

MINUTES PTA EDUCATORS SIG MEETING

February 2, 2006

Combined Sections Meeting

Marriott Marina, Columbia 3

San Diego, California

- I. Welcome—Peggy Newman called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. She provided a overview of the meeting agenda and provided opportunity for participants to introduce themselves.
- II. Minutes from the June meeting were deferred.
- III. Officer Reports
 - A. President's Report
 1. Peggy reported that she has been appointed to the FSBPTE/ practice committee and will report to the SIG the activities and issues conducted in that position.
 2. The AASIG meeting in October in Pasadena for the PTA educators focused primarily on the revised Normative Model of Physical Therapist Assistant Education. Following that meeting, she wrote a letter addressing concerns expressed to Janet Krozier.
 3. Peggy announced the PTA educators' forum scheduled for Saturday afternoon from 4-5 p.m.
 - B. Vice-president's report
 1. Barbara Bradford reported that she has been participating in the Education Section program committee meeting.
 - a. CAPTE will present "Preparing PTA's for Their Role in the PT/PTA Relationship on Friday morning from 8-11.
 - b. Russell Stowe will present "Beyond Entry-Level PTA Education: Creating Meaningful Opportunities for Professional Development from 1-4 p.m. Friday.
 - c. Education Section business meeting, Friday night 6-8.
 - d. Open Forum Saturday 4-5 p.m.
 2. Barbara asked the attendees to submit ideas for educational programming for future meetings, and she asked for help monitoring meetings this year. Her e-mail address is bbpt@earthlink.net.
 - C. Nominating Committee report
 1. Becky McKnight announced that they are looking for individuals interested in running for the nominating committee and vice-president. Interested individuals should contact her at mcnighr@otc.edu.

IV. Updates

A. CAPTE

1. Lisa Zuber reported that there are currently 234 PTA programs in 221 institutions.
 - a. There are 8 developing programs; 2 at the candidate stage, 1 applicant for candidacy, and 5 which have hired program directors.
2. CAPTE proposed reformatting PTA criteria
3. Replaced interpretive guidelines with a list of evidence required on site and within the self-study. Intent remains the same, but it clarifies compliance. It is in line with PT criteria that were just adopted.
 - a. New format is on the web page
4. The Annual Report is now due in October of every year.

B. Education Section

1. Laurita Hack asked if there were any specific issues that she needed to address.
2. Section web page is in development.
3. She invited all members to the fall meeting.
4. She informed the membership that they could request one comprehensive digest from the education list serve everyday by accessing yahoo.com/groups.

C. Education Department

1. Janet Krozier introduced herself and offered herself as a resource to faculty as needed.
2. She was asked if the APTA has data available on current practice that determines the content of the licensing examination. She explained that the FSBPTE owns that information and has not shared it with the APTA. Perhaps schools can contact them directly to ask for a copy.

D. Sue Griffin announced that she is a representative on the Advisory Council.

V. Old Business

A. The Section has mandated that every SIG and committee replace bylaws with Rules of Order. This effectively overrides the task force on Bylaws for the SIG. Dave Thomas will try to find a copy of the bylaws to consult in developing the Rules of Order.

B. Peggy has been trying to revive the PTA SIG list serve with the help of Janet Krozier, but has been having difficulty. Need for the list serve will be discussed later in the meeting.

VI. Small Groups

A. Peggy divided the members into small groups to develop their opinions on the purpose of the SIG and the goals and actions that should be considered for the next few years.

- B. SIG Purposes were prioritized in order of agreement within groups
 - 1. Networking between PTA Educators
 - 2. Advocates for the PTA within the association
 - 3. Integrate with PT educators
 - 4. Serve as academic resource for each other
 - 5. Mentor new faculty

- C. Actions or goals of the SIG should address the following
 - 1. Improve representation of PTA educators on committees and task forces that impact changes in the role of the PTA.
 - 2. Encourage PTA educators from each state to organize or participate in meetings with Janet Bezner on the state level, and disseminate the information.
 - 3. Re-activation of the list serve or investigate other efficient mechanisms of communication between PTA educators.
 - 4. Develop Rules of Order
 - 5. Develop a PTA SIG mission statement.

VII. Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
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