

MAOT Board Meeting Minutes

March 9, 2023 6:30-8:00

Board Present: Michelle Savrann, Casey Morle, Melissa Tapp, Brittany Adams, Karen Hefler, Sarah McKinnon, Allison Turner, Minna Levin, Brittany Adams, Brij Maliya, Susan Krikorian, Lisa Boyajian, Cheryl Lucas

MAOT Administrator: Lisa Salemi

Absent: Jan Hollenbeck., Daisy Reed

MAOT Guests: Anne Bloomer, Erin MacIntosh, Tay Amin-Arsala

Topic	Discussion	Follow-up Plan
Minutes: Accepted (From January minutes)	Accepted by board	N/A
Credential Initiative	<p>Kudos to Cheryl and Allison!</p> <p>Social media and email blasts went out along with badges to show that you did it correctly.</p> <p>Some schools have not gotten the emails (relay to students)</p> <p>68 people participated in this initiative.</p> <p>Continue to educate! MAOT Conference and beyond.</p> <p>Gained Instagram followers and up to 240!</p> <p>Consistent with Facebook- 1,309 members.</p> <p>Reels do the best on social media, regular posts and then the least successful were “stories”</p> <p>Requests for action: community health- RA to actively encourage OTP’s to volunteer time in community health; appropriate use of credentials- AOTA establishes use (however, different states have different policies- state level discussion); school choice legislation/impact on OTP—all non-binding</p>	
MAOT Approved Provider Connection to SIGS	<p>MA EI Conference- 2-day conference/39 sessions. Form is pre-filled out for reviewers. Reviewer email sent out for help reviewing submissions. Rates are set.</p> <p>SIGS- Fall into same criteria as approved provider process. Auditing processes.</p>	

	<p>Minna is concerned re: checking all information for SIGS.</p> <p>SIG audits yearly</p>	
Volunteer Recruitment	Get membership involved as reviewers for conferences and more! Let's get engagement up!	
Advocacy Week Town Hall Kick Off Compact Legislation	<p>No updates right now! More to come! A kick off and added events to be announced.</p> <p>A kick off prior to this week! Really get people involved.</p>	
Town Hall Scheduling for new Licensure Requirements	<p>April 10th is town hall meeting kick off</p> <p>Events will be held all week.</p>	
Budget Updates	<p>Budget- looking good!</p> <p>Lisa has secured advertisements!</p> <p>Payroll company has changed= savings.</p> <p>Consolidating website/down to 2,000 contacts! Lisa is taking out old contacts and merging accounts</p> <p>Conference committee and RIOTA collaboration!</p> <p>Pricing for conference: Presenter fee, retiree and student are \$125 and \$175 on-site; On-site registration will be \$250 for members and \$350 for non-members</p> <p>Board approves pricing changes with a description of fees (ex: join and attend is cheaper than one or the other)</p>	
RA Update Spring RA Meeting	<p>Tay's first meeting- welcome! Motions are not 100% finalized.</p> <p>Most likely to turn into formal motions: Position statement amongst critical care and OT (motion to adopt); policy called interventions to support occupations (more than likely to motion to adopt. Ex: dry needling, etc); entry level competencies/establishment; sustainability and climate change and impact on occupations</p>	
Gmail Accounts for Board Members	More to come in next meeting!	