

EAST TEXAS DISTRICT MINUTES
November 21, 2019

The ETD met at Kilgore College for the annual taco soup dinner hosted by the Kilgore College PTA club.

Robert's rules of order were presented and approved for use by the district in place of bylaws.

We do not have a treasurer, and volunteers are needed for an election to the position.

Reminder: The PT board has published the disclosure form to be used when seeing patients without a referral. The form cannot be edited in any way.

Telehealth: PTAs may participate in telehealth beginning in 2020. Thanks to Polly for presenting to the PT board successfully.

Lawsuit: The lawsuit has been settled, although it was very expensive.

Tri-care: Nothing has happened yet, and the VA said they will use telehealth if needed.

Donation request to support our scholarship efforts came to \$50.00. CCU fees for nonmembers for tonight's program go to the scholarship fund.

The education presented was Medicare payment reforms and the continued value of physical therapy practice—and APTA online learning center course. It was followed by speakers via GO TO MEETING for questions and answers. The speakers were Kara Gainer, APTA lawyer, Jon Anderson, PT, TPTA payment committee, Julie Hardy, PT, Encompass Home Health, Celia Apoderado-Carmona, PT, Director of rehab for Veritas, Matt Sivret, PT, Divisional VP,QA, Systems for Kindred. The course was approved for 2 CCUs.

The next meeting will be February 20, 2020.

Respectfully,
Ann Huffstetter, PTA
District Secretary