

Meeting of the Tom Waugh Leadership Development Committee

April 18, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Denise Gobert at 7pm via Zoom. In attendance were Denise Gobert, Leah Alba, Rex Nutt, Cynthia Fisher, and Janelle O'Connell.

Minutes of the meeting were recorded by Janelle O'Connell.

Denise welcomed Janelle O'Connell, secretary, and Leah Alba, position to be determined, to the Committee.

New Business:

1. TPTA has a new webservice: MemberClicks. It is the same service utilized by APTA for their website.
 - a. Denise demonstrated use of the Community Hub on APTA and stated the hope would be for this Committee to have such a community on the TPTA website. Communities allows such things as polls, calendar sharing, link sharing, file sharing, etc.
 - b. Currently, only a few members of the Committee are listed under TWLDP tab. Janelle will reach out to Lindsey Green or LaShauna Maxwell to see how others can be added and how new information can be handled by the site. Rodelyn will ask to have the new headshots for Janelle and Leah added.
 - c. To navigate the site:
 - i. Login to TPTA.org
 - ii. Navigate to MyTPTA -> My Profile -> My Features -> Committees
 - iii. Drop down to TWLDP
 - iv. View information on the program, Committee Members, Tom Waugh, Mentors, Mentees, etc.
 - d. It was agreed by the Committee that 'Google Docs' as well as the website will be used to share information, until all the kinks of the website are worked out.
2. Denise will be delivering 2 presentations to the Northeast Texas and Capital Districts regarding the TWLDP within the next few weeks. Rex volunteered to assist as needed. Sharing information regarding the TWLDP will hopefully attract future mentees and leadership in the profession.
3. The TPTA Annual Conference and Expo will be held in Irving, TX October 28-30th at the Westin Irving Convention Center at Las Colinas. A ceremony will be held for the current graduating mentees who will present their leadership projects and be pinned. Date and time TBD.
4. Discussion and ideas for someone to present the Phase I, Module 5, Leadership at the National level ensued. Carol Odom was recommended as she previously offered an excellent presentation on *Keeping Your True North!* Denise will reach out to invite her to utilize that presentation for the Phase I mentees in May.
5. The next meeting of the Committee will be held via Zoom on Monday, May 16, 2022, at 7pm CST. Items for discussion will include: CEU application for next year's modules, summer deadline for next class of mentees, and a follow-up to the webpage discussion.