

WPTA Southwest District BUSINESS MEETING and CONTINUING ED

DATE: April 29, 2008

TIME: 7:00-7:30 pm

Business Meeting

1. Call to Order (Blase Strobl)
2. Officer Reports
 - a. SWD Chair (Blase Strobl)
 - i. Spring Conference
 1. Well attended in Stevens Point
 2. Many good Topics
 3. Next Conference in Fall at the Kalahari Wisconsin Dells
 - ii. Summary February 23rd Board Meeting
 1. EMG – currently not going through
 2. The WPTA is forming a task force to look into multiple aspects of LAT's practice model
 - b. SWD Treasurer Report (Teresa Cattaneo)
 - i. Not available
 - c. SWD Vice Chair (Jim Cummings)
 - i. See below
 - d. SWD Secretary (Jennifer Jeschke)
 - i. None
3. Committee Reports
 - a. Nominating Committee Chair (Carrie Schwoerer)
 - i. Chair and Treasurer are up for re-election this fall
 - ii. If interested or know anyone interested please let Carrie know
 - b. PR Committee Chair (Marcella Andrews)
 - i. WPTA Ad
 1. SWD Ran "Stairs" ad for 3 months in Madison
 2. Reach of 45.5%, Frequency of 6.3
 3. Matched \$2100 from "Who's YOUR PT" matching funds
 - ii. Iron Man
 1. Planning on doing again this year
 2. PR and fun event - Special needs tent, no experience required
 3. Will contact Phi Theta to get involved
 4. Contact PR chair Marcella Andrews if interested or questions
 - c. Membership Committee Chair (Trisha Gehler)
 - i. Kickball May 31st at Vilas Park

- ii. Will also be notified via email.
 - iii. Survey coming out soon via email
 - d. CE Committee Chair (Stacy Wepking)
 - i. CE at end of summer meeting August 21st
 - ii. Mike Edwards speaking on Ethic/Jurisprudence
 - iii. Location to be announced
- 4. New Business
 - a. Direct Access in Wisconsin - Review of Statute and Administrative Rule (Blase)
 - i. What does the statute mean?
 - ii. Handouts provided
 - iii. Chapter PT 6 – Do not need a referral for musculoskeletal injuries.
 - b. Volunteer Experience (Jim)
 - i. Charity for Endurance type sports
 - ii. “Dig Deep” – handouts provided
 - iii. WPTA will be involved
 - iv. Handout provided on mission statement
 - v. SWD-WPTA will be involved
 - vi. Email Jim if you are interested in helping plan and volunteer
jcumming@ uwalumni.com
- 5. Student Membership Report
- 6. Upcoming Events
 - a. Strategic Planning May 2-3, 2008
 - b. Summer Kickoff- May 31st at 2 pm rsvp/more info Trisha Gehler @ tsgehler@gmail.com
 - c. WPTA BOD meeting July 26, 2008
 - d. Summer CE-Ethics and Jurisprudence August 21, 2008 rsvp/more info Stacy Wepking @ stacy@jptrs.com
 - e. WPTA Fall Conference October 2-4, 2008. Location: Wisconsin Dells, WI
 - f. October 27, 2008 SWD Business Meeting – (Tentative CE: Jim and Judy Dewane will be presenting some of their balance research)

Following Today’s Business Meeting:
 Presentation by: A. Leland Albright, MD
 Neurosurgical Treatment of Movement Disorders in Children