

- 4/21/09 NWD Meeting Minutes
  - Meeting Minutes From Northwest District Meeting  
Date: 4-21-09

I. Attendees

- a. Chippewa Falls: Steve Seiberling, Liz Niemuth, Shani Johnson
- b. Eau Claire: Nicole Marquardt, Alicia Hartung, Michele Komp-Webb, Alissa Amundson
- c. Marshfield: Nicole Quarne
- d. Menomonie: Jodi Dotseth
- e. Rice Lake: Beth Leonard
- f. Wisconsin Rapids: Wes Kurszewski

II. Business

- a. Review of previous meeting
  - i. Election of NCD officers
  - b. Goals for NWD – Executive Committee Meeting held Friday, April 17
    - i. Increase awards nominations for NWD constituents
    - ii. Net increase of twenty members for the year
    - iii. Develop survey to administer to NWD members to assess ways to improve membership and participation
    - iv. Set up a social for NWD members at Fall Conference
    - v. Host a continuing education course in Fall 2009 or Spring 2010
  - c. PR chair
    - i. Looking for interested participants
    - ii. Need to clarify role
  - d. Chippewa Valley Technical College PTA Scholarship Fund
    - i. \$5000 endowment being finalized
    - e. Discussion of upcoming meetings
      - i. Next one scheduled for September 22, 2009 at 6 PM
      - ii. Discussed efficacy of videoconference format
        1. Will discontinue Ladysmith, Chippewa Falls and Menomonie, unless numbers increase
        2. Will try to recruit Hudson and New Richmond sites
        3. 2010 meetings will be setup for videoconference
        4. Discussed potential of lunch time meetings – unlikely to be feasible
    - f. Brainstorm of ideas to increase membership
      - i. Chippewa Valley Technical College advertises/supports
      - ii. Improve communication
        1. Legislative issues
      - iii. Recruit department directors
      - iv. Will attempt to recruit Tim Thorsen, PT (WPTA PR Chair) to present at next meeting
      - v. Develop social gatherings

### III. Presentation

- a. "Clinical Instruction for the PTA student"
  - i. Presented by Michele Komp-Webb, DPT
  - b. Question and answer

### IV. Meeting adjourned