PTA Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Lane Community College

**Date:** September 5, 2012 (Summer meeting)

**Time:** 6:00 p.m.

**Place:** Lane Community College 30/114

**Note Taker:** Kelly LaCost

**1.**

**Agenda Item:** Beth’s permanent position

**Discussion:** Rick was on the hiring panel, had fun, says Beth is so perfect for the job.

**Conclusion:** Welcome and Congratulations Beth

**Action Items:** None

**2.**

**Agenda Item**: Award and acknowledgements

**Discussion:** Christina and “The Red Pen”, she won $1500 and donated it back into the program. Michael Gores for CI of the Year. PTA Emerging Leaders**.**

**Conclusion:** Congratulations!

**Action Items:** None

**3.**

**Agenda Item:** Upcoming Events

**Discussion:** Hosting PTA Licensing Board. Oct 26th 12-4 pm. This is the first time we have hosted the event. Could we announce the accreditation of the PTA program in the Register Guard Business Beat?

**Conclusion**: Kelly and Beth get together to finish press release

**Action Items:** E-mail rough draft to Rick Bocko in 2 weeks

**4.**

**Agenda Item:** Janet Anderson from the Foundation

**Discussion:** We were planning on having her here tonight but she needed to reschedule to the next meeting. We would like to get information from her on:

* Endowments
* Physicians Reception
* Open House for PT’s
* When you raise $ does the program control it, or is it dipped into by the collage fund?
* What is available now for students and how can we publicize?
* When is the Harvest dinner?
* Finding ways for students to get scholarships

**Conclusion:** We will talk with her at the next meeting

**Action Items:** None

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**5.**

**Agenda Item:** Peace Health Student Placements

**Discussion:** We are having trouble placing students at Peace Health. Have already contacted Tina Rosnic the Rehab Director and Dana Huskins, the Clinical Coordinator and Jan Brook. We sent a request March 1st, 2012 and got no reply. We can’t seem to get past Dana Haskins. Possible problems:

* PT Biased
* First student went through and got marginal scores
* Sentiment is important
* No service model in place
* Students going in and not “appreciating” it
* Lots of change going on at Peace Health maybe its too much work to coordinate volunteers right now
* Maybe Dana is overwhelmed with students calling for observation hours?

Is Candy still there? Maybe she could help? We tried rehab directors but it didn’t help.

We need to keep trying because we don’t have a lot of hospitals to choose from. Possibly we craft a short letter as a committee? (You’re a flagship hospital etc.) Can we work from the bottom up? How about emergency placement? Can we go to the clinician’s directly? Danas is the perspective we need to shift. They are operation under the general opinion that they won’t be hiring new PTA’s in the future.

**Conclusion:** Christina votes to speak directly with clinician’s.

**Action Items:** Revisit

**6.**

**Agenda Item:** Recruiting new committee members

**Discussion:** Could we reach out to the clinician’s at Peace Health? Could we fit it in as part of a performance evaluation? Mention that it will enhance their practice

**Conclusion:** We ask that everyone please utilize their contacts to help recruit.

**Action Items:** Same as above

**7.**

**Agenda Item:** Spring Conference

**Discussion:** Draw in people who have successful models. Have a panel. Great way to utilize PT, PTA presenter. Have a team from each type of setting.

**Conclusion:** Just some ideas

**Action:** None

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**8.**

**Agenda Item:** The PTA Lab space possibilities

**Discussion:** We could rent it out for academic purposes or continuing ed.

**Conclusion:** Christina and Sheryl will get together and discuss advertising it as a message and study space.

**Action:** By next meeting Christina and Beth will get with Sheryl to discuss:

* Availability
* How much $
* What are out limitations?

Christina will send out a draft in October.

**9.**

**Agenda Item:** Next meeting

**Discussion:** Christina presents report on phasing in physics for next year and licensing data from board meeting.

**Conclusion:** Same as above

**Action:** none