President’s Report
Kathy Sullivan

Gentiva, Biodex, GaitRite, Motion Monitor, NeuroCom, Medtronic, Cyma StepWatch, Governor’s State University were honored as sponsors of the 30th Anniversary Gala for the Neurology Section.

We have updated the Section Mission and Vision with a very exciting strategic plan. Major accomplishments in the past year include fully endowing the two Foundation doctoral scholarships and transition of JNPT to a new publisher. We have ambitious long range plans to invest in JNPT, website redesign, membership development, and facilitation of a research agenda. All of these efforts will move us closer to our vision of Section growth to influence care of people with neurologic involvement at the national and global levels.

Minutes Approval
Karen McCulloch

Minutes for CSM 2006 were approved as posted on the Section website.

Membership Update
Robbie O’Shea

Our membership has grown 8% this year, with increases in PT, PTA, and student memberships. Robbie encouraged everyone to register in Find-a-PT on APTAs website.

Treasurer’s Report: Presentation of the 2007 Budget
Edee Field-Fote

Anticipated total income $244,900 for 2007.

Edee outlined new initiatives triggered by the strategic plan developed in fall of 2006:

- Section website redesign
- JNPT – dynamic strategic plan, moving toward a separate journal budget
- Research cmte - efforts to fund infrastructure for neurologic PT research
- Practice cmte – development of entry level practice guidelines
- Nominating cmte – creation of volunteer database to track and engage members in the Section
- NCS committee – development of compendium for clinical residency sites
- Membership and PR committee – laptop computer for the booth to showcase benefits of membership
In order to accomplish these initiatives, a dues increase of $50 for members (active members increase $10) and increase by $5 for others members was proposed. Membership approved the motion to increase dues as proposed.

The 2007 budget was presented to the membership for review. The budget was approved as presented without discussion.

**Section Awards Presentation**
- Award for Service to the Section – James T. Cavanaugh, IV, PT, PhD, NCS
- Award for Clinical Excellence in Neurology – Walt Weiss, PT, MPT, NCS
- Award for Excellence in Neurologic Research – Amy Bastian, PT, PhD
- Entry-Level Student Research Award – Justin Beebe, Washington University, advisor Catherine Lang
- Post-Professional Student Research Award – Sara Beuth, Tracy Diepuis, & Margot McCloy Northwestern University, faculty advisors Marjorie Johnson, Mark Rogers
- Patricia Leahy Doctoral Scholarship Award (Foundation PODS I) Shauni Dudley-Javorski
- Marylou Barnes Doctoral Scholarship Award (Foundation PODS II) Minna Hong

**Vice-President’s Report:**
Sue Perry
Special Interest Group Recognition – Leadership of the Special Interest Groups were recognized for their efforts on behalf of the Section.
- Balance & Falls: Kristine Legters
- Brain Injury: Michele Peterson
- Degenerative Diseases: Herb Karpatkin
- Spinal Cord Injury: Joy Bruce
- Stroke: Lara Boyd
- Vestibular Rehabilitation: Denise Gobert

**Secretary’s Report:**
Karen McCulloch
Committee Chair Recognition: Chairs of the committees were recognized for their efforts on behalf of the Section. Individuals who will leave their leadership positions following CSM, Sue Ryerson and Beth Fisher were thanked for their service.
- Awards: Susan Ryerson
- Historian: Britta Smith
- Member & Public Relations: Robbie O’Shea
- Nominating: Beth Fisher
- Practice: Jody Cormack
- Research: Gammon Earhart (Chair)
  Carolynn Patten (Co-chair)
- Telecommunications: Bob Wellmon

**JNPT Editor’s Report:**
Judy Deutsch
Indexed in Medline, JNPT podcasts, are getting listeners to podcasts from more than 30 countries, we have increased number of reviewers (over 170) including reviewers from 12 countries. Volume of submissions increased by 100% in the past year. The Journal is now going to be published by Lippincott Williams and Wilkins, a new look will be coming in March 2007.
- The Golden Synapse Award was given for the article: *Explicit Information Interferes with Motor Learning of Both Continuous and Discrete Tasks after Stroke* authored by Lara
Program Chair’s Report:  
Dorian Rose

Shari McDowell, Nancy Fell, Diane Nicholson and Matt Ford were recognized for their efforts on the Program committee. Members were reminded that the proposals are online for CSM for 2008, due date is earlier than typical, now April 9, 2007. Regional conferences related to IIISTEP are continuing. Members were encouraged to attend.

Neurologic Specialty Council Update  
Diane Wrisley

This year, 7 neurologic clinical specialists achieved recertification. The number of specialists continues to grow, as we certified 77 new clinical specialists in Neurology this year, bringing the total number of specialists to 535.

Call for Nominations  
Beth Fisher

Beth encouraged nominations for the following Section offices: President Elect, Treasurer and Nominating cmte. Special Interest Groups are seeking nominations for Vice Chair and Nominating Committee positions. All potential nominees must complete the appropriate paperwork to qualify them to run. These forms are available from Nominating committee members and Janice Ford at APTA.

PT PAC  
Paul Gaspar

Paul Gaspar, representing the PT PAC shared that 9600 PTs contributed to the PT-PAC. The influence of the PAC has been growing, resulting in an extension of PT Medicare exceptions and prevention of 5% cut in fees. The PT PAC has a goal to raise > $1million this year. So far about 19% of Section members have contributed. Paul passed the hat for contributions to the PT PAC.

30th Anniversary Gala Kick-off  
Karen McCulloch & Sue Whitney

Karen provided a brief narrative of the Section history, recognizing past officers and award winners. Sue introduced a pictorial history of the Section which was provided for former officers and members of the Section as a memento of the celebration.

The business meeting was adjourned so that the celebration could commence.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen McCulloch,
Secretary