<u>Minutes General Meeting 10/4/16</u>

- ASD representative vote (yay first years!)

    o Winner is: **Kate Duethman**

    o See her personal description as well as description of responsibilities of the ASD rep on the attached slide show

- Business cards from our professional development committee

    o This card is part of our initiative to reach people in the community and educate the general public on what occupational therapists do

    o Give to members to distribute, available at fundraisers etc…

    o Voted to **approve** design as well as use SOTA funds to purchase- see slide show for example

- Fundraising

    o Please sign up to be Yankee Candle seller; super easy, candles get delivered to purchaser's door so no hassle for you as a member

    o SOTA receives 40% of the profits from every sale

    o Breakdown of how to get your points included in the slide show!

    o Our goal for **all** SOTA members is to raise $90 a piece

- **ATTN**: Call for Talents

    o We are developing fundraisers where we can host a class such as Yoga, Wine and Palette, Zumba etc…

    o If you would be willing to do this or know of someone who would be willing to share their time and talents please contact our fundraising chairs either in Tulsa or OKC or Jack Beyer

- Upcoming fundraisers

  - Bake sale this Wednesday and Thursday in Tulsa and OKC

  - SOTA will be selling Sanctuary Haunted House Tickets- we sell them at a discount that is cheaper than at the door and we get a portion of the profits. Check out the website below for dates! **This is for OKC only**- goal is to sell 30 tickets; make sure you let a fundraising chair know that you have someone interested and get the tickets from that fundraising chair once you've collected money

  - www.theSanctuaryOKC.com

  - McCalister's night in OKC- go, have dinner, and then drop your receipt off to a SOTA member in order for us to receive profits. This will also be an opportunity to get a point for working that night! Look for email soon

  - Tulsa will be hosting a restaurant night too, stay tuned for more info!

  - Tulsa will eventually open up wood burning orders, more info. coming soon

- Community Service

  - Collected over 170 backpacks!!

  - Kylee's Kitchen SOTA night coming up! Ask Cassie or Katie if you can't remember if you signed up

  - Breast Cancer awareness month – Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure is Oct. 22

  - Tulsa- The Center Trust Walk, contact Holly!

  - Tulsa Run- Oct. 29th – contact Holly!

- Professional Development/PR
  - OKOTA membership does NOT count as a professional development point, however you should sign up anyways!
  - Megan Wink is our student state rep (third year OT from Tulsa campus!)
  - Student centennial video challenge
    - 60 sec video
    - Could have the potential to be played at centennial
    - We are needing talents and ideas to form a small subcommittee to take charge
    - Please contact Jack Beyer or Ashley Parks if you have any ideas!
  - Saint Catherine's challenge- AOTF
    - Fundraiser that raises money for OT as a whole profession
    - First year SOTA HSC to participate
    - Will count as professional development point
- What kind of speakers do you want to hear at SOTA?
  - Working on Boardroom to Classroom speaker- AOTA board members give advice and insight to students
  - **New grads**
  - If you know of anyone willing to speak please contact Jack!
- SOTA Website
  - Our website has been newly updated
  - Please check it out, and use this to look for important information, how to contact Exec Board, point breakdown etc…

- Feature on membership standing if you have any questions on how many points you have earned
- Service calendar google doc is in the works to tell you of upcoming community service events that you can sign up for
- Link is right here!
- http://alliedhealth.ouhsc.edu/CurrentStudents/StudentOrganizations/StudentOccupationalTherapyAssociation.aspx

****Special Reminder: To receive conference reimbursement you need 4 community service points per semester- that is **8 for the entire year** (or before April). For any questions about points or conference reimbursement you can refer to our website or ask an exec member!