**North Central District – WPTA**

**Tuesday February 8, 2022 Meeting Minutes**

**Videoconference via Zoom:** Wes Kurszewski (Chair), Chris Ashbeck (Vice Chair), Dave Smith (Secretary/Treasurer), Kaela Rueden, Cindy Koehler, Adam Wirtz, Elizabeth Ironside, Teresa Timmerman, Karna Sandok, Nicki Quarne, Kate Bennett

**CE/Presentation/Discussion:** (after business portion): *Managing Headaches* by Chris Ashbeck. 1 CEU

**Officer Reports:**

* Review and approval of minutes from October meeting – (on website)
* Treasurer report– Dave Smith. Current balance $17,620.73.
	+ Happy Hour at Pain Conference in October $523

**Subcommittees/Representatives:**

* + Executive Committee (fall elections)
		- Wes Kurszewski – Chair, second and final 2 year term
		- Chris Ashbeck – Vice Chair
		- Dave Smith – Secretary/Treasurer
	+ Membership Committee: Cindy Koehler - presented
		- November social/Happy Hour at Pain Conference in Wausau was well attended, well received by all. Recommended at future CE courses in district.
		- Thoughts about increasing membership
			* Testimonials from current members.
			* Cost: Use CE money for dues. There is a graduate rate.
			* Ideas discussed at NCD Executive Committee meeting on 1/10/22. See minutes on website for details.
			* EC and membership committee will continue to work on issue
	+ Education Committee: (Chris Ashbeck – Vice Chair, Karna Sandok, Kaela Rueden, Kate Bennett, Nicki Quarne) – presented by Chris Ashbeck
		- Group met in January; minutes will be on APTA-WI website in near future
		- Ethics CE in fall 2022 – in progress
		- Credential CI CE – possibility
		- Certified Exercise Expert for Aging Adults (CEEAA) CE - possibility
		- Ideas for future courses: please get to CE Committee members (email Chris Ashbeck or others)

**Old Business:**

* Review of APTA Wisconsin 2021 Pain Education Conference in Wausau
	+ Presented by Chris Asbeck (host). 3rd Annual, well attended, positive feedback
	+ 4th Annual conference in 2022: November 4-5th, likely in Stevens Point or Wausau.
* Opioid safety Toolkit. Discussion to consider NCD funds to support this project
	+ A clinician in Kentucky developed. APTA-WI may partner with a PT program in the state to develop. The state chapter would maintain the kit. Plan is to initiate at start of next academic school year. Possible chance for the NCD to support financially. No action taken at this time; future discussion as needed.

**New Business:**

* NCD Executive Committee meeting January 10, 2022: Goals created
	+ - Improve NCD membership and involvement
			* Increase numbers, reach further north of Merrill into district
		- Continue to provide CEU’s
			* Has been very beneficial in the past for our district
			* Get suggestions/topics to Executive Council and CE Committee for meeting topics, night time courses, weekend courses
		- UWSP – strengthen relationship/partnership
			* Use instructors to provide CE courses
			* Assist student placement, involvement
		- Pro Bono PT clinic – long term goal over 2-3 years
			* All options on the table; at infancy stage for NCD
			* ? involve UWSP program. Kathy Zalewski was at Concordia, who runs a clinic. Resource for us. Question about liability with supervising staff.
			* Concordia (per Kate Bennett, current staff) – currently assisted by paid staff, students get credit for treating patients, runs BIW
			* Federally Qualified Health Clinics in state; closest is Wautoma. Marshfield Clinic has several on the list. St. Vincent De Paul has run them in the past.
* PAC fundraisers – get any suggestions to Wes Kurszewski or Cindy Koehler
* NWD support – currently they have no leadership. Can we help? Wes will ask at State Chapter meeting, and ideas for assisting.
* PT Connections Article: Please share any news for this article with Dave Smith, or any other Executive Committee member (Wes Kurszewski, Chris Ashbeck). Emails below. Deadline is March 1 for the April issue.

**Upcoming Events:**

* APTA-Wisconsin Spring Conference April 7-8, 2022, at Best Western Premier Waterfront Hotel & Convention Center, Oshkosh

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**Future Meetings: Note the meetings will be held on the SECOND Tuesday of the month in February, May, and October at 5:30 pm. Our next meeting date is May 10, 2022**

Submitted by NCD Secretary Dave Smith, MPT