August 5, 2012	Discussion		
1. Attend	See below.		
ance	See below.		
2. What's	❖ Quad Rugby at OU on September 15 th !!!!		
cool at	S OSU 5k PT Fun Run on September 16 th !!!		
<mark>your</mark>			
school?			
3.	Survey Results/Suggestions:		
Increase	 PowerPoint presentation to increase student awareness 		
PTA's	 Mandatory attendance of OPTA events, as part of professional development 		
	curriculum		
4.	❖ Speaker/Topics:		
Student Symposiu m 2013	 A survey will be sent out after next month's call (September 9th) to be 		
	distributed to all students to better gauge student interest in specific topics		
	❖ Officer Elections		
	Should they be held at the Symposium or be changed to an Online Ballot?		
	Pros: Online Bios of those running, Can vote even if not at Symposium,		
	Students can grasp voting process/Get more involved, Similar to		
	licensed OPTA procedure		
	 Cons: Changing the Bylaws, time constraint for process, Finalized 		
	ballots prior to conference, No face-to-face meeting with officers before		
	voting		
	 This question will be added onto the Survey to be sent out next month. 		
	❖ Student Challenge		
	 Planning for the Student Challenge, Jeopardy style game for all students to be 		
	held at the Symposium 2013 will be starting SOOON!!!		
	 If you would like to be on the committee that plans/helps run the student 		
	challenge, please email Caitlin at <u>bisbince@mail.uc.edu</u> .		
5.	❖ Quad Rugby at Ohio Univeristy		
<mark>Upcomin</mark>	o September 15 th !!!!		
<mark>g events</mark>	o Chairs & Gloves and T-shirts provided with cost of registration. Grab 4-6 friends		
	and join us for the 6 th annual Quad Rugby Fourplay tournament.		
	 All Proceeds go to central Ohio Quad Rugby team. Buckeye Blitz!!! It's a fun, fun, fun time, plus it help raise community awareness!! 		
	o It's a fun, fun, fun time, plus it help raise community awareness!! http://www.ohio.edu/orgs/quadrugby.		
	❖ OSU PT 5k Fun Run		
	○ September 16 th		
	 All runners get a t-shirt with entrance fee and prizes for winners of the race and 		
	raffle prizes!!!		
	o Come out and Support OSU's PT program!!		
	 ALSO!!!! LifeLine Apparel Co. will be in attendance to help raise money and rescue extra curricular activities at the primary education level through the 		
	purchase of high quality apparel/gear. For more information or to help support		
	the cause visit http://lifelineapparel.com/ .		

❖ OPTA essay contest → WIN a trip to the APTA's 2012 State Government Affairs Forum

- o December 1-3, 2012 in Alexandria, VA
- Contest deadline: **September 21, 2012**
 - Winners will have flight, hotel, and participation costs covered by OPTA
 - Write an essay on why advocacy is important to the practice of physical therapy (particularly state advocacy), why you would benefit from participating in the event, and why we should select you to participate.
 - Essays should be submitted as a Word document to <u>opt@ohiopt.org</u>.
- o For more info:
 - http://www.apta.org/StateForum/
 - http://associationdatabase.com/aws/OPTA/pt/sd/news_article/61524/_PA RENT/layout_details/false

❖ Florence P. Kendall Doctoral Scholarship

- Application Deadline: August 15, 2012; 12:00pm, Noon, EDT Award Notification: December 2012
 - http://foundation4pt.org/apply-for-funding/kendalls/

❖ Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure

- o Cleveland: September 15th, 2012. CSU DPT Students are again sponsoring the team, "PTs for the Cure
 - **Cincinnati: September 29, 2012**, Team name "Ohio Physical Therapy Association"

❖ Shoulder and Elbow Injuries in the Overhead Athlete

- o Tuesday, September 25
- Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical center MOB Building 5th floor conference room
 - 3430 Burnett Avenue Cincinnati, OH 45229
 - Suggested Donation \$20 for PT/PTA, \$6 for Students
 - http://associationdatabase.com/aws/OPTA/pt/sd/calendar/22704/_blank/l ayout details/false

❖ Hoedown for the Heitkamps – Sunday, October 7. 4-8 pm

- Location: Receptions Fairfield 5975 Boymel Drive Fairfield, OH 45014
- Amanda is a UC DPT grad who is battling Crohn's Disease and ALS. She is now
 confined to a wheelchair. Her and her husband had their first child in April and
 are asking for any donations to help with medical bills.
- o Flyer can be found attached to this email or on the OPTA SSIG Facebook Page!!!

Other important dates:

- October 12, 2012: OPTA Fall Scientific Symposium
 - Quest Conference Center, 8405 Pulsar Place, Columbus, Ohio
- October 13, 2012: OPTA Leadership Conference (invitation only)
 - Quest Conference Center, 8405 Pulsar Place, Columbus, Ohio
- O April 11-13: OPTA 2013 Annual Conference
 - Student Symposium (April 12-13)
 - Doubletree Worthington, 175 Hutchinson Avenue, Columbus

6. Facebook

Great work advertising the OPTA SSIG Facebook group!

- o Membership continues to increase, we are up 9 members since the last call!!
- Please keep advertising to first-year students

7. Core	*	The Student Assembly Board of Directors has removed the term "program
Ambassa		representative" as an official position from the student assembly. HOWEVER, this does
dor		not affect setup of the OPTA SSIG!!
Activities	*	An updated list of faculty (ACCE's) contacts for each Ohio program is being created, as
		well as a PowerPoint about the Student Assembly & OPTA SSIG to increase student
		understanding & involvement.
8.	*	Future Ideas:
Journal		 Having students present on their own research being conducted throughout
Club		their own curriculum.
	*	Michelle Luchini from Ohio State University is Next Month's Journal Club presenter for
		the call on September 9 th !!
	*	If you or any classmate is interested in presenting an article at the next Conference Call,
		please contact Bethany Stidd through our Facebook group or email her at
		<u>bs167506@ohio.edu</u> .
9. Other	*	Clinical Education Update
business		 Ohio/Kentucky Consortium is working on sharing this topic at both CSM & ELC
		(education leadership conference)
		 Keep an eye out for e-mails with more information & ways to get involved!!
	*	OPTA welcomed a new executive director on Monday, August 6!!
	*	Meeting minutes
		 Please contact Michelle Luchini at <u>Luchini.5@buckeyemail.osu.edu</u> if you have
		any corrections or additions to make to these notes.
Next Call	*	Sunday, September 9 th , 9pm!!!

OPTA Student Liaisons/ ACCEs & Faculty

- Alysha Walter (in attendance 8/5/12)
- Kelly Moore (in attendance8/5/12)
- Tonya Apke (OSU)

Officers

- Andrea Johnson (OU) PT Co-chair
- Andrea Keller (Clark State) PTA co-chair
- Seth Oberst (OU) Vice Chair/Treasurer
- Michelle Luchini (OSU) Secretary
- Alyssa Taylor (UC) Activities Coordinator
- Caitlin Bisbing (UC) Student Challenge Coordinator
- J.J. Kuczynski (Walsh) OPTA SSIG Core Ambassador to APTA

PT/PTA Student Reps

- Myra Dvoroznak (CSU)
- Megan Heiser (OSU)
- Melanie Cole (OSU)
- Lynn Krimmer (OSU)
- Kristin Rogacki (OU)
- Rebekah Rocheleau (Sinclair)