

ROCKY MOUNTAIN ATHLETIC TRAINERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
ALBUQUERQUE, NM
MARCH 23, 2002

1. **Call to Order:**
 - A. By: Scott Linaker
 - B. Time: 5:45 pm
2. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting:**
 - A. Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted without objection
3. **President's Welcome** Scott Linaker
 - A. Welcome members and guests
 1. Eve Becker-Doyle
 2. RMATA Board of Directors
4. **Membership Report** (see attached) Matt Webber
5. **Financial Report** (see attached) Ben Davidson
6. **Member Recognition** Scott Linaker
 - A. Recognition of Hall of Fame Members
7. **Committee Information**
 - A. Newsletter Bart Peterson
 1. Newsletter on line in Adobe Acrobat format and HTML format at www.rmata.org
 2. People without Internet access can be mailed a hard copy.
 3. Symposium brochure on line. Problems experienced this year will be fixed.
 - B. Web Site Scott Linaker
 1. Chris Mathewson RMATA Web Site Coordinator
 2. Attempting to keep download times under 15 second for most pages.
 3. Association News page has late breaking news.
 - C. Convention Program Committee
 1. Scott Linaker thanked the committee members
 - a. Ken Knight, chair
 - b. Bart Peterson
 - c. Rex Bullard
 2. New member is Sean Willeford
 - D. Honors and Awards Committee Mary Ann Erickson
 1. Mary Ann Erickson explained the awards process.
 2. New Awards
 - a. Educator Recognition
 - (1) First year
 - (2) Awarded to Earlene Durrant
 - b. Service Awards
 - (1) Athletic Trainer Years of Service
 - (2) Athletic Trainer Service Award
 - (3) Distinguished Athletic Trainer
 - (4) President's Award

8. Announcements

- A. Moment of Silence for a deceased member
 - 1. Mary Black Johnson
- B. Outgoing Volunteers
 - 1. Larry Willock - Treasurer
 - 2. Steve Scales - Exhibit Coordinator
- C. Thanked Special Recognition Subcommittee for their work on the new awards
- D. Local Committee Members Rob Evers
 - 1. Rex Bullard
 - 2. Mark Hogan
 - 3. Susan McGowen
 - 4. University of New Mexico Students
 - 5. Cathy Read
- E. Proclamations Cathy Read
 - 1. New Mexico Governor's Proclamation of National Athletic Training Month
 - 2. Albuquerque Mayor's Proclamation of Athletic Training Day
- F. New Mexico has a new web site at www.nmata.org.
- G. District meeting 2003 is in Ogden, Utah.
 - 1. 35 miles north of Salt Lake City
 - 2. Shuttles available
 - 3. Hotel is the Ogden Marriott

9. RMATA Board Actions

- A. Dues increase of \$10, with \$5 going to the state associations, in 2003
- B. Elections process coming soon
 - 1. Time to separate District Director and President's offices
 - 2. Nominations should reflect the separation
 - 3. Nominations will open in January and will close at the Annual Meeting in Ogden.

10. RMSATA George Goodridge

- A. Matt Fitterer re-elected as President
- B. Sarah Ashcraft elected Secretary
- C. Thank you to Tanya Watson as outgoing Secretary

11. State Associations

- A. AzATA George Goodridge
 - 1. February Symposium turnout was over 300.
 - 2. Grand canyon State Games in late May
 - 3. Summer symposium
- B. CATA
 - 1. Thank you's to:
 - a. Bob Tim
 - b. Robert Ryan
 - 2. Meeting May 18-19 at Regis University. Registration information is on line.

12. RMATA Meeting Adjourned

- A. Without Objection
- B. 6:28 pm

13. NATA District Seven Business Meeting:

- A. Called to order at 6:28 pm by District Director Scott Linaker
- B. See attached NATA Report
- C. Town Hall on educational issues after the business meeting.
- D. NATA-BOC Ben Davidson
 - 1. Encouraged members to become involved in the certification exam.
 - a. Models
 - b. Examiners
 - c. Test Site Administrators
- E. NATA-REF Chris White
 - 1. Mission statement changed to “Supporting and advancing the athletic training profession through research and education.”
 - 2. Scholarships
 - a. 563 scholarships awarded through 2001
 - b. Over a million dollar in scholarships have been awarded
 - c. 1990 - 32 Scholarships
 - d. 2001 - 59 scholarships
 - e. GPA raised to 3.2
 - f. Must have a sponsoring athletic trainer
 - g. Application deadline February 1.
 - h. District 7 \$96,000 from 1990-2001
 - 3. Research
 - a. \$270,000 in 2001
 - b. Over a million dollars in research grants have been awarded
 - 4. Free Communications Program at the National Meeting
 - 5. Bone and Joint Decade
 - a. Formed by groups around the globe
 - b. Looking at prevention and treatment of bone and joint injuries
 - 6. Foundation has a newsletter and web site (www.natafoundation.org)
 - 7. A new person needed to be on the REF Board from District 7.
 - 8. State representatives needed from Arizona and Wyoming.
- F. Public Relations Committee
 - 1. Athletic Training Month an opportunity to promote the profession.
 - 2. Crucial component to success of promoting the profession lies with individual members.
- G. Webmasters Advisory Group Sean Willeford
 - 1. Web site will have frequently asked questions.
 - 2. Information for webmasters
 - 3. Sue Hillman to give a talk on Multimedia Day at the National Meeting on Web Developing for Athletic Trainers.
- H. NATA Dues Increase
 - 1. NATA looking at a \$10 dues increase.
 - 2. Reasons for asking for a dues increase were outlined.
 - 3. Questions from the floor were answered.
 - 4. Scott Linaker will vote for the dues increase.

14. Meeting adjourned without objection

- A. Time: 7:08 pm