

EAST TEXAS DISTRICT MINUTES

November 20, 2014

The East Texas district met at the Kilgore College Duvall Center on November 20, 2014.

Business considered by the executive board:

*Attendance: Carla Gleaton, chair, Caryn Vorsas, Artis Newsome, Mike Little, Polly Maness-Bowers, Ann Huffstetter, Lauren Swetnam.

*Lauren has set up a gmail account for the officers to access for improved communication between meetings. The address is TPTA.ETD@gmail.com.

*The budget has \$6250.52 available; \$250.00 was spent for the ad in the calendar of the PTA SIG.

*Membership: TPTA requested that there be a pub night in January with nationwide access from APTA. Polly will check into it.

*GAC: Legislative day will be February 17, 2015 in Austin. The contact person is Artis.

*Upcoming meetings: The next district meeting will be February 19, in Mount Pleasant at 6:30pm with Mike Connors and Paul Hardin speaking. Vice-chair Mike Little will arrange the meeting.

April 16: The district will meet in Longview at Arabella's.

*Team TPTA: The team is formed of members for charity events. They will ride for the BP MS 150 Houston to Austin on April 18 and 19. Ann Huffstetter (who will be riding with the team) is the contact person at sahop@gmail.com.

*spring education course is TBA by David Jackson. It will address pulmonary diseases with, hopefully, Dr. Konrad Dias as speaker, and probably at UT Tyler in April.

*The PT club of Kilgore College held a raffle of a \$500.00 gift card to help with expenses to student conclave.

A raffle for a Greenburg turkey netted \$104.00 for the East Texas District.

*The issue of the repeal of the Medicare cap was discussed, with members urged to go to the APTA legislative action center to contact legislators before the end of the year.

The general business meeting was conducted by the chair Carla Gleaton, who then presented the two hour course: Ethics and Professional behaviors: A Crosswalk of the APTA Ethical Guidelines and the Core Values/Value-based Behaviors for PTs and PTAs. A delicious taco soup dinner was served by the hosts, the PT club of Kilgore College.

Respectfully,

Ann Huffstetter, Secretary