Tom Waugh Leadership Development Committee Meeting

Denise Gobert called the meeting to order at 7:08pm.

Attendees: Dennis Gobert, Rex Nutt, Janelle O'Connell, Cynthia Fisher, Unable to attend: Rodelyn Berdin, Leah Alba, Janna McGaugh

Agenda:

1. June last Phase 1 Learning module

Denise shared the list of the first and second year mentees and mentors. The final module was delivered in June by Rex Nutt who did a fantastic presentation. All enjoyed his pictures as well.

Phase I Mentees & Mentors

- 1. Allison Butcher- Teresa Bachman
- 2. Katherine Franklin- Gail Zitterkopf
- 3. Stacey McCoy- Jon Anderson
- 4. Shih Chiao Tseng- Janna McGaugh
- 5. Thornton Johnson-Erica Parazo

2. July - Application Portal Opens for New Applicants

Denise shared she has delivered 2 presentations about TWLDP to the Capital District & Coastal Bend districts; She feels interest has been generated for the next class of leaders...

Present members voted to open the next application cycle on July 15th to groom leadership opportunities; applications will close on August 31st. All need to get the word out and encourage applicants; After closure, the TWLDP committee will review the applicants to ensure all are in good standing.

Denise shared the screen so all could see the TPTA website and info regarding the TWLDP.

- Login to the TPTA Site; click on Leadership, then Leadership Development and the TWLDP link.
- Committee Member pictures appear on the site, as well as a description of the program
- Honorary Fellows & Fellows names appear on the site Lists; First Class pinned in 2014

3. August- Meeting with Phase 2 Mentees Prep for Annual Meeting

Phase II Mentees & Mentors & Research Topics

- 1. Anne Gould- Mentor: Collette Pientok; Leadership project: set up competition for membership in Districts
- 2. Janine Calmes- Mentor: Leah Alba; Leadership project: School-based Physical Therapy-What is That? (a video presentation).
- 3. Matt Huey- Mentor: Janna McGaugh; Leadership project: Why not a TPTA Member? (licensed PT view)
- 4. Brianna Lievanos- Mentor: Amanda Lopez; Leadership project: Why not a TPTA Member? (student view)

4. October - Annual Meeting (New Mentee-Mentor Matches, Pinning of New Fellows)

Discussion ensued regarding the Annual Meeting and when to have the TWLDP Ceremony:

- -TPTA Conference Info Oct. 28-30th.
- -Board Meeting 10am-2pm on the 28th
- -Awards and Keynote Speaker on Saturday; Assembly is Saturday
- Several expressed they prefer Thursday evening, the 27th but this causes many to stay an extra night and attendance may not be as robust; May be looking for Friday-October 28th in the evening; Many Conference attendees will be there on Friday night;
- -Saturday will be a full day; Some Sunday courses will occur

Rodelyn responsible for ensuring there are no conflicts for the TWLDP with other major events and will secure a room for the event; Leah to plan the event

- Blue M & M's; light refreshments
- Keynote speaker identified! Venita Lovelace-Chandler- Unanimous vote by the Committee members present
 - o Denise suggested Ben, her lifelong mate, be recognized as well
 - Denise will contact Venita
 - Topic: What was your Leadership Journey; what are your words of wisdom/advice

The discussion of "Awards" led Denise to share the notice on the TPTA website related to four outstanding Texas recipients who won national awards:

2022 APTA Honors & Awards - Texas honorees

Dorothy Baethke-Eleanor Carlin Award for Excellence in Academic Teaching

Marsha E. Rutland, PT, BSPT, MEd, ScD Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Orthopaedic Physical
Therapy

Lucy Blair Service Award

Carolyn Oddo, PT, MS

Yasser Salem, PT, MAPT, MS, PhD Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Neurologic Physical Therapy

Catherine Worthingham Fellow

Venita Lovelace-Chandler, PT, MA, PhD, FAPTA Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Pediatric Physical Therapy Emeritus

Award recipients will be recognized with a ceremony and a reception hosted by the PT Fund on Sunday, Aug. 14, in Washington D.C. at the Omni Shoreham Hotel. The Honors & Awards

5. Other:

Rex Nutt shared he is nearly finished with his book about his career as a PT; has suggested some of the book sale funds go to the TWLDP, in addition, to funds already earmarked for the program by TPTA. Committee members requested some pictures, especially those shared on his Leadership PP presented as the last module for Phase 1.

6. Action Items:

- 1. Rex asked if we know the status and leadership involvement of past fellows; Denise thought Jana was looking at that data; Janelle suggested past Fellows be recognized and an evite be sent to all to attend this year's TWLDP ceremony.
- 2. Denise to reach out to Venita regarding being the keynote speaker at our event.
- 3. Rodelyn to examine the TPTA schedule and secure a room for TWLDP program at Annual conference; date and time to be determined by when the best attendance may occur.
- 4. Leah to work on program and send out e-vites to key TPTA members and honorary and past fellows.

Next meeting date: Monday, September 12, 2022. 7pm via Zoom

Meeting adjourned at 7:59 pm.