I. Welcome

II. Special Guests

III. Mitchell J. Rauh – approval of AASPT 2018 business meeting minutes

IV. President’s Message

V. Vice President

   1. Publications
      a. Home Study Courses: Rob Manske (Publications Chair); Mary Wilkinson (Managing Editor)
      b. Recognize Associate Editors (Janice Louden, Mike Rosenthal)
         ● Special Topics in Shoulder Rehabilitation (Todd Elenbecker)
         ● NEW SCS Review Course (John DeWitt)
         ● Partnered with APTA to provide more opportunity to get HSC-increased by about 20%
         ● 200 purchases in all categories (SCS prep and Running most popular)

   2. Conferences
      b. TCC 2018 – in Las Vegas. Nov 29- Dec 1, 2018 Hotel –Westgate
         ● Participation – 382 total attendees (27 speakers, 246 paid attendees, 8 paid exhibitor attendees, 101 exhibitor attendants
         ● 46 exhibits.

   3. Research – Chuck Thigpen, Chair
      a. Continues to grow; over 325 abstracts/211 accepted. Acceptance rate down 5-7% due to limited number of posters.
      b. 74 platforms-46 integrated into SMP. 127 posters
      c. Chuck Thigpen in his final year (6 years service)
      d. 10 legacy grant applications

VI. Representative-At-Large – Stacey Pagorek

   1. Educational Programming Team: Erik Meira (Team Leader)
      a. CSM: Erik Meira, Program Chair; Mike Mullaney, Vice-Program Chair
         ● CSM 2019: 16,500+ registered (combined PT, Vendor, Guests) compared to last year final (17,500)
         ● 1 Preconference course (Sport-Related Concussion) – 28 pre-registered
         ● 5 Morning Sports Rounds – CEU Opportunity (2 Thursday, 2 Friday, 1 Saturday) – 72+ pre-registered
         ● CSM 2019: 21 Traditional Programs; 13 Science Meets Practice; 2 Research (Residency Platforms & Excellence in Research); 74 Platforms; 123 Posters

   2. Member Services Team: Jennifer Miller (Team Leader)
      a. Membership – Jim Tyndall, Team Coordinator
         1. Membership statistics as of December 2018
            a. PT - 6711 (Decreased 2% from December 2017)
            b. PTA – 242 (Decreased 4% from December 2017)
            c. Students – 900 (Decreased 10% from December 2017)
            d. TOTAL – 7853 (Decreased 3% from December 2017)
         2. National Student Conclave, Providence, RI
            a. Attended by 2 members of Membership Committee, manned AASPT booth
            b. AASPT - Lanyard Sponsor
c. AASPT Member Presentation – Carol Mack

b. Communications – Burke Wilson, Team Coordinator

1. TeamMates
   a. TCC 2018: 60+ Captains, Rookies, & Guests @ Westgate Hotel in Las Vegas
   b. CSM 2019: 160+ Captains, Rookies, & Guests for event Friday night, @ 7:30 p.m.

2. Social Media
   a. Social media platforms: Like on Facebook (SPTS); Follow on Twitter (@SPTSAPTA)
   b. Posts promote our SIGs, CSM/TCC events, journal articles and other AASPT news.

c. Awards – Drew Jenk, Team Coordinator

1. SPTS 2019 Awards Ceremony January 25th, 6:30 p.m @ Marriott Marquis Liberty Salon NOP.
2. Award nominations for CSM 2020 accepted starting immediately, firm submission deadline of October 31, 2019. Goal for 2020 is to fill all awards – solicit nominations throughout year.

d. Sports Specialty Council – Michael Fink, Chair

1. Newly Certified Sports Clinical Specialists: 134 (out of 2516 total newly certified clinical specialists)
2. Recertified Sports Clinical Specialists: 51 (out of 671 recertified clinical specialists)
3. Team Members: MOSC (Al Crothers); Item Writer (Carey Rothschild & newly appointed Rick Clark); EMR (Al Crothers & Rick Clark)

3. Special Interest Groups – Please visit www.spts.org for most recent SIG information

a. Emergency Responder SIG - (Laura Schmitt, Chair; Justin Smith, Vice-Chair)
b. Female Athlete SIG - (Carol Ferkovic, Chair; Christy Zwolski, Vice-Chair)
c. Golf SIG – (Ross Brakeville, Chair; Jon Rhodes, Vice-Chair)
d. Hip SIG – (Mike Reiman, Chair; Lori Bolgla, Vice-Chair)
e. Intercollegiate and Professional Athlete SIG – (Jill Thein-Nissenbaum, Chair, Lisa Pataky, Vice-Chair)
f. Knee SIG – (Barton Bishop, Chair; Brandon Schmitt, Vice-Chair)
g. Residency SIG – (Airelle O Hunter-Giordano, Chair; Craig Garrison, Vice-Chair)
h. Running SIG – (Scott Greenburg, Chair; Jeff Taylor-Haas, Vice-Chair)
i. Shoulder SIG – (Marissa Pontillo, Chair; Mitch Salsberry Vice-Chair)
j. Sports Performance Enhancement SIG – (Dan Lorenz, Chair; Andrew Naylor, Vice-Chair)
k. Youth Athlete SIG – (Christopher Kovacs, Chair; Marc Sherry, Vice-Chair)
l. Physically Challenged Athlete SIG – (Katie Lucas, Chair; Jennifer Lucarevic, Vice-Chair)
m. Tactical Athlete SIG – (Rich Westrick, Chair; Chuck Rainey, Vice-Chair)

VII. Secretary

1. Sports Education Initiative Survey
   a. Email sent out with link to survey. 35 questions. Requires 10+ minutes to complete.
   b. Important initiative to assess and potentially help change increasing education related to sports physical therapy in DPT curriculum.

2. State Representative Network
   a. 41 states have representatives.
   b. The following 9 states need Representatives: Arkansas, District of Columbia, Montana, New Mexico, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia
   c. Recent Reports from SRN:
      • ALABAMA: The Alabama Chapter of the APTA (ALAPTA) plans to submit legislation that will remove referral language from the current practice act. This language change will improve patient’s access to Physical Therapist services. The legislative session in Alabama begins in March 2019. More details regarding this action will be provided once the language is solidified.
      • FLORIDA: Florida continues to press forward on dry needling. The Florida Board of Physical Therapy approved dry needling and moved forward on rule making for establishing the necessary competencies practice for dry needling in the state. However, the rule was challenged by the Florida State Oriental Medical Association which resulted in a FL Department of Health hearing on the matter. The Board and the Florida Physical
Therapy Association presented their case, and now are in a waiting period for the judgement, which will likely take several months.

- **ILLINOIS**: Current legislative issues in the IPTA:
  - Direct Access legislation – PASSED House and Senate in late spring. Governor Rauner just signed Thursday 8/16/18! HUGE accomplishment!
  - Physical Therapy Licensure Compact – no update
  - Fair PT Co-Pays no update

- **IOWA**: The 2018 Fall Conference will be held October 25-27, 2018, at Des Moines University. Details and registration information can be found at [www.iowaapta.org](http://www.iowaapta.org).

- **LOUISIANA**: The Physical Therapy Licensure Compact Bill (SB 203), authored by Sen Barrow Peacock, was successfully passed. LA becomes the 19th state to have joined the compact. This bill allows Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants in LA to apply for a privilege to practice in other states that have already passed legislation and now part of the compact. Those states in the compact are: TX, OK, MS, TN, KY, NC, NH, NE, ND, MT, CO, UT, AZ, NE, IA, MO, OR, and WA. This means that instead of the burden of keeping up with licensure renewals from different states or different continuing education requirements, you can designate LA as your home state and have one renewal date and follow the continuing educational requirements for LA only. This will significantly help those that live on the geographical borders of our state and practice in 2 different states, spouses of those in the military, or traveling therapists.

- **MARYLAND**: New dry needling regulations will go into effect October 1, 2018 (delayed from June 19, 2018)

- **MISSOURI**: Had CEU Day for the PT-PAC: September 29, 2018; Time: 8:00 - 5:00 pm;

- **NORTH CAROLINA**: Dr. Ginger Garner running for Senate Seat in NC General Assembly in Senate District 2. She is a physical therapist, licensed athletic trainer (LAT, ATC), professional yoga therapist (PYT) and educator in Emerald Isle, NC.

- **OHIO**: Sub House Bill 131 remains in the Senate for a vote. Due to the summer recess, no additional action has been taken on Sub HB 131. Sub HB 131 includes the following changes to the Ohio Practice Act: Defining a Physical Therapy Diagnosis.

- **SOUTH DAKOTA**: Planning to go to the legislature in spring 2019 to request PT Licensure Board under the Department of Health, as the South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners currently is responsible for PT Licensing. On July 9th the South Dakota Legislative Interim Rules Review Committee passed the proposed regulations pertaining to Dry Needling. Physical Therapist who have met the requirements are now able to dry needle in the state of South Dakota.

3. **Elections**: Nominations Committee to provide names as candidates for the following offices starting July 2019: Treasurer, Member-at-large, Nominating Committee – 2.

**VIII. Treasurer**

1. 2018 Profit and Loss
   a. Revenue - 2018 actual $1,164,670
   b. Expenses -2018 actual $1,074,916
   c. Net income - 2018 actual $89,754

2. 2018 Account Summary
   a. Operational account - $295,598
   b. Legacy fund - $201,398
   c. Investment account - $699,237
   d. Financial advisors: Cooke group

**IX. Executive Director**

**X. Acknowledgements**

**XI. New Business**

- Elections