

EAST TEXAS DISTRICT MINUTES

February 19, 2015

The East Texas District met at Heritage Park Village, Mount Pleasant, Texas on February 19, 2015. The business portion of the meeting:

1. Budget items:
 - Carla Gleaton, chair, received reimbursement of \$371.26 for attendance at the January TPTA BOD meeting.
 - no action on the Minority Scholarship to date
 - deposit of \$104.00 net for the Greenburg turkey raffle, November, 2014
 - the rest of the budget remains as in February.
2. Spring CCU course has been pushed to a possible June date due to scheduling problems.
3. Next ETD meeting will be April 16, 2015 at Arabella Assisted Living in Longview (1155 Hawkins Parkway). Sponsor and speaker TBA.
4. Officer elections for 3 positions are due: Chair, treasurer and delegate. 2015 APTA HOD packet 1 will be out the first of March with delegate meeting in Austin on April 11, so will summarize hot topics and send out to discuss and get input as part of April meeting. PTA support is needed for motions to allow PTAs as delegates to HOD, director on APTA BOD, and for chapters to allow a full vote for PTAs.
5. GAC: Ann Huffstetter, PTA represented district at legislative day, February 17, 2015.
6. APTA federal advocacy forum will be June 5, 2015 concurrent with APTA conference, since it is in Maryland this year.
7. Emails are needed from district members. Use TPTA.ETD@gmail.com for better communication.
8. NTCC held a raffle at the meeting to raise funds for scorebuilders to prepare for the state exam.
9. Pub night at Nacogdoches was a nice event, organized by Kate Farr, PTA. The next pub night will be April, TBA. Hopefully this will be a quarterly event.

The keynote speaker for the evening was Michael Connors, PT, DPT, OCS, TPTA president who spoke about the upcoming changes with the TPTA and APTA. A fajita dinner was catered Jalapeno Tree; sponsored by Choice Homecare and Accolade Home Care.

Respectfully,
Ann Huffstetter, PTA