SPTA Minutes 4/3/06

• Guest speaker: Terri Cassel
  - specializes in sports medicine
  - renewed her sports medicine certification in 2004 (good for 10 years)
  - works at Kaizer Outpatient Rehab at Hillcrest Medical Center

• OPTA Spring Meeting was held this past weekend in Tulsa and Vanessa Botts reported that it went well

• New Community Service Projects on the Agenda for SPTA:
  - OK Miracle League Summer Baseball Program
    Begins April 4, 2006 and runs through June 9, 2006
    Games are on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m.
    Anyone can volunteer and for more information contact Margo Price
  - Buddy Program
    This will begin next fall so more information will follow as the time gets closer
    SPTA is going to adopt a student in a school system that can’t afford physical education classes
    We want to try and help make a difference because childhood obesity is on the rise, especially in the state of OK.
  - Endeavor Games
    June 8-11
    Held at UCO in Edmond
    Volunteers are needed and will be expected to provide basic first aid, help with water during the activities, supervise children, ensure safety, etc.

• OKC Specific Community Service:
  - April 1, 2006 Casie Westfahl and Lindsey Imel conducted free fitness tests at Walk This Way in Bricktown
  - 115 people were assessed

• Tulsa Specific Community Service:
  - 2 students go weekly to volunteer at Children’s Medical Center
  - March 25, 2005 helped with therapeutics run

• Fundraising:
  - neither campus did any fundraising in March

• National Conference Information:
  - Orlando Florida June 21-24
  - Early Bird registration for student APTA member is April 26
  - consensus from last meeting is to leave on Tuesday, June 20, 2006 and return home early on Saturday, June 24, 2006. Casie will make hotel arrangements for the nights of June 20, 21, 22, and 23.
- People are responsible for booking their own flight
- The total approximate cost is $565 and includes registration fee, flight, room, food/spending money.
- Casie need the final list of who is definitely going to Orlando and a $50 deposit for the rooms no later than April 17.