

## MiOTA West Chapter Meeting 3/7/17 Summary:

Attendance of 9 (7 members) at Baker College of Muskegon OTA Classroom

The meeting started with 30 minutes of networking and snacks, then:

- 1) Kathryn Potter, West Chapter MiOTA liaison, shared 2017 updates:
  - a. What's new in 2017? slideshow
  - b. Clarification on State of Michigan CEU requirements requested. NBCOT is 36 units per renewal cycle and MyNBCOT and Navigator are demonstrated and discussed.
- 2) Cindy Klinger discusses the annual conference and the importance of membership.
- 3) Next meeting to be Tuesday April 11, 2017 from 5-7 pm at Western Michigan University Grand Rapids Campus OT program. Guest speaker and further directions/parking info to be provided.
- 4) Steering Committee open positions discussed:
  - a. 2 seats remain open. 4 seats to represent north, south, east and west. Grand Rapids represented by East and West Steering Committee members. Currently Holly Grieves represents one of the GR seats and Elsie Levandoski represents the South seat. Each Steering Committee member acts to help provide a location and a guest speaker for one of the quarterly meetings. Representatives needed for North and GR positions. Traditionally the North rep provides the Winter meeting materials and GR is represented in Spring and Fall, currently looking for the Fall representative.
  - b. Use of Sign-Up Genius to coordinate snacks is helpful and will continue.
- 5) Guest Speaker Laura Robinson, MS, OTRL from AOTPAC:
  - a. The Role of the American Occupational Therapy Political Action Committee (AOTPAC) slideshow

Attendees of the meeting on 3/7/17 will be sent a PDU certificate from MiOTA via email.

Respectfully submitted, Katy