

Northwest District Meeting Minutes

January 18, 2011

Hudson Wisconsin

1. Meeting called to order
2. Introductions
3. Wisconsin Physical Therapy Association Updates (Chris Schrantz)
 - a. Health care reform updates
 - b. The Geriatric Section of the APTA has contracted with the WPTA for management
 - c. The Check and Go will stay in the new WPTA buildings for 2 more months
 - d. The WPTA is looking at redoing our logo and Building signage
 - e. Creation of a new task force for Wisconsin Health and Wellness
 - f. The Board of Directors voted not to raise WPTA dues again this year
 - g. January 31, 2011 is the deadline for WPTA Awards
4. Education Update
 - a. NWD is hosting the "Evaluation and Treatment of the Thoracic Spine and Ribs" with Mark Bookhout, PT on February 26-27, 2011
 - b. Request for ideas/areas of interest for additional continuing education opportunities that you would like to see brought to the NWD. Contact Nicole Marquardt at nicole_pt2000@yahoo.com with any ideas.
 - c. Motion: The NWD will return to providing a stipend of \$100 for speakers for the NWD meetings. Motion passed
 - d. Discussion of obtaining CEUs for NWD meetings. Discussion. General support for the idea
5. Treasurer's Report (Beth Leonard)
 - a. Checking: \$2999.77
 - b. Savings: \$6687.69
 - c. From the Ethics Class the district came out ahead approximately \$1450, the district paid \$835.00 for food for the Explain Pain class
6. Presentation by J. W. Matheson, DPT – "Acute LBP – Surgery, Drugs, Chiropractors, or PT? Putting PT First"
7. Next meeting: April 19, 2011.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicole Marquardt, PT