Meeting Minutes

OPTA SSIG BOD Conference Call

Date 10/07/18   Call to Order 08:32 P.M.

Announcements/New Business
PT co-Chair report: Roxana
- EC District Student Symposium
  - Youngstown, OH, 11/6/18 6-9 PM
  - Deadline for abstracts has passed
- OPTA SSIG goals were finalized at the Leadership conference
  - Goals will be posted to website in the near future

PTA Co-Chair Report: Elizabeth
- October is PT month
  - Ways to celebrate:
    - PTDoS is 10/13/18
    - Follow MoveForwardPT on twitter and FB
      - For posting or tagging use #choosePT
- SW District CE event- Gross anatomy review of the LE
  - University of Cincinnati, 10/9/18, 5:30-8:15 PM

WC District Wheelchair Costume Clinic
- Sinclair Community College, Dayton, OH, 10/13/18 11:00 AM-2:00 PM
- An event for PTDoS
- Help create Halloween costumes for children who use wheelchairs
  - wheelchairclinic@gmail.com for more info and registration

NE District Wine Tasting Fundraiser
- Wine & Design, Cleveland, OH 10/19/18, 6:00-8:00PM
- Registration deadline 10/19/18
- contact jsiers11@gmail.com with questions

- One of the goals for this year is to increase PTA rep involvement within the OPTA and SSIG conference calls

Vice Chair Report: Emma
- In addition to more PTA representation, the board would also like to get members more involved in the call
  - In order to learn more about our members and to put a face to the name please fill out the following form:
EP SIG Goal: Create and foster collaboration with Early Professional SIG

CORE Ambassador Report: Norah
- CORE ambassador’s role is to serve as Ohio’s to the APTA and as a link between Ohio’s PT and PTA programs
- If you are a new representative for your school please contact Norah with updated contact information
- Contact Norah at n.c.sweeney@vikes.csuohio.edu if you have any questions about advocacy or involvement

Student Challenge Report: Malerie
- Seeking to form a committee to help with the student challenge at the Annual Conference
  - If interested contact Malerie at ml247816@ohio.edu

Secretary Report: Kayla
- Email Kayla at harris. 2631@osu.edu to be counted in attendance
- The October call had 13 out of 35 programs represented

Activities Coordinator Report: Grace
- Student volunteer challenge started on 10/1/18 and goes until 3/10/18
  - School that has the most volunteer hours gets bragging rights and $250 to charity of their choice
  - There are currently six schools currently registered
    - Go to ohiopt.org to register your school
- PTDoS is 10/13
  - You can go to the PTDoS website to find other people serving your area or sign up to be an ambassador
  - PTDoS is one way to help increase SPT/SPTA collaboration by engaging in service together

Member Engagement Specialist Report: Marie
- 5 new student inquires this month
- Student scholarship application for conferences
  - Check ohiopt.org for more info or email mruskin@ohiopt.org with questions
  - Advocacy day 4/4/18
  - Annual conference 4/5/18-4/6/18

Report on website: Tyler
- Contact Tyler at tylerjfarr20@gmail.com with any questions regarding social media
- Instagram: OPTA_SSIG
- Facebook: OPTA Students
○ Posts to the FB page will be approved by Tyler before being made public

● Please share pictures of events, community service, etc.
● School of the month: Ohio University
  ○ How are 1st year students welcomed into the program?
    ■ There is a 1st year picnic hosted by current 1st years for incoming students
    ■ Big-little system
      ● Paired based on info given about themselves
      ● Learning communities: 5 new students with a 2nd year to help them out throughout the semester

○ Community events:
  ■ An annual fundraiser is put on for the Buckeye Blitz-a wheelchair rugby team
  ■ Athens beautification

○ State/national events:
  ■ Classwide PTDoS
  ■ Lobbying at HoD for advocacy day

○ Uniques courses
  ■ Running analysis class
  ■ Sports PT
  ■ Vestibular PT
  ■ Management of the private practice
  ■ dry needling, graston, prep courses for NPTE

○ Contact Tyler if you want to be the school of the month

○ Upcoming events:
  ■ PTDoS- 10/13/18
  ■ NSC- 10/11/18-10/13/18
  ■ Next conference call 11/4/18 at 08:30 PM EST

● Guest Speaker: Drew Snyder, early professional SIG chair member of state affairs committee
  ○ The EP SIG is a new SIG created to address the needs of early professionals within the OPTA
  ○ To provide a forum for communication among early professional PT/PTAs within Ohio (first 5 years out of school)
  ○ 3 pillars of the EP SIG:
    ■ Leadership, mentorship, membership
  ○ What can graduating students expect to gain from the EP SIG?
One of the goals of the EP SIG is to help identify remote clinical mentors

Identifying resources within the OPTA to create membership value

○ Advice for students graduating students:
  ■ Be confident in the skills that you do have, and humble enough to ask the things that you don’t know
  ■ Continue to rely on the network that you have started to build within the OPTA

○ Advice for the student:
  ■ Relax, take advantage of the opportunities within your program and within the OPTA, get involved-show up

○ Is it appropriate for transitioning PTA → DPT?
  ■ Yes, for identifying opportunities for leadership development within the association and the clinic

○ Check the EP SIG page on ohiopt.org for more information or contact Drew Snyder at drewsnyder9@gmail with questions

Call to Close 09:21 P.M.

Next call 11/4/18 at 08:30 PM EST