Meeting Minutes

OPTA SSIG BOD Conference Call

Date 09/09/18  Call to Order 08:30 P.M.

Attendance
  Alexander, Leigh: University of Mount Union
  Brown, Cierra: Sinclair Community College
  Buda, Roxanna: The Ohio State University
  Couture, Grace: The Ohio State University
  Earnest, Melinda: University of Cincinnati
  Farr, Tyler: The Ohio State University
  Fish, Emma: Ohio University
  George, Mollie: Zane State College
  Gibson, Allison: Sinclair Community College
  Griffin, Brigid: University of Cincinnati
  Harris, Kayla: The Ohio State University
  Hinkle, Carolyn: OPTA
  Juhasz, Colleen: Youngstown State University
  Kraft, Allyson: Sinclair Community College
  Leach, Monica: The Ohio State University
  MacNab, Lauren: University of Dayton
  Miller, Samantha: Sinclair Community College-Mason Campus
  Nazario, Stephanie: University of Dayton
  O'Hanlon, Nicholas: The Ohio State University
  Richey, Caitlyn: University of Cincinnati
  Ruskin, Marie: OPTA
  Stevens, Elizabeth: Bradford School
  Sweeney, Norah: Cleveland State University
  Takach, Malerie: Ohio University
  Tanga, Dina: University of Findlay
  Wechter, Sarah: Walsh University

Announcements/New Business
PT Co-Chair Report: Roxana Buda
  ● Review of goals
    ○ Create and foster collaboration with New Professional SIG
    ○ Expand representation and involvement of PTA programs in OPTA events
Increase the efficiency and effectiveness of information dissemination to students from the OPTA SSIG through regular use of social media and consistent communication with school representatives.

Highlight the benefits of membership in order to support OPTA’s goal of increasing membership 4% annually.

- OPTimize- 9/28/18, Columbus, OH
  - Registration deadline is 9/20/18
- NSC-10/11/18-10/13/18, Providence, RI
  - Early bird registration deadline is 9/15/18
    - Conference registration will still be available, even on-site
- Annual Student Symposium-11/6/18, Youngstown, OH
  - Deadline for abstract submission: 9/15/18

PTA Co-Chair Report: Elizabeth Stevens

- Central District PT Pub Night: Little Fish Brewing, Athens, OH 6pm 9/10/18
- East Central Pub Night: Hoppin Frog Brewing, Akron, OH 5:30 pm 9/13/18
- PT Day of Service: 10/13/18

Vice Chair Report: Emma Fish

- If interested in involvement in the Student SIG fill out form on OPTA website or email Emma Fist at ef433711@ohio.edu
- Seeking guest speakers:
  - Topics: professionalism, licensure exams, residencies, etc.
- Dates of monthly conference calls- typically the 1st Sunday of the month at 08:30 pm EST
  - 10/7/18, 11/4/18, 12/2/18, 01/06/18, 02/10/18, 03/03/18

Secretary Report: Kayla Harris

- Attendance for SSIG calls-email harris.2631@osu.edu

Advisor Report: Carolyn Hinkle

- Carolyn has reached out to New Professional SIG to start lines of communication
- Leadership Conference- no scheduled time at conference for SIGs to meet
  - Suggestion for scheduling an informal time for Student SIG members to meet
- Scholarship applications: $1000 reimbursed for conferences.
  - Information for upcoming scholarships will be posted on the OPTA website
- Access magazine: published bi-annually and distributed electronically
  - If you have had any issues contact Marie Ruskin

Student Challenge Report: Malerie Takach

- OPTA Student Volunteer Challenge; details will be published on website soon
- Seeking Student Challenge committee to help write questions and run the event the day of
Website Coordinator Report: Tyler Farr

- Feel free to post pictures on Facebook or email TJ Farr with pictures from service events, PT Pub night, etc.
  - tylerjfarr20@gmail.com

Additional thoughts/questions:
- Thoughts about inviting pre-PT schools/undergrads to calls

Notes
- Emma and Tyler will serve as student liaisons for new professional SIG
- Elizabeth and Grace assigned to involvement goal
- Kayla, Tyler and Malarie assigned to social media goal
- Possible Social Media contest
  - Posting memes
- Roxanna and Norah assigned to benefits and membership goal

Action Items
- Board members will work on finalizing assigned goals by 9/23
- Final goals will be reviewed on October conference call

Agenda for Next Meeting
- Agenda will be posted on the OPTA website one week prior to the call

Call to Close 09:24 P.M.

Next Conference Call: 10/07/18 at 08:30 PM EST

For any addendums, corrections, or edits, please contact Kayla Harris at harris.2631@osu.edu