**Grant Committee Report**

**August 2017**

1. I have been receiving updates from the recipients for the last 3 years.

Founder’s Awards

2014-Shawn Roll- Project has been completed and he has done 7 platform or poster presentations regarding to the content of the project. He has 2 articles in preparation

2015-Karen Harpster-Enrolling subjects, 5 have completed the protocol

2016-Neha Dewan-No update received

2016-Folarin Babatunde-No update received

Burkhalter Awards

2015-Kim McVeigh-Enrolled 51 patients however 7 have dropped out-Aiming for 120

2016-Joseph Day-15 subjects have completed the protocol

Mackin Award

2015-Rajani Sharma-Abbott-Visit to Nepal completed.

Bell-Krotoski

2016-Corey McGee-Enrolled 1 participant and reporting on findings via poster session at the ASHT conference

1. I have given Caroline a “Call for Volunteers” for the Grants Committee. It is asking for some specific commitments and qualifications:

The American Hand Therapy Foundation Director of Grants is currently seeking volunteers to serve on the Grants Committee. The primary duties include overseeing the grant application forms and procedures; serving as and identifying proposal reviewers; working collaboratively with others to select award recipients; and assisting in reviewing status reports from award recipients. Duties also include 2-3 conference calls per year and possibly a face-to-face meeting at the ASHT Annual Meeting. Eligibility requirements include licensure as a physical or occupational therapist, membership in the ASHT, and prior experience with publishing in peer-reviewed journals, performing grant-funded research, or serving as a grant proposal or journal article reviewer. The position requires a 2-year commitment. Please send an email describing your interest and experience as well as a copy of your CV to Mia Erickson, Director of Grants for the AHTF at merick@midwestern.edu.