

# Western Maryland Area Health Education Center

## Physical Therapy Caucus Minutes

April 24, 2012

Geatz's Restaurant, Cumberland, MD

**Call to Order:** Mike Reid, Chair, called the meeting to order and ask all attendees to review the attached minutes from the last meeting. They were approved as written. The following individuals were present:

Michael Reid

Rick Malloy

Jeremy Whiteman

Brett Robertson

Ashley Rice

Joy Taylor

James Ward

Karin Savage

Julian Spraggins

Darlene Russell

Linda Atkinson

Jessica Blough

Bucky Whiteman

Chris Whiteman

Rod Boyle

John Lapid

### **Old Business**

#### Continuing Education

Linda Atkinson gave the Continuing Education report. She distributed a list of upcoming spring and fall CE courses. As of now there are no courses co-sponsored by the PT Caucus so she encouraged members to forward training ideas and suggested speakers to her for programs that they would be interested.

John Lapp announced that the WMHS was doing a program with Dankmyer on May 12, 2012 that will cost \$25.00.

#### Listserv Update

Joy distributed the master listserv copy and asked everyone for updates.

#### PTF's

The only PTF necessary for signature was the dinner at Geatz's tonight. The caucus is paying for dinner for all attending members.

#### PT Scholarship

Joy distributed the ACM PT scholarship application that she received. After review of her qualifications and her essay, it was agreed that Heather Leasure would be awarded the 2012 \$250 PT scholarship. The attending members made a motion and approved that award.

### **Reports**

#### Board of Directors

The PT Caucus Board representative position remains vacant so Joy gave the Board of Directors report from the March meeting stating that the primary concern at this time are some of the building issues at the location of WMAHEC for both staff and students.

#### Financial Report

Joy gave the Treasurer Report and announced that the PT caucus has a balance of \$2,668.32 in the caucus account.

### **New Business**

Mike asked for discussion regarding ideas for the PT Month celebration, which is in October. Suggestions included having a physical therapy oriented speaker this year, or to do another case study CE with dinner at Geatz's. Mike asked everyone to continue to think about ideas for this event and it was agreed that we would wait until the July meeting to make a decision.

### PT Board Rep

Mike announced that the WMAHEC Board representative position still remains vacant. He asked everyone to consider accepting this position and reminded them that it is only a commitment of 4 evening meetings a year. Joy reminded members that the Board Representative position needs to be filled for the PT Caucus to be in compliance with the By Laws. Mike asked members to again, consider accepting this position and that we will revisit it again at the next meeting.

### Announcements

John Lapid announced that there is a 3-hour "Wound Care" CE program co-sponsored by the NP Caucus on May 17<sup>th</sup>. There is also a "Save a Limb, Save a Life" CE program on May 5<sup>th</sup>.

After no other announcements Mike adjourned the meeting so that we could begin the case studies discussions by Bucky Whiteman and Jim Ward.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 24, 2012, 12:00pm, WMHS, auditorium, room #6.

Respectfully submitted by Joy Taylor