

East Texas District Minutes
September 17, 2015

The East Texas District met at Nacogdoches Memorial Health in Nacogdoches, Texas on September 17, 2015.

The Board meeting was attended by Carla Gleaton, Mike Little, Lauren Swetnam, Ann Huffstetter, Polly Maness-Bowers, Rubye Kendrick, Laurie Hurst.

Budget—Laurie Hurst was re-imbursed for expenses to attend the July TPTA BOD meeting in July and a refund of \$250.00 was made to Conrad Dias for his expenses for the long course that was cancelled.

Continuing education: A chair/co-chairs is/are needed. Hopefully the position will be filled by November.

We are considering using local talent for the long course which will be in April, with topics in geriatrics. Rubye will use her contacts. The course will be a Friday pm and all day Saturday, with the date to be determined.

Silent auction/turkey raffle: The silent auction was moved to the November meeting. The raffle will be for a Greenburg turkey and for a ham. There will be two drawings.

November meeting: The meeting will be November 19 at Kilgore Community College, hosted by the PTA club with the famous and delicious taco soup. Barbara Gresham, P.T., the new director for the Mary Hardin Baylor PT program will present the ethics course. The title is “Ethical Stamina: Staying the Course in PT Practice”, and is already approved. We will pay travel expenses only. The charge will be \$10.00 for members, and \$20.00 for nonmembers.

Remote meeting broadcast: Laurie will arrange for the November meeting to be broadcast to remote areas, starting with Paris and Mt. Pleasant.

Sheri Bjork, P.T. passed away on September 13, 2015 after a bout of breast cancer. Her services will be on Saturday, September 19, in Troup, TX. She was a very active and most valued member of the ETD, and leaves a wonderful legacy of service to the district and state. She requested that memorials be made to the Komen foundation, so the district will donate \$50.00 and any other donations to the Komen foundation in her honor.

Carla received a box of freebies from TPTA to be distributed during October-PT month.

PT on tap: Therapists met in Tyler and in Longview.

Respectfully,
Ann Huffstetter, PTA
District secretary

