



DOT (WA) Inc. MEETING AGENDA

TO BE HELD at 9.00am on September 1st 2017

IN THE STATE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE CONFERENCE ROOM

Upstairs No 16 Rheola St West Perth

- 1. WELCOME & APOLOGIES**
- 2. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**
- 3. AGM report (including financial report)**
- 4. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**
- 5. OT ASSOCIATIONS**
- 6. NEW BUSINESS**
- 7. THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY**
- 8. REGIONAL NEWS**
- 9. PRESENTATION: "Life, Love and Awesomeness" by Rachel Callander**

Following meeting: October 4th 2017

Chairperson: Jacqui Hunt

Presentation by: Corrie Staats

Topic: The impact of cognitive load on the acquisition of handwriting proficiency

Distribution:

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DOT(WA) Inc. MEETING MINUTES

MINUTES of MEETING HELD on FRIDAY 4th August 2017 AT 9am

IN THE BARRY MACKINNON CONFERENCE ROOM

Department of Communities

146-160 Colin Street, West Perth

1.1 PRESENT

Fiona Kemp, Helena Blakley, Alana Walsh, Jacinta Nuske, Lucy Edwards, Meggan Stone, Tracy Shepherd, Melanie Riley, Nicole Clark, Emma Marpole, Kyli Gibsin, Madie Espie, Bonnie Hughes, Annika Helenius, Berry Johnston, Carmen Jo, Samantha Williamson, Lauren Halliday, Hannah Toster, Clare Jongeling, Maria Fuentes Arrocha, Jacqui Hunt, Beanette de Wet.

1.2 APOLOGIES

EJ Leong

2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The minutes were confirmed as a true record by Helena

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Helena has not yet tried out the magic tank Toy 😊

4. OT ASSOCIATIONS

DOT(WA) has been working with both OT associations to develop new memorandum of understandings between DOT(WA) and both organisations. This will ensure equity between OTA and WAOTA members in relation to DOT(WA). The MOU outlines discounts for DOT(WA) members for association events (paed specific PD only) and vice versa. It also solidifies DOTs relationship with the associations and agrees that we wish to work together with both organisations to support the practice of paed OT in WA and advocate on a state and national level.

4.1 WAOTA

DOT(WA) has signed off on the MOU with WAOTA. This MOU will be review annually.

4.2 OTA

The OTA have informally agreed to the MOU with DOT(WA) but this is not yet signed by either party.

OTA conference was held in Perth last month and broke records for number of delegates, exhibitors etc. They also named the numerous research fellows who have been awarded the inaugural fellowships for the OTA research division.

5. NEW BUSINESS

5.1 DOT(WA) AGM is next month, all executive member positions are open for nominations. Nomination forms will be e-mailed out soon so members are encouraged to nominate for positions on the executive.

Exec meetings are held once a month before the general DOT(WA) meetings and it is a great opportunity to network and work with a great team of OTs. An bonus is that all exec members receive a 50% discount to DOT(WA) PD.

ALL positions are up for nomination and include; chairperson, deputy chairperson, meetings secretary, membership secretary, treasurer, email coordinator, monthly PD coordinator, national/international PD organisers, marketing, website development coordinator, research coordinator and rural & remote. Info on all positions available and will be circulated.

ACTION- FIONA to circulate information about Executive positions and nomination forms via email lists

5.2 RESEARCH GRANT

\$2,500 grant is open from today and applications will close on September 1st, 2017. This grant can be given to one project or multiple applicants depending on those who apply. Specific information will be circulated via emailing lists. Past recipients of the grant are available on the DOT(WA) website.

5.3 DOT(WA) Award for Excellence in Paediatric OT

Aware nominations are now open for members of DOT(WA) who have made a significant contribution to OT in WA. The recipient of this award will be announced at the AGM next month.

ACTION- FIONA to circulate information about DOT(WA) Award for Excellence in Paediatric OT via email lists

5.4 OTHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Floortime PD being presented by WAOTA later this month. Information available on the WAOTA website.

SENSE training was presented last month – this is a sensory retraining technique that has a well-established research base when used in adult stroke and is now being applied in paediatrics - particularly CP. Test kits for that assessment are available (\$3000) and more information will be available from their website which is the Florey Institute.

DCD conference: a lot of sport science representation, less from OT although the key note speaker was Jill Zwicker from Canada and she also went on the present her handwriting PD for DOT(WA) which was very well attended. The work from DOTs working party for DCD will reflect the current international consensus for diagnosis. Notre Dame have produced a good resource for parents and DOT(WA) will ensure that the links for this are included in the information from the DCD working party.

6. THE GOOD THE BAD AND THE UGLY

Scratch paper is available again at the reject shop.

K-Equip run bike riding courses for children with disabilities and are reported to have excellent outcomes.

7. REGIONAL NEWS

Nothing reported

8. PRESENTATION

Eligibility for NDIS

Next Meeting: Friday 1 st September, 2017 Conference Room, 16 Rheola Street WEST PERTH

Presentation by

Minutes completed by:

Jacqui Hunt

Deputy Chairperson

On behalf of

Meetings Secretary

Meeting Chaired by:

Fiona Kemp

Chairperson