**North Central District – WPTA**

**Tuesday October 12, 2021 Meeting Minutes**

**Videoconference via Zoom:** Wes Kurszewski (Chair), Dave Smith (Secretary/Treasurer), Michelle Yasatan

**CE/Presentation/Discussion:** did not occur due to low turnout

**Officer Reports:**

* Review and approval of minutes from May meeting – (on website)
* Treasurer report– Dave Smith. Currently $18,144. No change since April.

**Subcommittees/Representatives:**

* + Membership Committee: not present (Denise Kearns-Legoo and Cindy Koehler)
  + Education Committee: not present (Kate Bennett and Janice Devine-Ruggles-Vice Chair, Karna Sandok, Kaela Rueden)
    - Ideas for future courses: please get to CE Committee members (email Kate Bennett or Janice Devine-Ruggles).

**Old Business:**

* None due to low turnout

**New Business:**

* APTA Wisconsin 2021 Pain Education Conference in Wausau at the Jefferson Street Inn, November 5-6th.
* Happy Hour sponsored by the NCD on November 5th at Pain Conference, 5:30-6:30.
* Opioid safety Toolkit. Presentation by Michelle Yasatan, guest member of Opioid Task force of Wisconsin. Discussion about the Pain Education Conference as noted below, development of the Toolkit to educate clinicians in the future, maintenance of the toolkit, and consideration of NCD funds to support this project.
* Fall Elections for Executive Committee of NCD. Wes Kurszewski and Dave Smith agreed to be on the ballot for their current positions (Chair and Secretary/Treasurer respectively). Will work to recruit a Vice Chair if Kate Bennett is not a candidate. Any others interested in positions are encouraged to contact the Executive Committee ASAP.
* PT Connections Article: Please share any news for this article with Dave Smith ([smith.david@marshfieldclinic.org](mailto:smith.david@marshfieldclinic.org)), or any other Executive Committee member (Kate Bennett, Wes Kurszewski).

**Upcoming Events: *SAVE THE DATE!!!***

* Happy Hour sponsored by the NCD on November 5, 5:30-6:30, Jefferson Street Inn
* APTA Wisconsin 2021 Pain Education Conference in Wausau at the Jefferson Street Inn, November 5-6th.

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**Future Meetings: Note the meetings will be held on the SECOND Tuesday of the month in Feb, May, and October at 5:30 pm. Our next meeting date is February 8, 2022**

Submitted by NCD Secretary Dave Smith, MPT on 10/18/2021