Ohio Physical Therapy Association
Central District Meeting
March 8th, 2011

In attendance: Siracusa, Rismiller, Seamon, Brown, DeGarmo

Meeting started at 7:30pm
Approve meeting minutes- minutes approved at 7:42pm

Committee Reports
PR
- Not sponsoring fair this year
- Will be sponsoring radio clips in Columbus
- Have $1000 to contribute for a district event

PAC
- OPTA is no longer sponsoring baskets for events
- There will be a Kindle basket and an alcohol type basket for annual meeting raffle
- May do a coffee tasking at Java Jane in Dublin during annual conference
- Can submit ideas to committee for smaller baskets to raffle off
- Rismiller suggested a date night basket

Membership
- New chair
- Will be meeting Saturday March 26th

Legislative
- Registration for Advocacy day starts on April 1st
- Lunch will be provided for the first 100 people
- Set up will be similar to last year
- The new chair is Lindsay Shulte
- New advocate e-newsletter will be sent to members monthly
- Will update OPTA website to make advocacy easier to find
- No major bills going on right now
- Committee is trying to formalize a key contacts list for advocacy in each district on certain topics

Need appointment for a Treasurer to finish off the remainder of Naylor's term, if anyone is interested please email Seamon

Bowling Event
- In the past bowling was included and people bought what they wanted from the snack bar
- DeGarmo to look at location and how easy it is to get to
- Decided on Capri Lanes for Saturday July 23rd
- Will charge $12 per person for 3 games and shoes, unlimited pizza, salad and soda

Board rules

- Rismiller mentions that they are trying to CEU's for mentors in residency
- CEUs have been approved for PTs who are certified CIs and have students

Next meeting May 24th at 7:30pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm