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Oklahoma Academy of Physician Assistants
General Membership Meeting Minutes
Embassy Suites by Hiton Norman Hotel & Conference Center
September 21, 2022; 12:15 – 2:00 pm

Attendees: See attached sign-in list.

I. **Welcome and President's Message** – Keith Plummer, PA-C
- Called meeting to order 12:40pm
- Reviewed the goal for the OAPA.
  - Discussed changing the name of the OAPA to align with the AAPA and reflect Physician Associate.
- Introduced the 2022-2023 Board of Directors

II. **Committee Reports**

a. Governance Committee – Keith Plummer, PA-C, Chair
- Thanked Erin O'Donnell for all her hard work as the previous President and Chair of the Governance Committee.

b. CME Committee – Christy Niehues, PA-C, Chair
- Reviewed the conference stats
  - 292 attended conference in-person and 301 virtually
  - 34 Exhibitors
- Thanked the CME Committee for all their work.

c. PA Relations Committee – Jeanine Smith, PA-C, Chair
- Explained the PA Relations Committee:
  - A committee for PA's that may have a mental illness, disabilities, or chemical disability. This committee provides resources.

d. Research Committee – Nicole Mason, PA-C, Chair - **Please see their report under the Agenda/General Membership Meeting/Handouts**

e. Finance Committee – Don Guthrie, PA-C, Chair
- Reviewed the current fiscal year's finances to-date.
- Compared the previous fiscal year's finances to this year's finances to-date.

f. Public Relations Committee – Natasha Simonson, PA-C, Chair
- Thanked last year's committee members and welcomed this year's committee members.
- The PR committee goals for this year have included discussion on ways to engage the members, progress legislation, reputation management, continue branding and education.
- This past year we hired a PR firm called Mega Media, and added a text messaging platform.

c. Bobby Bosse, MHS, PA-C, Program Director, Oklahoma City University
- This year 2022 graduated the 5th class. This class had a 100% pass rate.
- OCU has had 174 total graduates practicing in medicine from the program.
- We have 36 students per class.
- Last year we added a college of health professions. It is bringing together all of the health professions in OCU to work together.

d. Gary Pérez, DMSc, PA-C, Program Director, OU Health Sciences Center
- We are now directly under the Academic Affairs of the College of Medicine. It has been a great move for the program.
- We are looking to hire two new faculty and an admin.
- We are at 50 students per class.

e. Northeastern State University PA Program
- **Not able to attend.**

V. New Business

a. AAPA House of Delegates – Saura Douglas, PA-C, Chief Delegate
- The HOD is a national elected body whose responsibility is to put the beliefs and concerns of our profession into policy and legislation.
- We meet annual at the AAPA conferences.
- AAPA is projecting a 30% increase in the PA profession from 2019 – 2030.
- The PA profession is in the top 5 healthcare STEM jobs.
- AAPA has had a 25% increase in their membership.

VI. Membership Questions and Closing Remarks – Keith Plummer, PA-C
- No Questions.

VII. Adjourn 1:40 PM

General Membership Meeting Sign In: September 2022

Last Name	First Name	Last Name	First Name
Johnson	Denise	Luetkemeyer	J. Lee
Branson	Denise	Ackerman	Autumn
Jerri	Bradshaw	Deck	Marci
Stanescu	Camelia	Makin	Adam
Tiffin	David Steve	Davis	Jessica
Cowan	Dawn	Fletcher	Janet
Sizemore	Marcus	Stark	Doyle
Gray	Kyle	Shope	Ashley
Head	Aaron	Lucier	Herve
Martin	Rex	Hirn	Kim
Jacobs	Lacey	Arrasmith	Rocky
Doray	Deborah	Stephen	Rebecca
Horn	Kim	Paysnoe	Jeremy
Langthorn	Barbara	McGuffey	Catherine
Langthorn	Barbara	Laughlin	Amanda
Hurst	Kendra	Morrison	Stacey
Click	Deziray	Flinn	Don
Dow	Tod	Richardson	Timothy
Claunch	Jere	Gopokes9	Okst952@yahoo.com
Morsman	Dorman	Gleason	Melissa
Head	Aaron	ODonnell	Erin
McGuffey	Catherine	Buchanan	Travis
McGuffey	Catherine	Prim	Rebecca
Iven	Patricia	Patin	Courtney
Foster	Kenneth	Nigh	Samantha
Loftis	Melissa	McGuffey	Catherine
Joern	Jerry	Ijams	Shannon
McGuffey	Catherine	Niehues	christy
Green	Corey	Anderson	Koby
Paxson	Laurie	Elliott	Roger
Douglas	Saura	Barnes	Krista
Tanner	Anita	Moncho	Amelia
Hourigan	Kadilyn	Langthorn	Barbara
Dow	Tod	Brooks	Erin
Curry	Jyl	McGuffey	Catherine
Fletcher	Janet	Johnson	Denise
Parr	Sara	Arrasmith	Rocky
Todd	Floyd	Aafedt	Sarah
McGuffey	Catherine	Hawk	Sarah
Foster	Jessica	Duncanson	Peter
Jacobs	Lacey	Lucas	Avis
Jones	Erin	Morsman	Dorman
Bennett	Ron	Falconer	Ralph

Last Name	First Name
Poole	Audrey
Thomas	Susan
Garrison	Allison
Plummer	Keith
Smith	Jeanine
Guthrie	Don
Simonson	Natasha
O'Donnell	Erin
Garcia	Alex
Loftis	Jan
Latham	Matt
Powell	Tyler
Ritchie	Meredith
Strong	Kristin
Bosse	Bobby
Perez	Gary