

**Sports Physical Therapy Section, APTA  
2011 Combined Sections Meeting  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
Executive Committee Meeting**

**Thursday February 10, 2011**

In Attendance: Tim Tyler, Rob Manske, Gordon Eiland, Gail “Cookie” Freidhoff, Teresa Schuemann, Tammy Jackson, Mark DeCarlo  
Guests – Kevin Hulsey, Mary Wilkinson

Meeting called to order by Tim Tyler at 1230 pm

**2011 - Goals and Objectives – Year overview**

**1. Increase Membership Involvement**

1. More members have gotten involved as shown by
  - New faces writing Home Study Courses (HSCs)
  - New speakers for TCC speakers
    - Speakers are going through a “proving ground” where mentoring and guidance are provided – guidelines to be discussed later in meeting

**2. Increase educational opportunities**

- TCC attendance has continued to improve
- Home Study courses are getting back on track
  - i. Proposal to be discussed later in meeting
- eLearning Proposal – to be discussed later in the meeting

**3. Promote our 3 journals**

- **NAJSPT** – name to be changed to International Journal of Sports Physical Therapy
- **JOSPT**
- **Sports Health**

**4. Assist APTA with SPTS and/or Sports PT issues**

- Concussion Work Group
- Kevin Husley inquired if this section feels overburdened with present level of requests
  - i. Tim Tyler expressed that currently requests have been reasonable and SPTS has been happy to assist
  - ii. Mark DeCarlo replied that we will continue our current process with all requests by consideration of each with respect to what is best for the Section.

1. General agreement communicated by all members of EC

**MOTION** – Approve minutes from Team Concepts Conference 2010 as distributed electronically on 2/5/2011.

Made by: Teresa Schuemann

Second: Gordon Eiland

Approved unanimously

## **Financial Summary**

### **2010 Profit and Loss Statement**

Revenue \$687,754

NET INCOME – \$100,830

### **2010 Investment Account Summary**

MOTION: Accept the proposed changes to the SPTS investment account with Wells Fargo, effective immediately.

Made by: Gordon Eiland

Second: Cookie Freidhoff

Passed unanimously

### **2011 Budget**

- Discussed and approved at Team Concepts Conference Strategic Planning meeting

### **SPTS Booth**

MOTION – Change to banner stands and move forward with proposed booth upgrade

Made by – Gordon Eiland

Seconded – Teresa Schuemann

Passed unanimously

Action – Mary Wilkinson is going to research options.

### **HSC Financial Proposal**

MOTION: Appoint Dan Lorenzen as the new managing editor for HSC publication

Made by: Tim Tyler

Seconded by: Rob Manske

Passed unanimously

Action – Dan Lorenzen will begin starting with Running HSC and future HSC's. Mark Paterno will finish out Pediatric HSC. Rob Manske will assist with coordination of this transition process.

MOTION – Accept proposed HCS Financial proposal distributed electronically by Rob Manske on Feb 3, 2011.

Made by: Rob Manske

Seconded: Cookie Friedhoff

Passed unanimously

### **Home Study Course Update**

- Hip HSC - out
- Knee –HSC CSM out
- Pediatric HSC – June 2011

- Running HSC – Jan 2012
- Sports Specialty Practice Study Guide – Target Date April 1<sup>st</sup> outline due, June 2012
- Female Athlete Jan 2013
- Radiology Jan 2013

## **TCC Update**

### Planning committee

- Outline for programming
  - TCC Planning committee has a tentative programming outline for TCC 2011
- Future of Exchange Lectures
  - NSCA Exchange lecture 2011
  - Rotate the additional organizations i.e. ACSM 2012, AMSSM future date
- Programming decision process
  - Speaker selection considerations
    - Previous presentation at CSM or other national meeting
    - Published research on the topic
    - Proposal to TCC Program Chair
    - Participation in SPTS for any PT submission is necessary
  - Younger people will be invited to fill in times for purposes to mentor this speaking opportunity

## **Consultant Workgroup on Concussions**

- John DeWitt and Teresa Schuemann attended the Consultant Workgroup on Concussions meeting in Pittsburgh PA on Dec 13 – 14, 2010, a follow up conference call in Jan 2012 and another meeting at CSM 2012
- APTA B of D moved for a group of experts to convene and
  - a) To create preferred language for state and federal policymakers to consider on implementation of programs to reduce concussions and minimize health risks of return to activity.
  - b) To identify potential resources for state legislative chairs to support the role of the physical therapist in the health care team for the management of concussions.
  - c) To identify the potential opportunities to collaborate with federal agencies on this public health issue, including but not limited to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
  - d) To make recommendations on resources and tools for members, patients, and /or consumers within the realm of traumatic brain injuries in athletics and with individuals participating in recreational activities.
- In the first 2 meetings, this group developed a series of recommendations that was sent to the board of Directors and they passed 4 motions related to these:
  - Model language
 

*“An individual suspected of having sustained a head injury while participating in an organized activity shall be removed from participation in such organized activity for the purpose of being assessed for concussion. If signs, symptoms, and behaviors of concussion are present, the individual is prohibited from further participation until he or she is evaluated by, and receives written clearance for return to participation from, a licensed health care provider trained in the evaluation and management of concussion.”*

- Board position statement
  - This was will be brought forward as a motion from the Board to the House to deliberate this summer.

**SPTS eLearning**

MOTION: Pursue proposed contract with Elite Rehab Solutions for a 50/50 split on TCC 2010 lecture series

Made by: Tim Tyler

Seconded: Cookie Freidhoff

Passed unanimously

MOTION – Partner with EIM on their future ER courses for 7.5% of profit bonus

Made by Rob Manske

Seconded: Cookie Friedhoff

Vote passed by majority (Teresa Schuemann abstained from voting)

Meeting adjourned at 305 pm

Respectively submitted,  
Teresa L. Schuemann  
SPTS, Secretary

## **Executive Committee/Team Leader/Team Coordinator Meetings**

Meeting called to order by Tim Tyler at 310 pm

Additional members in attendance: Stacey Pagorek, Danny Smith, Joe Moloney, Joe Black, Bryan Heiderscheit

### **Governance Service Team**

- No bylaw changes this year

**Membership Services Team** report given by Stacey Pagorek (Member Services Team Leader)

- PR Team
  - TeamMates program
    - successful with already positive feedback from both students and captains;
    - 13 students pre-registered and many more attended.
    - Jennifer Muller (PR Team Coordinator) will track student membership renewals,
  - Member benefits list is being updated
  - Media contact list is in development
  - Silent Auction committee
    - Committee structure worked better
- Awards Team
  - Nominations deadline was extended to Sept 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Did not get significant numbers of nominations and only a few following the initial deadline
  - Will be discussing other options to attempt to increase nominations
    - Possibly nominating committee will be asked to assist especially in years where there are few or no elected positions to gain nominations.
- Membership Team
  - Website suggestion
    - Consider changing landing page to highlight “Joining” rather than “News” for members
      - EC has discussed this issue and wants to have the website primarily serve the current membership
      - EC is in favor of relocating the “join” button to a more prominent position so that interested parties can find out pertinent information more easily.
  - Dues back offer
    - Revamp letter
    - PR is on board for
    - APTA has listing of APTA members who checked that they were interested in Sports Physical therapy
  - Enhance Student membership
    - Student Liaison for every SIG

- Students look for some involvement opportunities and this might be a good designated
  - Membership Team Coordinator will check with SIG chairs
- Membership Survey
  - In development
  - Will submit to EC for approval upon completion

## Professional Development Team

### • Special Interest Groups

- **Running SIG** - report given by Bryan Heiderscheid, Running SIG chair
  - programming in combo with ER; pre-con, 2 - 3 hour programs and will submit to Scholar One
  - Facebook presence
  - Secured sponsorship
    - plan is to have Running SIG business meeting into a dinner/reception
    - Mark DeCarlo to meet with Running SIG chair to assist with compliance issues re: sponsorship monies
- **Emergency Response SIG**
  - Courses 2011
  - 14 – 15 courses that are not including University courses
  - 7 different instructors
  - Madison WI
    - fundraiser for the Student Foundation – Marquette Challenge
    - Scheduled for the beginning of March
    - Danny Smith – Instructor
  - Annual Conference
    - Shelley Weinstien – Instructor
  - Cleveland (Instructors course)
  - Las Vegas
  - EIM Courses
    - SPTS has agreed to share in the profits of future EIM in return promotion of courses on SPTS website
- **Youth Athlete SIG** – report given by Joe Moloney

MOTION: Separate the SPTS Youth Athlete SIG from the Pediatric Section's Youth Athlete SIG

Made by: Teresa Schuemann

Seconded by: Rob Manske

Discussion -

- Currently this SIG is shared by both the SPTS and Pediatric Section
- 2 SIG meetings have occurred at the last 3 CSMs
- Pediatric Sections SIG Business Meetings co-chair Danielle
- Pediatric Section kept Kevin McHorse as Secretary
- Sports Section SIG Business Meeting is scheduled tomorrow morning and will be chaired by Joe Moloney
- Website access - Pediatric and Sports Sections each have access to respective websites for information re: SIG

- Joe recommends separate the SIGs because the desired focus for this SIG by the Pediatric Sections is to emphasize young athletes with physical, developmental and/or mental disabilities.
- Pediatric Home Study Course
  - Joe reported that Mark Paterno needs one chapter
    - Final draft of shoulder chapter
    - 6 total chapters

Vote – *(Note: vote was completed in Executive Session when additional members had been excused)*  
passed unanimously

Action – Cookie will investigate the procedure re: separation of this SIG and draft a letter to the Section on Pediatrics outlining the plan. She will report progress at upcoming EC meetings.