MiOTA, Southwest Chapter Meeting 1/22/15 Summary:

The meeting started with 30 minutes of networking and dinner at the Rider-Sammons Residence.

Thank you to all who attended the Southwest chapter of the Michigan Occupational Therapy Association meeting on Thursday night.  
   
We had the pleasure of hearing Dale Anderson share his story and the story of Confections with Convictions. His talk was inspiring and powerful, hopefully it spurred some ideas and maybe down the road some action to do similar good in our community and change lives for the better. Attendees also enjoyed sampling some of his delicious truffles and caramels, including vegan chocolates!  
   
Please support this business by buying chocolate. Dale has poured in countless hours over the years and has yet to draw a paycheck for himself. He pours the profits into his employees/business as they gain dignity through work. The shop is located on Crosstown Parkway next to the Victorian Bakery.   
   
116 W. Crosstown Parkway  
Kalamazoo, MI 49001  
phone: 269-381-9700  
   
Hours: Tuesday-Friday 10 am to 6 pm, Saturday 9 am to 6 pm.  
   
[www.confectionswithconvictions.com](http://www.confectionswithconvictions.com)  
   
In other business, the list of attendees was just sent to WMU for a PDU certificate. (Give the department a week or two, but if you don't receive an email with a certificate, please let me know.)  
   
The MiOTA website: <http://mi-ota.com/>  
   
Click the square that says "join today" for an online membership application.  
   
Thank you,  
   
Christine