

Monday, October 30, 2017

Attendees: Claire Klein, Melissa Spiess, Jennifer Hicks, Amy Furman, Kendri Scarborough, Peter Meyer

Notes:

- Amy was connected via Facebook message to committee member examining Tier 3 Related Services for teacher licensing.
 - They were talking about including PT and OT and this person asked about Music Therapy. They googled it and contacted us through our Facebook page.
 - Amy has been in contact with them and explained about related services, Board Certification, etc.
 - A draft of the rule will be released November 16 – not sure Music Therapy can be included by then.
- Task Force
 - Claire & Maggie met with government relations team member Beth McCullen from the Alzheimer's Association. They would not oppose us now and need direction from their national team for further action.
 - **CLAIRE TO FOLLOW UP WITH HER WITH LINK TO VIDEO THAT JEN SHARED**
 - She thought we could benefit by connecting by the Palliative Care Advisory Board.
- Conference
 - Kendri reports that there was lots of positive feedback
 - YAY Kendri & Jillian for organizing and dealing with crazy registration!
 - 63 people got certificates that day!
 - Judy & Dena gave their time & travel to us since they got reimbursed through AMTA & CBMT
 - Future topics
 - Song writing
 - Trauma-informed care
 - Assessment
 - Ethics
 - Multi-cultural and Diversity ** This is especially relevant now.
- Fundraising – Idea from Pete
 - We could hold a fundraiser for a fund (to be named after Jen) that would be available to support members with medical bills so that we could give them support right away.
 - We could have a button to make a donation directly on the website when it is back
 - Pete thought we could offer a guitar workshop in February and the VP could help with CBMT paperwork. We could invite Music education folks as well.
 - Perhaps the student associations would want to get involved with selling baked goods that day
- Things to include on report for AMTA
 - Duluth
 - Conference with Judy and Dena
 - Advocacy results – Alzheimer's Association, licensure
 - Scholarships
 - Fundraiser for Pete
- Scholarships

- We don't get a lot of applications – perhaps because of the “someone else should really get this” perspective
- The website still down 😞 Christy hopes to have something by mid-November
 - Facebook has made some great connections for us! Person at capitol about teacher licensure, Air Jamz
- Next meeting: November 29 at Jillian's House!