

Rocky Mountain Athletic Trainers' Association, Inc.
Annual Members Meeting
Colorado Springs, Colorado
March 24, 2000

1. Call to order
 - A. By: Scott Linaker, President
 - B. 7:46 pm
2. Previous minutes accepted without objection
3. Welcome. 15th annual meeting. Introduction of Board
4. Membership Report - Matt Webber (see Board Minutes)
5. Financial Report - Larry Willock
 - A. Fiscal year changes to a January 1-December 31 year
 - B. See Board Minutes for financial report.
6. Reports
 - A. Newsletter - Bart Peterson
 1. Cost issues have been investigated.
 2. Members were polled for e-mail delivery.
 - B. Web Page - Matt Webber
 1. First year of rmata.org.
 2. Web visitation increasing.
 3. Sign-up for electronic newsletter delivery will be on the web page.
 - C. Convention Program - Mike Nesbitt
 1. Next year upper extremity core stability is the proposed topic.
 - D. RMSATA - Lisa Williams
 1. Student meeting program was outlined.
 2. New constitution has been proposed.
 3. Student mentor breakfast Sunday morning.
7. Annual Symposium
 - A. Locations
 1. March 23-25, 2001 Tucson, AZ
 2. Albuquerque contracts have been sent out for 2002.
 3. It appears that the 2003 meeting will be in Ogden, Utah.
 - B. Registration fees have been raised \$10 for all categories.
 - C. The lunch on Saturday has been changed to an awards luncheon.
8. Members are encouraged to contact Scott Linaker or another Board member about volunteering for Association activities.
9. The RMATA logo will be trademarked.
10. The Board has approved a corporate sponsorship policy.
11. Nominations for Secretary and District Director/President
 - A. Secretary:
 1. Ben Davidson
 2. Matt Webber
 - B. President
 1. Scott Linaker

12. RMATA Annual Membership Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.
13. The NATA District 7 Business Meeting was called to order at 8:25 pm.
14. NATA Committee Reports
 - A. College & University College Student Committee - George Goodridge
 1. Students were encouraged to attend the student symposium in Nashville.
 - B. Honors and Awards - Jack Baynes
 1. District Award Winners
 - a. David Draper-NATA Service Award
 - b. Ken Knight - Distinguished Service Award
 - c. Earlene Durrant - NATA Hall of Fame
 - d. Ron Meurer - NATA Service Award
 2. As of 2003 the qualifications for NATA Hall of Fame will change to 25 years of certified membership.
 - C. Board of Certification - David Reiger
 1. Board of Certification has been changed from a 10 member board to an 8 member board.
 2. Ben Davidson is on the Exam Administration Committee and is a contact to the NATA-BOC from District 7.
 3. National BOC office now in Omaha, Nebraska.
 4. Web site is nataboc.org.
 5. New Role Delineation Study has been produced that goes into effect at the April 2001 exam. It serves as a blueprint for the NATA-BOC Certification Exam.
 6. New CEU period 2001-2003. Members are encouraged to send in their report upon completion of the requirements. CEU's are now 1 hour of contact equal to 1 CEU. The requirement is now 80 CEU's per reporting period.
 7. Oral-Practical Examiners must be trained in order to give the exam.
 - D. Research and Education Foundation - Chris White
 1. \$700,000 in Scholarships to athletic training students.
 2. \$400,000 in Research Grants to athletic trainers.
 3. Provide educational sessions.
 4. February 1 deadline for scholarships. One in three applicants are now awarded scholarships. Students must be a member one calendar year before application.
 - E. Publicity and Promotions - Tom Lyle
 1. New PR company - Host Communications.
 2. There will be NATA Public Service Announcements on radio over the NCAA Basketball Tournament radio broadcasts.
 3. New PR video has been distributed. State Presidents should have the video. They are available for \$10.
 4. Members should remember to refer to themselves as an athletic trainer instead of just trainer.
 - F. Reimbursement Advisory Group - Steve Tollefson
 1. Looking for new members.
 2. Pushing for a full time position for governmental affairs relating to reimbursement activities.
 3. An hours presentation is planned at next year's district meeting.

G. Secondary Schools - Bart Peterson

1. Position Proposal Guide for Secondary Schools is being distributed. Available through the NATA.
2. Committee will exhibit at secondary school related meetings.
3. Grant available to help on projects that advance secondary school athletic training. Applications are available on the web site.
4. Secondary school social being planned at Nashville.

H. Women in Athletic Training - Jennifer Stone

1. Sponsoring part of the NATA symposium. Developing a speaker list.
2. Investigating an electronic mentoring system.

15. NATA Report (See Board Minutes)

16. NATA Dues Increase

A. \$10 dues increase proposed for 2001.

B. Members directed the District Director to support the dues increase.

17. Membership Meeting Friday June 30, 2000 5:15 PM in Nashville.

Meeting adjourned 9:38 pm.