

**WYOTA Monthly Meeting  
06/12/2017**

Meeting called to order at: 7:32PM  
Dial in Number: 605-475-4000  
Code: 638669#

**I. Roll Call**

- a. Board Members Present: Phylcia Neift, Jessica McWilliams, Jacque Poole, Theresa Robinett, Shellie Szmyd, Maddie Bjornstad,
- b. Board Members Not Present:
- c. Additional Participants: None

**II. Treasurer Report**

Checking	\$ 15,583.91
Savings	\$ 15,666.27
Total	\$ 31,250.18

- a. CPA contacted us about Amy Stahl and they will be sending out a form to her for taxes.
- b. Filled out our 90N, and taxes are now completed for this year.
- c. Call left at Park County School for outstanding charges, and will be sending them another invoice.
- d. Cannot get straight answers for future estimates from Wolcott Galleria for conference.
- e. Thinking of making an estimate form to give to differing locations to gather information when making budgets for conference.
- f. Phylcia got the annual report back from state of WY, will get to Jessica.

**III. Secretary Update**

- a. Will be using Occupational Therapy Resource on website provided from education recruiter

**IV. RA Update**

- a. Pretty quiet, working on things that were agreed on in PA.
- b. OT role in prescription drug abuse and strengthening AOTA's position in this matter
- c. Getting ready for Fall session

**V. Student Update**

- a. Maddie's last meeting.
- b. Elected new official and her name is Rachel.

**VI. Legislative Update**

- a. Teamed up with PT and got WY workers comp to reimburse therapy charges.
- b. Big changes potentially with Medicaid with health care reform changes, so look out for this.
- c. Shellie reports that an ADL code was denied from Medicaid. Met with field rep and was going to look into this. Will watch to see if this is a reoccurring issue.
- d. Will look into process of getting procedural codes that are billable with Medicaid.

**VII. Conference**

- a. Jessica Emailed Deb, Nicole Harris's comment said that we have never had to do accreditation in the past.

- b. Does it matter if we have AOTA approval? We do not have to have them for WY licensure.
- c. Therefore, then we do not need to go through the process of AOTA approval. Shellie will look into NBCOT website to see if there is a stipulation for AOTA approved courses for licensure in WY.
- d. We have blocked rooms, and will need to pay for accommodations for the speakers.
- e. Shellie ideas for giveaway, basket that has stuff in it for infinity walk course and the mulligan concept course.
- f. Missy approached Phylicia with CC COTA program. Possible round table discussion on fieldworks for potential second day. Missy went to training and was given many ideas for fieldwork educators.
- g. Shellie proposes a concurrent round table discussion about healthcare reform.

**VIII. New Business**

- a. Shellie proposes getting the word out there, about what all our organization does to help the OT profession.
- b. Shellie can talk about the health care issues with the round table discussion.
- c. AOTPAAC is one of the strongest ways to be heard, and reaching out to them for the health care billing issues.
- d. Looking into mixer for first night of conference at hotel that is sponsored by WYOTA.
- e. July meeting set for the 15<sup>th</sup>. Can meet at Sensational Kids for the meeting and order take out at 11AM.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Phylicia at 8:25PM.