

WYOTA Monthly Meeting
1/18/16

- I. Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM**
- II. Roll Call**
 - a. Members Present: Brittany Siefert, Nicole Harris, Theresa Robinett, Shayna Shafer, Kortni Cassity, Jenny Lok, Andrea Young, Jessica McWilliams
 - b. Members Not Present: Kristin Taylor
- III. Treasurer Report**
 - a. Checking: \$10,735.23
 - b. Savings: \$15,659.63
 - c. Total: \$ 26,394.86
- IV. RA Update:**
 - a. Had a meeting January 14, 2016 and called for motions. Based on motions and drafts may not have an in person meeting at AOTA in April, but online instead. Will know by end of month.
- V. Student Update**
 - a. UND/CC: April 15, 2016 for conference. One speaker is confirmed to speak on topic related to hand therapy.
 - b. Casper College: Will have a fundraiser at Pizza Ranch in February
 - c. Scholarship: Theresa will send out reminder to have students submit applications by February 15, 2016
- VI. Legislative Update**
 - a. Webinar: Jenny attended to learn about what a lobbyist is, ways we can identify if we need a lobbyist and the best ways to go about getting one if needed. Benefits of having a lobbyist highlighted. Lobbyist can be as minimal as monitoring or as much as going to Capitol Hill and lobbying. Jenny will send out PowerPoint on presentation. Brittany will look in to boundaries with WYOTA and Wyoming licensure board. Jenny will call
 - b. Kortni motioned to allow Jenny to be a voting member on the board, Jessica seconded all in favor, motion passed.
- VII. Pub Night:**
 - a. January 21st, 2016 in Casper
 - b. February 27th, 2016 in Lander tentatively
 - c. March or April for Gillette tentatively
 - d. Headcount for Casper – unsure
 - e. (2) Gift cards to raffle
 - f. Membership applications
- VIII. Conference Updates**
 - a. Kinesiotape Confirmed Date: April 2.
 - i. Britt is completing necessary paperwork for kinesiotape/brochures/payments sent to Treasurer
 - ii. Nicole and Jenny will get snacks and water and help set up
 - iii. Theresa will check on getting mat tables again from Casper College
- IX. New Business**
 - a. Kortni – Had meeting with BCBS last week. They didn't know much about OT and information presented was limited from outpatient perspective.

- b. Next fall conference – Have contacted company on pediatric vestibular rehab. Jenny has also found a company that would sponsor both courses. One on vestibular rehab and shoulder. (motivationsinc.com).

X. Next Meeting: February 22, 2016 at 7:00 PM

XI. Adjourn at 7:40 PM