MiOTA Lansing Area Chapter Meeting

April 18, 2017

Attendance of 16 (12 MiOTA members, 2 OT visitors, 2 students) at Hope Network in East Lansing, Michigan. Meeting hosted by Cheryl Natzke, OTR/L, CBIS, Monica Novak, OTR/L, and Beverlee Kerby, OTR/L. A special THANK-YOU to these Hope Network employees who provided wonderful “goodie-bags” for all attendees!

1. Meeting began at 6 pm with an open house, a delicious spread of food, and lots of networking.
2. Dr. Daniel C. Langhorst, O.D. from Eye Care Associates of Haslett and Perry provided a wonderfully informative presentation on *“The Importance of Optometry and Occupational Therapy in the Care of Patients with Acquired Brain Injury”* from 6:20-7:35 pm.
3. Cheri Ramirez, MS, OTRL reviewed chapter updates from 7:35-7:50 pm.
   1. Congratulations & Happy 1-year Anniversary to our MiOTA Greater Lansing Chapter!!
   2. Reminder to [join MiOTA](http://www.miota.org/membership.php)! Participation in the Lansing chapter is a benefit of your membership. Other benefits include free monthly webinars on a variety of topics. In addition, membership dues provide funding for our lobbyist.
   3. Reminder about the Lansing Lobby Day, being held April 27th from 8:30-2:00. The advocacy topic is *“Telehealth as a service delivery option!”*
   4. Reminder: MiOTA annual conference being held in Mackinaw, October 6-8, 2017. Deadline for papers has now passed but there is plenty of room to sign up to attend.
   5. Next meeting will be held in June 2017 and the group is looking for a new organization to host. If no other location is found, CMH will host again.
   6. Thank you again to Cheryl, Monica and Beverlee for hosting a wonderful and informative meeting!
   7. Meeting attendees will be provided with CEU certificate via email.
4. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.