

WPTA SED Spring Meeting
March 19th, 2019 - 6:30 p.m.
Miller Inn, Milwaukee, WI

1. Call to Order - 6:35 p.m. by Abby - passing the torch to new leadership
 - a. 44 attendees! 41 members, 3 non-members (up from 35 attendees last year)
2. SED Fall Elections
 - a. Vice Chair - Megan Berezowitz (previously nominating chair)
 - b. Secretary/Treasurer - Lauren Hogan (incumbent)
3. Secretary/Treasurer Report
 - a. End of February 2019 balance sheet - \$11,398.72
 - b. After meeting expenses, should be at \$11,236.44
4. SED New Business
 - a. Upcoming continuing education course
 - i. Working through different ideas - likely for the fall
 - ii. Please send us ideas via survey or talk to one of us!
 - b. Communication with district - how is it working with email newsblasts, PT Connections newsletter, Facebook, etc.?
 - i. Let your colleagues know about meetings, events - encourage them to come
 - ii. Please like the WPTA SED on Facebook to stay up to date!
<https://www.facebook.com/WPTASED/>
5. WPTA State Updates
 - a. Consumer-facing website - MoveLivePlay.org - go like it on Facebook!
 - b. Share articles via your/your clinic's social media - it's all about PT in WI
6. Legislative Update - Abby and Connie Kittleson
 - a. WPTA has been trying to avoid opening up practice act to avoid putting ourselves at risk of losing parts of our skill set
 - b. May need to open up practice act to clarify supervision for SPTAs - currently having difficulty finding adequate clinical sites for SPTA students, particularly in rural areas based off of the way the practice act is written
 - i. If we open practice act, we plan on elaborating on definition of PT (include integumentary, vestibular), ability to prescribe devices, etc.
 - c. If we need to open practice act, need to be prepared for challenges from other professions - need money for the WPTA-PAC to assist with defending our skillset
 - d. Current PAC - \$300, previously \$25,000 - not even close to chiropractic PAC
 - i. Need to build up so we can send people to events to talk to legislators
 - e. Cup challenge to raise funds for PAC!
 - i. Get your clinic involved! Share on social media!
 - ii. Balance cup on head, transition down to ground and get back up without dropping cup
7. WPTA/SED Updates

- a. SED Upcoming Elections
 - i. Chair/PR Chair/Nominating Chair/Student Liaison - new two-year term will start January 2020, elections in fall 2019
 - ii. All positions can serve for two consecutive terms
 - iii. District chairs will need to get bio info to Amy Reiter prior to elections
 - iv. Talk to Abby Inman with questions or if you're interested in ways of getting more involved - abby.r.inman@gmail.com
- b. SED Annual Events - Traditional calendar, looking at adjusting for increased attendance/participation - let us know your thoughts
 - i. January/February - SED CEU
 - ii. March - SED Spring Meeting & Ethics CEU at Miller Inn
 - 1. Typically SED meeting, followed by a two-hour ethics and jurisprudence CEU
 - 2. Free for members, \$20 for non-members
 - iii. November - SED Fall Meeting & Mary Pat Murray Award Ceremony at Marquette University
 - 1. Typically SED meeting, followed by a lecture by award recipient
 - 2. Recipient of award receives plaque, flowers, food
 - 3. Need nominations by mid-September