February 25 Meeting Minutes

Marquette challenge
- Penny Wars
  - Tulsa: 1st years winning
  - OKC: 2nd years winning
  - Winning class receives: PIZZA PARTY
  - No punishment for losers
- Letters to clinicians
  - Department paying for postage and letterhead
- T-shirts:
  - $12
  - on sale through March 7
  - make checks to SPTA
- Wheelchair Basketball Tournament
  - OU referee for tournament
  - Students against students
  - Trying to plan an exhibition game after tournament
  - Admission fee
  - Fee to sign up team

Community Service
- OKC: Chelsea
  - Habitat for Humanity
    - cancelled due to weather
    - Reschedule for summer/fall
  - Redecorate Burn wing at Children’s Hospital
  - Teddy Bear drive for Children’s Hospital
  - Big Event with CAHSA: April 5th
  - Endeavor Games: May
- Tulsa: Michelle
  - Habitat for Humanity: April/May
  - Big Event with CAHS
  - Children’s Hospital
    - Mondays/Thursdays 2-4

Fundraising
- OKC: Jake
  - Bake Sale in Student Union: March 13th
  - Long sleeve t-shirt
- Tulsa: Jennifer
  - Bake Sale
  - Long sleeve t-shirt

Treasury Report
- Account balance: $587.65

APTA/OPTA Report
- Annual Conference: June 11-14 in San Antonio TX
  - $60 for student APTA member
  - Dr. Lepak giving June 11-13 off of class to attend
- Saturday Meeting in OKC: 6 students attended
Upcoming Events

- March: Devan Eagan *Optima Solutions*
- April
  - Dr. Anderson- Endeavor Games
  - Professor James: Lokomat

Guest Speaker: Crystal Frost, *Autism Walk*

- Groups for Autism
  - Autism Speaks: public voice for autism
  - NAR: research
  - Cure Autism Now

- Autism
  - Neurological brain disorder that affects ability to communicate
    - Difficulty speaking
    - Difficulty socializing
  - Spectrum disorder: mild to severe
  - Stemming: rocking behavior
  - Flap Hands
  - Most prevalent disease: more prevalent than cancer, diabetes, and AIDS combined

- Autism Walk
  - Raises money to fund grants for Autism Research & Early Intervention
  - Register team online
    - Fundraising: cook-offs, penny wars, car washes, email friends/families
    - Walk
    - [www.walknowforautism.org](http://www.walknowforautism.org)
    - Kick-Off Luncheon: April 14th
  - June 7, 2008
    - 9:00 a.m. registration
    - 10:00 a.m. walk starts
    - 1 mile
    - Bricktown Ballpark