SPTA Minutes 2/20/06

Guest Speakers:
- Lisa
- Taunie
- 1 year old Golden Retriever named Penny
- Guest were from Therapetics of OK
  - Therapetics have been in OK since 1992
  - Train dogs for people with physical disabilities such as MS, Spina Bifida, and many more
  - Currently have 13 dogs in all including Golden Retrievers, Labradors, and Labradoodles
  - These dogs can do such things as open/close doors, take off socks/gloves/coat, brace to help owner get up from the floor, go get the phone if their owner needs help
  - It takes 12-14,000 dollars to train a dog over a two year period
  - Once the dog has an owner, the owner is responsible for all cost pertaining to the dog. However, Dolly Carter Medical Fund has been set up to reimburse extraordinary and unexpected medical cost of the dog

Treasurer:
- The SPTA account balance is $1,000 after taking out the money we are giving to Charles
- Raised approximately $315 from the bake sale and pizza sale combined
- All of the $315 dollars are going to the adopted student Charles

OKC Community Service:
- For the month of March, they will be volunteering at the Rylan Meacham Foundation
- April is autism month so want to focus on that but nothing finalized at this point

Tulsa Community Service:
- For March it will be the Therapetics marathon- (The K9 K) it will be held on March 25, 2006. Volunteers will be need but this will be discussed in more detail at the March SPTA meeting.
- Great Job Lauren- the presentation was awesome!!

Fundraising:
- No major fundraisers have been finalized yet for either campus
- It has been decided that Tulsa will host a monthly bake sale and OKC will host a monthly pizza sale to raise a little extra money
- The next BIG fundraiser is planned for April to help pay for the national conference

Upcoming Events:
• **February 25th** - the 50th anniversary for the OU Physical Therapy program
  o It is mandatory that all PTs attend the lectureship on Saturday, February 25, 2006 from 10:30-12:30 in the morning. The lecture will be held in OKC and broadcasted to Tulsa.
  o If you volunteer during the day, you will receive a free ticket to the dinner that night
  o Dinner tickets are $50 per person

APTA National Conference in Orlando, FL in June
OPTA Annual Meeting in Tulsa March 31-April 2