

MINUTES
NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
February 15, 2006
CHUCK KIMMEL, ATC, PRESIDING

ROLL CALL:

Chuck Kimmel, ATC	Barrie Steele, MS, ATC
Jeff Stone, MEd, ATC, LAT	Marjorie Albohm, MS, ATC
Jim Thornton, MS, ATC	Paul Genender, Esq. <i>Legal Counsel</i>
Charlie Rozanski, MEd, ATC	Brian Conway, ATC <i>District VI Director-elect</i>
Terry Noonan, MS, ATC	Teresa Foster Welch, CAE
Sandy Miller, MS Ed, ATC	Rachael Oats
Matt Webber, MA, ATC	Karen Peterson
Andy Paulin, ATC	Yolanda Allen
R.T. Floyd, EdD, ATC	

CALL TO ORDER: President Kimmel called the meeting to order at 11:05 am CST.

HONORS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

**VOTED: TO APPROVE THE HONORS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDED WINNERS:**

President's Challenge Award

Michael Brunet, MD LA

Honorary Membership

Robert Cantu, MA, MD MA

Scott Gillogly, MD, FACS GA

Doug Gregory, MD VA

Dexter Nelson, MSc, CAT Canada

Athletic Trainer Service Award

Tim Adams ME

Don Bagnall CT

Laura Darby-McNally MA

Matt Gerken ME

Robert Howard CT

Elisa Camillone NJ

Tim Kelly NY

Kathryn Koshansky NY

Veronica Ampey MD

Jim Berry SC

Sharon Menegoni VA

Larry Nottingham VA

Susan Rozzi SC

Kathleen Walsh NC

Rebecca Clifton IN

Robert Collins OH

Neal Hazen IN

William Hughes IL

Allen Passerallo OH

Mark Schauer OH

Mike Sullivan IL

Paul Flynn IA

Gordon Graham TX

Lori Greenwood TX

Chris Hall TX

George Young TX

Earl Cooper GA

Joe Erdeljac TN

Sherry Kimbro AL

Ed Harris AL

Paul Higgs GA

Paul Newman AL

Chris Snoddy TN

Gerard White LA

Gary Wilkerson TN

Kathi Stotts OR

Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer

Dan Sedory	NH	Bill Lyons	WY
Chris Troyanos	MA	Brent Mangus	NV
John Davis	NJ	John Anderson	AL
Jon Almquist	VA	Chris Gillespie	AL
Jane Steinberg	SC	Paul Newman	AL
Ross Bailey	TX	Larry Starr	FL
Christine "Tina" Bonci	TX	Kenneth Wright	AL
Scott Linaker	AZ	Russ Cagle	OR

Hall of Fame

Rich Ray	MI
Julie Max	CA

(6,4) PASSED, 9-0-0 (District 3 Director absent)

Charlie Rozanski joined the call.

PRE-HOSPITAL CARE OF THE SPINE-INJURED ATHLETE UPDATE

An NATA pronouncement on this topic is underway. In the meantime, the board

VOTED: TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING NATA OFFICIAL STATEMENT:

In 2001, the Inter-Association Task Force for Appropriate Care of the Spine Injured Athlete released guidelines outlining appropriate management of athletic spinal injuries. Convened by the National Athletic Trainers' Association, the task force was comprised of representatives from 26 associations.

The protocol established in Prehospital Care of the Spine-Injured Athlete has been used by athletic trainers, physicians and providers of emergency medical services to help guarantee the safe management of spine injuries for athletes of all ages.

Since the manuscript's original publication, new developments have emerged in the areas of research and equipment. To ensure members of the health care community have access to the most current information, the National Athletic Trainers' Association's Pronouncements Committee is drafting a position statement on the subject that will take into account the recent developments. The statement is expected to be available early in 2007.

(9,1) PASSED, 10-0-0

REVISIT REQUEST TO CITE SSATC INJURY DATA

A member may cite statistics obtained from the NATA's website in an infomercial. There is no sponsor conflict with this product line. No action by the board is needed.

SUPPORT REQUEST FOR SECOND EDITION OF NATIONAL STANDARDS FOR SPORT COACHES

NASPE has requested permission to list the NATA as a supporting organization in the second edition of *National Standards for Sport Coaches*. The board is in agreement with this.

OPPORTUNITY FOR DISTRICTS TO INCLUDE PRO BASEBALL ATS

The board discussed recognizing and including pro baseball athletic trainers at the district (or state) level. One way to do this might be for the district to host a member reception, during the spring training education presentations, the Yocum Seminar, or the Jim Andrews seminar. This is a district matter, and should be addressed and decided by the districts individually.

BOC/NATA CONTRACT UPDATE

We have agreed to basic provisions. An executed document is anticipated within two weeks.

POSSIBLE NICKELODEON ADVISORY BOARD APPOINTMENT

Nickelodeon has invited NATA to submit a name for consideration for a spot on a new Nickelodeon advisory board. President Kimmel has sent in Jeff Konin's name. Jeff Konin is the Director of the National Center for Youth Sport Injury.

APPOINTMENT TO NCAA WRESTLING RULES COMMITTEE FUNDED

Jim Thornton indicated his appointed position on the Wrestling Rules Committee has now been funded by the NCAA.

CONSENT AGENDA

VOTED: TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA

- A. TO RATIFY THE BOARD APPROVAL VOTE ON THE JANUARY 2006 BOARD MEETING MINUTES, WITH ONE CORRECTION.**
- B. TO RATIFY THE BOARD VOTE TO APPROVE THE FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE WORK GROUP'S RECOMMENDED CMS LEGISLATIVE STRATEGY.**
- C. TO RATIFY MOVING A FUNDED POSITION FROM THE POST-PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION REVIEW COMMITTEE TO THE POST-PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE WHERE IT IS NEEDED MORE.**

VOTED: (4,9) PASSED, 10-0-0

NATA AWARDS GALA

The awards gala will be an evening banquet on Saturday, June 17.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 11:39 a.m. CST.