

East Texas District Minutes  
October 8, 2020

The ETD board met via Zoom to obtain updates and to prepare for the next district meeting on November 19, 2020.

Annual Conference: will be via zoom, October 30-31, 2020. Registration is open. Cost will be \$100.00 for members. Texas Assembly will be virtual on October 31, 10am-12pm. Since there was no quorum last year, it is imperative that a quorum be reached. Our district is allowed 5 delegates, and 4 members of the board agreed to attend. TPTA requests that delegates sign up for Assembly for planning purposes. PT day of service will be October 10. Send photos to #PTDOS. APTA will select a winner, and the group will receive \$500.00 for a charity of choice.

Practice Committee is developing a 15 CCU differential diagnosis course in the near future. The cost for members will be \$100.00, \$150 for nonmembers. The practice committee has offered to come speak if we need, and there are recorded virtual courses that we can use for meetings.

Membership: has been falling, including in our district and our dues are back to 2019 levels. We have a membership chair, Emma Maples.

Elections: Since we are using Robert's Rules of Order, the chair, treasurer and delegate will be elected in 2021, so they can assume office in January of 2022. The vice chair and secretary will be elected in even years.

Current officers: Nominating Committee: Kristi Kleinig, Deb Kendall and Ashley Davis.  
Government Affairs: Artis Newsome, Ann Huffstetter, Laurie Hurst  
Public Relations: Amanda Storer  
Tom Waugh Leadership Mentee: Shaunda Kwiatek  
Vice Chair: empty. The board can have a special election for the vice chair. One can be appointed until an election can be held.  
Delegate: Laurie Hurst  
Chair: Polly Maness-Bowers  
Treasurer: Vivianna Barrientos  
Membership: Emma Maples  
Secretary: Ann Huffstetter

November Meeting: Usually held at Kilgore Community College and hosted by the PT club will be virtual, with Amanda Storer setting up the zoom meeting. The presentation will be by the executive board of physical therapy examiners over new requirements for licensure. The contact person is Karen Gordon. Laurie Hurst will assist in getting the

CCUs set up. Time: business meeting at 6:00pm, and presentation 6:30-7:30pm.  
Unfortunately, we will skip the famous taco soup.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,  
Ann Huffstetter, PTA  
District Secretary