Meeting Minutes

OPTA SSIG Conference Call

Date 02/10/19  Call to Order 08:30 P.M. EST

PT Co-Chair Report: Roxana
● Transform 2019 OPTA’s Annual conference - April 5-6, 2019
  ○ Early bird pricing ends 2/22

PTA Co-Chair Report: Elizabeth
● Southwest district panel discussion (2/11/19) from 6-7:30 at the Christ Joint Spine Center
  ○ Networking and discussion on member benefits/engagement with special guest Dr. Tonya Apke and other SW district leaders
● Pub nights/District Events
  ○ NE district - Return to play from ACL Injury
    ■ 2/13/19, 6:00-8:30 at Marymount Hospital, Cleveland Clinic
    ■ Free for OPTA student members!
  ○ Central district - PT Pub Night
    ■ 3/6/19, 6:30-8:00 at The Old Bag of Nails, Hilliard, OH
  ○ SW & West districts - PT Pub Night
    ■ 3/8/19, 7:00-9:00 at Rusty Bucket, Liberty Township, OH
● Clark State Community College Scorebuilder Exam Review for PTAs
  ○ 3/11-3/12
  ○ Cost $150
  ○ Contact Terri Dinsmore at 1-937-328-6102 or dinsmoret@clarkstate.edu
  ○ Registration ends 2/22/19

Vice Chair Report: Emma
● Student Involvement
  ○ Fill out this google form to be added to the SSIG Roster
    https://goo.gl/forms/BIYLo54hYtsbcxHy2
  ○ How to sign up to be a school representative: https://www.ohiopt.org/page/SSIG
● Call for SSIG Board Members: Find the application here:
  https://www.ohiopt.org/page/SSIGElections
  ○ The Student SIG is now accepting nominations to serve on the Student SIG board for the 2019-2020 year. If you are a student wanting to become more involved with the OPTA on a leadership level, we would love to hear from you.
  ○ We are now accepting nominations for the following positions:
    ● PT Co-Chair
    ● PTA Co-Chair
- Vice Chair
- Secretary
- Website Coordinator
- Activities Coordinator
- Therapy Madness Coordinator (formerly Student Challenge)
- APTA Student Assembly Rep
  - For more information about what each role is responsible for, [click here](#). The OPTA is accepting SSIG board nominations until **February 28**.

- Early Professional SIG update
  - No new business - EPSIG 2/11/19, will include the update in the “recap email”

**Secretary’s Report: Kayla**
- Email [harris.2631@osu.edu](mailto:harris.2631@osu.edu) to be counted in attendance
- **Reach100**
  - An APTA student membership challenge for PT and PTA students
  - Submit your form with a faculty signature and roster of all classes for APTA to verify membership [http://www.apta.org/REACH100/](http://www.apta.org/REACH100/)
  - Participating schools will qualify to win a variety of prizes
  - Deadline 4/30/19

**CORE Ambassador Report: Norah**
- **Advocacy Day 4/4/19!**
  - Free to register!
- **National Advocacy Dinners!** [http://www.apta.org/advocacydinner/?_zs=7an6d1&_zl=2WhS5](http://www.apta.org/advocacydinner/?_zs=7an6d1&_zl=2WhS5)
  - Happening April 3-May 12 after Federal Advocacy Forum and Ohio Advocacy Day!
  - A way to make advocacy accessible to everyone
  - Anyone can plan or attend one.
  - So far there are plans for NADs in Cleveland and Toledo
  - If you are in Cincinnati, Youngstown, or attend Mt. St Joseph, Mount Union, UDayton, Walsh, or Youngstown State please let Norah know if you are interested in planning one in your area.

- PTAs are celebrating their 50th anniversary this year! The APTA is celebrating all year long! Contact your Director of SPTA Relations Brittanie Brantley ([aptasa.sptadelegate@gmail.com](mailto:aptasa.sptadelegate@gmail.com)) to see how you can get involved!

**Student Challenge Report: Malerie**
- **Therapy Madness** will take place at Annual Conference
  - Teams should consist of 4 students - can consist of students from different classes
  - All team members must be signed up for at least one day of conference
○ Looking for a few student to assist with Therapy Madness the day of the event, contact Malerie if interested

Activities Coordinator: Grace

- Monthly Hour Update
- PT/PTA partnership officially doubles hours. Updates to follow online.
- The Challenge ends 3/10/19

Report on Website: Tyler
- Follow us on Facebook OPTA Students
- Follow us on Instagram opta_ssig

Advisor Report: Carolyn
- Elections are open to all student members! Any year, any program, both PT and PTA students are eligible!
- Therapy Madness
  ○ Taking suggestions for an OPTA professional member as the host/MC - only requirement is that they are an OPTA member
    ■ Email cmhinkle9@gmail.com or Malerie with suggestions
- Hours doubled for PT/PTA program collaboration for community service challenge

Member Engagement Specialist Report: Marie
- Celebration of HB 131 during Advocacy day
- Transform, April 5-6
- Annual membership meeting luncheon on April 6
  ○ Incoming and outcoming board members should be present if possible
- Prize for winners of Therapy Madness
- Student Usher HoD scholarship
  ○ Deadline 2/11/19

Review of roles for each position

- PT/PTA-Co chair
  ○ Report of upcoming events
  ○ Serve as key contact points for each program
  ○ Leads discussion in establishment of goals for the year

- Vice chair
  ○ General communication between all board members
  ○ Fill in with any absences
  ○ Nominating chair for incoming candidates
  ○ Assists co-chairs
  ○ Assists in member engagement
  ○ Liaison to EP SIG
Ohio Physical Therapy Association

- A lot of networking opportunities!

- **Secretary**
  - Responsible for taking minutes and attendance
  - Available to fill any needs of other board members

- **Core Ambassador (CA)**
  - Link between OPTA SSIG and APTA Student Assembly (SA)
    - Communicates with vice president of the Student Assembly
  - Involved in calls with CAs from other states
  - Involved in promoting advocacy and general student involvement

- **Therapy Madness Chair**
  - Plan the Therapy Madness event

- **Activities Coordinator**
  - Coordinating student volunteer challenge
  - Publishing updates of the challenge
  - An opportunity engage new ideas for program interaction

- **Web Coordinator**
  - Maintain Facebook, Instagram and website

Call ended: 8:58 PM EST

Next call, 3/3/2019