## RIOTA April 5, 2010 Board Meeting NEIT- Student Lounge 6:00 PM

**Present:** Amy B., Lori Cillino, Sue Higgins, Liz Lima, Sue Kobus, Brett Brumbaugh, Karen Morgenstein, Lisa Edwards, Natalie Leland, Keri Kinniburgh, Jennifer Cote, Erin

OBJECTIVE	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Phone Coverage prior to conference	Amy lead	Amy will be away, need phone coverage prior to the conference, April 28 <sup>th</sup> -May 5 <sup>th</sup> Leri Cilling to check PIOTA phone.
RIOTA brochure	Natalie talk about AOTA required documentation to use their materials	<ul> <li>Lori Cillino to check RIOTA phone</li> <li>AOTA must approve use of logo prior to utilizing the brochure; awaiting approval</li> </ul>
Rebuilding Together Status	• Liz lead	<ul> <li>April 17<sup>th</sup> – Liz will complete BR eval</li> <li>April 24<sup>th</sup> – Actual volunteer day</li> <li>Erin to e-mail her contact 'Jack'</li> <li>Natalie to e-mail her contact</li> <li>Volunteers: 10 CCRI students; Kent OT Dept.; less than 10 volunteers ideal for event</li> </ul>
Conference	Location/Facilities – Karen Morgenstein	<ul> <li>Karen to research max amount of people allowed in each room</li> <li>Rick Tobin will be present day of conference to manage all technical aspects; recommend offering \$50 for his help</li> <li>Floor plan needs to be submitted to</li> </ul>

• Presenters – Natalie Leland	maintenance once final count; includes Hall of Fame Room & vendor space  NEIT students to have an AE poster Meeting street to have two posters Butler to have a poster CCRI adaptive toy poster OT mom and child low vision poster Liz- poster? Linda Curry is joining CarFit presentation Email to all oral presenters reminding them of process on day of conference
• Registration Mailer – Lori Cillino, Rachel Vitello	Lori to compile registrants
<ul> <li>Conference Folders – Trish McGee, Keri Kinniburgh</li> </ul>	Currently in the process of updating all information to be included in folders; will e-mail for review prior to printing
<ul> <li>Vendors/exhibitors – Brett B., Lisa Edwards, Annaliza</li> </ul>	Currently Brett has 3 or 4 confirmed vendors
• Food/catering – Annaliza, Lisa, Brett	Lisa needs final count 1 wk prior to conference
Volunteer coordination- Becky Simon	Not present
• "Day of" event coordination – Trish, Keri, Jeanette	Would benefit from additional volunteer at registration table

Next newsletter & voting	• Ballot	<ul> <li>Open positions: VP, Secretary, Nominations Chair</li> <li>(?) Erin for nominations chair</li> <li>Ballots must be out by May 1<sup>st</sup>; (?) e-mail word document – need to verify with Rachel; leave ballot open for 30 days; Jeanette to e-mail blast to members</li> </ul>
	Timeline for newsletter- Sue K lead discussion	May 1 <sup>st</sup> deadline for non-conference items
		• April 15 <sup>th</sup> mailing
Student surveys	Need board consensus	RIOTA will not give out member e- mail addresses; policy on website not to forward e-mails
Other issues	Low Vision Workshop by Jennifer Kaldenberg, OTR/L	<ul> <li>Possible event in September for a full day</li> <li>Open to nursing/home care agencies</li> <li>Natalie will contact re: \$</li> </ul>
	Approval of February meeting minutes	<ul> <li>February meeting minutes approved by board</li> </ul>
	Keep record of all membership meeting certificates, objectives & participants	Trish already keeps these records re: general membership meetings & physical disabilities meetings. (?) forwarding her info from PEDS & Mental Health meetings in the future

Conference Prep Mtg	Monday, May 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Room 317 @ NEIT	

Respectfully Submitted, Trish McGee, MS, OTR/L