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NE district Board Meeting-Notes By Eric Koehler

Present: Eric Koehler, Joe Kucksdorf, Jonathon Weiss, Aaron White, Casie Korth, Heidi Gillis, Alex Smithback, Dan Verhagen

Upcoming events discussed:

Discussed May 28th Tai Chi for Rehab CE course followed up with district meeting:

We decided to hold off and re-schedule the event due to the acute nature of the pandemic and limited options of where to hold it. We have decided to move this to later in June 2020.

We are considering a video platform to use for this and future presentations.

Casey will be owning the Tai Chi for Rehab instructor contact and get back for instructor availability options for future dates.

Eric Koehler will explore Googlemeets reports by mid week next week.

Heidi Gillis will explore Zoom and how it works for a mass event platform.

Fall Ethics Course discussed and we will consider Live course and use of Video platform.

    Alex, Dan, and Jon will help with Ethics course in November

October- volunteer month-no decisions made as of yet.

Support provided by all for Fall gift baskets for Aaron for fundraising for PT PAC.

Telehealth CE offering is considered and tabled as there are national efforts for this and duplicity in this regard wouldn’t be helpful at this time.

August and Fall for NE district professional district cohort 6. Cohort 7 have yet to start. Serious discussion about concerns for carrying on with the course based on perceptions, employment challenges for new grads and availability of CE monies. Discussion about continuing this offering and move forward with survey of new grads by June 1st, 2020 And considerations of scholarships. Eric Koehler to explore criteria for scholarship.

Spring Conference 2021 in Oshkosh discussed for CE offerings. We have secured the following speakers with all at or near honorarium ($100/hour) except in discussion bellow:

    Thursday courses:

Eric Chaconas PT, DPT: Knee course am; shoulder course in pm

    Gail Jensen PT, DPT, PhD: workshop on clinical reasoning all day

    Mark Shepard: Sleep and pain in am; regional interdependence in orthopedics in pm.

    Britney Kennedy: management of Parkinson's disease

    Kristina O’Brien Spectrum of Fall prevention

    Friday Courses:

Jeff Moore PT, DPT,: Cervical manipulation course $3000/day; NE district will support with $2300.

    Jacqueline Warshauer: smart and skilled documentation

    Susane Wanker: clinical application of social determinants of health

    DPT program at UW Stevens Point: not getting back to Jon about their involvement

    Susan Fricken PT, DPT: ballroom basics for balance.

    Rob Worth PT, DPT--Business course

Student topic Course- Eric Gregerson PT, DPT will present on clinical decision making geared toward both students and Practicing clinicians

PT connections article Eric Koehler will submit.

Respectfully submitted,

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