

WYOTA Monthly Meeting
12/15/15

Meeting called to order: 7:01 PM

- I. Roll Call:**
 - a. Members Present: Brittany Siefert, Nicole Harris, Kortni Cassity, Kristin Taylor, Jenny Lok, Jessica McWilliams
 - b. Member Not Present: Theresa Robinett, Andrea Young, Shayna Shaffer
- II. Treasurer Report**
 - a. Checking: \$10,972.36
 - b. Savings: \$15,659.19
 - c. Total: \$ 26,631.55
- III. Secretary Update**
 - a. Facebook Schedule: New schedule sent 12/15/15
- IV. RA Update: Fall Meeting Update**
 - a. See attached for clarification of RA's role on board
- V. Student Update**
 - a. CC Update: Nov 21 participated in young athletes. Had about 20 kids participate. Young athlete's partners with Special Olympics for younger kids. COTA students partnered with paramedic students to create activities at stations.
 - b. 8 students signed up to go to AOTA in April. Had a fundraiser night tonight.
 - c. Nicole will send out scholarship application to Kristin for CC and will send to all UND students
- VI. Legislative Update**
 - a. Practice Act – Meeting at end of November lasted about 2.5 hours going through bill line by line. Made very minimal changes. Minutes will not be released until after Dec 21th with specific changes.
 - b. OT Definition to Wyoming Department of Health – Will use AOTA definition. The process has been started and will be completed after the first of the year.
 - c. Jenny will begin sending out updates to WYOTA members from updates she has been receiving in regard to legislative issues.
- VII. Pub Night**
 - a. Tentatively scheduled for January 21st at Keg and Cork in Casper. Jenny and Nicole will get postcards sent out in the next couple of weeks. WYOTA will purchase appetizers.
 - i. Plan icebreaker or topic about area of practice
 - ii. What is WYOTA, our goals for the future
- VIII. Conference Updates**
 - a. Sensory course had some complaints. Due to the issues we will not be having Sonia Story return for next year's course.
 - b. Will try and contact Bal-A-Vis-X to see if this will work for this year
 - c. PAMS course will require each person to have 20 hours signed off by a certified PT/OT. \$545 cost for 36 hours.
- IX. New Business**
 - a. AOTA Conference is April 7-10. President's meeting starts the 5th. So far Brittany, Nicole and Theresa plan on attending. Jenny will possibly attend.
- X. Adjourn: Meeting ended at 7:33 PM**
- XI. Next Meeting: January 18, 2015 at 7:00 PM**

