West Central District (WCD) WPTA Board Meeting

Tuesday June 18th, 2018

Onalaska, WI

1. Greetings and overview of meeting schedule/topics
   1. Members present: Barb Helgeson-District Chair, Pam Johnson-Stuhr-Vice Chair, Kurt Van Auken-Secretary, and Linda Shepardson-Continuing Education Chair
2. Update from Barb Helgeson, District Chair
   1. Discussion of district mission to increase involvement of outlying areas
   2. Revisited possibility of video conferencing for district education
3. Revisiting previous discussion on additional board/district involvement in local colleges
   1. Scholarships for local academic institutions – no vote taken but plan to budget in future to resume these as years past
   2. Increase student liaison involvement and begin to work on more community involvement activities
   3. Various ideas (WPTA/APTA presentation to students, providing info to instructors, etc.) raised as opportunities that will be investigated in future meetings.
4. Continuing Education update/review for 2018 and 2019 offerings
   1. Linda Shepardson, CEU Chair, discussed current planned 2018/19 offerings and speakers. Finalizing 2018 schedule and coordination of events.
   2. Brainstorming session for 2019 offerings – no schedule formally set but all offerings likely filled.
   3. Discussed and agreed offering aid/involvement for upcoming Spring Conference to be held in La Crosse, WI. Potential to orchestrate additional gathering outside of conference.
5. Next district meeting date to be determined