

WTRS OPEN MEETING AGENDA
Wednesday, March 14th, 2007
10:30 A.M.
WPRa Office, Greendale, WI

All members and visitors are welcome to come and listen or participate in our meetings

I. Call to order and roll call

2006 WTRS Board Members

Past Chair – Connie Geisthardt, Winnebago Mental Health Institute

Chair – Kristin Ruprecht, Central Wisconsin Center

Chair-Elect – Erin Winch, LakeView RecPlex

Secretary/Treasurer – Jennifer Fahey, Mendota Mental Health Institute

II. Acceptance of excused absences and proxies

III. Additions to the agenda

IV. Approval of minutes (January 17, 2007)

V. Treasurer's Report – Jennifer Fahey, MMHI

VI. Conference Committee Report – Connie Geisthardt, WMHI

VII. Chairperson's Report – Kristin Ruprecht, CWC

A. WPRa Website – Renew your membership online; new members can register online, also. Send information to be placed on the website to Juliene. There was a 3% increase in the number of members who utilized the website in 2006 from 2005. Email questions to Juliene for membership input.

B. WPRa Conference – The 2007 Conference "Riding the Wave to Success" will be held in Wisconsin Dells at the Kalahari Resort. Thank you to everyone who has contacted speakers for the conference. Time slots for speakers will be set and confirmed at today's meeting.

C. Scholarships are available to professionals and students to attend conferences and workshops. Please check the website for scholarships and grants. This is a great member benefit.

D. ATRA conference – In Milwaukee, WI, Sept 9-12. Kristin has contacted the Social Committee chair and is waiting to hear back in regards to volunteer opportunities. They are also looking for people with connections to companies such as Miller, Harley, OshKosh B’Gosh, etc., to donate items for the conference. Please contact Patty Thomas, pthomas@uwm.edu, if you know someone at a company that is willing to provide donations.

E. 35th Annual Midwest Symposium on TR & Adapted Physical Activity – April 22-24, 2007 at the Sheraton Westport Lakeside Chalet in St. Louis, MO. Further information can be found at <http://muconf.missouri.edu>

F. Fundraising Ideas for 2007 – Discuss Brat Fry at Pick N Save in Oshkosh during the summer.

G. Impact Magazine Articles – Next deadline is May 15 for the June 1 issue. Consider writing an article that highlights your work in TR.

H. Medicare reimbursement information was presented by Dr. Navar during the annual WTRS meeting. Dr. Navar shared with me that Senator Herb Kohl signed on, but Senator Russ Feingold did not.

I. Other information

1. Legislative Alert regarding creating park districts
2. WPRA Board/Section updates
3. WPRA Foundation – A great way to support WPRA. A Milwaukee Brewer Tailgate Party is being planned for Sunday, May 6, 2007

VIII. Past Chairperson’s Report – Connie Geisthardt, WMHI

X. Adjournment