down from Rock tape, Mckenzie Method, and Myofascial. Shellie, Jess, and Leigh Ann will look into narrowing down for peds between feeding and pediatric vision and executive function. Jacque emailed Mckenzie, Phylicia will email rock tape. Jacque posted poll online.
- d. Are we doing anything for OT month? Looked at stickers and magnet pricing. Will we send this to all OTs in state or just members? Probably just members. Table OT month gifts until next month.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Phylicia at 8:45PM.