

WPTA SWD MEETING
Monday, October 22, 2007
UW Research Park, Madison, WI

6:00 -- Snacks and social

6:30 -- 7:15 Business Meeting

1. Call to Order (Blase Strobl)

⊥ 113 members signed in

2. Officer Reports

a. SWD Chair Report (Blase Strobl) ⊥ Fall Conference, Board meeting

b. SWD Treasurer Report (Teresa Cattaneo)

⊥ \$8, 926.36 in checking

c. SWD Vice Chair (Matt Vanderkooi)

d. SWD Secretary (Jane Bernatovich)

1) WPTA BOD report, meeting Oct 5:

1. APTA leadership meeting Saturday Nov. 10th in Minneapolis for
Midwest states. The meeting is free to WPTA members

2. WEA has approached the WPTA with a proposal to develop strategies to
manage back pain for their members. Bill Boissonnault will be an advisor
to the project and Bob Runge will be the contact in the Fox Valley. Steffes
and Associates is leading this project on behalf of the WPTA.

3. AB235 ⊥ tax credit for wellness prevention. The bill is in
committee and is no longer part of the budget. WPTA supports AB235.

AB263 ⊥ adding PT/OT to the list of exempted fields for liability for pro bono
cases. The bill has bipartisan support and is going to the Assembly for a vote.

4. EC will develop content and dissemination of a 2008 annual report to
members

5. Approved Mark Besch as new Federal Govt Affairs Liaison.

6. Approved Tamra Rondone as the ASIG Chair.

7. Charged the Research Committee to explore mechanisms to facilitate
member access to info on EBP.

8. Our bill was officially introduced last week, with Rep Steve Wieckert
lead author. It has been assigned the number AB 545. The chair of the
Health Committee has said she will probably schedule it for a hearing in
early November. So look for Jason's call to rally the troops when we have
an official hearing date. May post on the website.

2) Fall conference update:

EMG

? WPTA defeated their AANEM legislation in 2006.

? They returned this session with AB 325, introduced by Health Committee Member (&
neurologist Dr. Chuck Benedict). A public hearing was held on the bill in June 2007. WPTA &
WCA (Chiropractors) opposed.

? AANEM & Wisconsin Medical Society supported.

? We worked with APTA & WPTA and launched a tremendous grassroots action.

? At our request, APTA arranged for a PT EMGr and Neurologist that he works with, to fly here from Pennsylvania. They testified on our behalf as to safety and expertise of PTs performing EMG.

? Jason, Rob Worth, and a future PT EMGr in Wisconsin also testified.

? After weeks of meetings with all health committee members, an unlikely partnership with the Chiropractors, and good old-fashioned grass roots efforts, we were able to garner enough votes against the bill in committee.

? Out of 13 members on Assembly Health Committee, we had 10 votes in opposition. As a result, the chairperson was unable to call the bill for a vote in committee.

3) Legislative action issues:

State Government Affairs Forum, September 2007

1. Direct Access in States where currently prohibited
2. Removal of Direct Access Provisions that limit Direct Access
3. PT Practice Act Revisions
4. PTA Licensure
5. Protection from infringement (ATC, O&P, Massage Therapists,
6. Developmental Therapists, Chiropractors, etc.)
7. Referral for Profit (formerly known as POPTS)

3. Student Membership Report (Nick Sawyer, Phi Theta president)

- ⊥ Donating money to the Pittsburgh-Marquette Challenge
- ⊥ Volunteering at Medic
- ⊥ Selling concessions at UW Men's Basketball games, Sec 201
- ⊥ Selling Bucky Books
- ⊥ Looking into "Adopt a Highway"
- ⊥ Sponsoring a family for Christmas
- ⊥ Ringing bells for Salvation Army
- ⊥ Assisting with CE course January 12, with SWD

4. Committee Reports

- a. Nominating Committee Chair (Carrie Schwoerer)
 - ⊥ Introducing Beth Lee as committee member
 - ⊥ Vice chair candidate: Jim Cumming
 - ⊥ Secretary candidate: Jennifer Jeschke
 - ⊥ Deadline November 2
- b. PR Committee Chair (Marcella Andrews)
 - ⊥ Introducing Amy Schubert as committee member
 - ⊥ Ironman Challenge: organized volunteers in September
 - ⊥ WPTA night Nov 3, Milwaukee Bucks vs Chicago Bulls, discount tickets
- c. Membership Committee Chair (Trisha Gehler)
 - ⊥ Kathryn Lyons will continue as committee member
 - ⊥ Introducing Maureen McLain and Aubrey Skendandore as committee members
 - ⊥ Door prizes handed out
- d. CE Committee Chair (Stacy Wepking)
 - ⊥ Introducing Chantel Hasman and Michele Stanley as committee members
- i. August 2007 Ethics CE: was successful, 35 participants
- ii. January 12, 2008 CE: multiple topics: Tai chi (Kristi Hallisy), Clinical Education (Sue Wenker), Cultural Competency/Ethics (Jill Boissonnault), TMJ Exam and Treatment (Mike LaViolette)

5. New Business

- a. SWD PR Campaign (Matt Vanderkooi)

Pursuing "Who's Your PT?" ad campaign, with television and radio ads

b. Vote- deadline

c. Other issues: UW-Madison PT School Visiting Lecturer Nov 3: R. DeLitto

6. Upcoming Events

a. January 12, 2008 CE with UW-Madison Phi Theta

b. January 12, 2008 SWD Business meeting

c. WPTA Spring Conference April 17-19, 2008. Location: Stevens Point, WI

d. April 29, 2008 SWD Business meeting

e. WPTA Fall Conference October 2-4, 2008. Location: Wisconsin Dells, WI

f. October 27, 2008 SWD Business Meeting

7:15-8:30pm Continuing Education Topic:

"If the hips ain't movin' you ain't groovin': A functional manual therapy approach" with
Matthew VanderKooi PT, MS, OCS, COMT

Adjourn