Texas Physical Therapy Association
Central District
Meeting Minutes Fall Extravaganza

Date: Sept 27, 2012
Location: OMNI Hotel
Sponsor: Epic Health

6:00  Registration

6:15  Ann Newstead PT PhD, Chair
Save the Dates for Fall 2012
TPTA Annual Conference 10/26/2012 thru 10/28/2012 San Antonio, Tx
TPTA legislative Breakfast October 28 (9-11 am)
Silent Auction October 16 at UTHSC-SA CCU Neurological Examination, Friend or Foe by Greg Ernst PT PhD and Ann Newstead PT PhD
Long Course Nov. 17-18 Differential Diagnosis by Gail Deyle PT DSc @ UTHSC-SA Sponsor Momentum Physical Therapy

TPTA Annual Conference Reminders
 adopt a Block  Oct 25 2:00-6:00pm
General Assembly  12:30-4:00pm
I Love my Park  Oct 26 8:00-11:00am
Courses/ Services Projects  Oct 27
TPTA Legislative Breakfast  Oct 28 9:00-11:00am

National Physical Therapy Month 2012

Nominations outgoing Secretary Ann Martinez PT
Ballot: Mary Lou Lugo PT Secretary and Mike Geelhoed PT DPT HOD rep

6:30  SPONSOR: Epic Health by Alex Jamieson, Cari Dixon, Kristian Daniels

6:40  Chair and Chair Elect (Ann and Chris)
Memoriam: Thomas C Turturro Central District TPTA Student Scholarship Fund
TPTA vision Chris Goodwin PT DPT

 Proposed Vision- PT will directly be accessible to all people in Texas as the profession of choice for the enhancement of wellness movement and function.

 Proposed Mission: the TPTA exists to optimize the health and well-being of people in Texas by advancing PT practice

 Proposed Goals: 1.)GA will support PT as the practitioner of choice of wellness, movement and function. 2.) Payment Policy and Payer Relations: Patient coverage benefits and payment for physical therapist services in all settings will be fair and equitable and they will be based on sound professional principles and requirement of medical necessity. 3.), Membership: A majority of Texas physical therapists, physical therapist assistants and students will be TPTA members. 4), Professional Development: Members’ ability as practitioners of choice will be enhanced through professional development opportunities provided by TPTA. 5), Practice: Resources are provided to members to build, enhance and sustain their physical therapist practice in a variety of settings. 6), Public Relations: Targeted consumer and professional groups will recognize

the benefits of physical therapy.
Vice Chair Report Kirsten Harper PT DPT

**Diabetes Course** Pamela Scarborough August 2012
Total expenses paid by Capital District $115.74 Central District $1073.10
Deposit $680.58 into each district after expenses

**Differential Diagnosis** Gail Deyle PT DSc DPT FAAOMPT
UTHSC-SA Nov 17-18
Cost $350 members $400 nonmembers

Treasurer Reports Diana Schonoff PT DPT

Current Balance $15,776.03
YTD Withdrawals $8312.95
YTD Deposits $9272.17

7:30 **Gordon Hartman introductions by Andrew Bennett PT DPT**
“The Value of Community Service”

7:45 **Physical Therapists as the initial contact provider: The right tools for the job. By Greg Ernst PT PhD**
Primary Care Physicians in MS Training
PT’s are safe and effective
Direct Access in Navy
PT’s and orthopedic surgeons
Other models
PT and direct access USS Lincoln
Educate and develop relationships with MDs

**Iowa Study Matt Walk PT** Review of “A comparison of healthcare use for physician referred and self referred episodes of outpatient physical therapy” (Pendergast, 2012)
Compared patient profiles and Healthcare utilization of self-referred and physician referred patients to PT.
Healthcare use during PT episode was lower for those who self-referred, after adjusting for key variables, but did not differ after the PT episode

**TPTA, the Profession and You So what’s Next** Paul Hardin CEA
Advocacy Payment Policy, Continuing Education, Access to information, BHAG, “83rd session, TPTA strength o meter (Reach 5000 member), the watchdog group

8:30 **Key Contact Program Jeanne Smith PT DPT and Jennifer Kish PT DPT**
Webinar “Key contact training” Tuesday Oct.9 @ 6pm
Key contact sheets
John D. Childs, PT, PhD and Robert S. Wainer PT, PhD -address importance of connecting with your state legislators.

8:45 Ballots for nominations and PAC pledge collections

9:00 **Elections Results: Mary Lou Lugo PT for Secretary**
Mike Geelhoed PT DPT APTA HOD representative for Central District

Submitted by: Mary Lou Lugo, PT