

ROCKY MOUNTAIN ATHLETIC TRAINERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
OGDEN, UTAH
MARCH 22, 2001

1. Call to Order:
 - A. By: Scott Linaker
 - B. Time: 5:52 pm
2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

Minutes of the previous were accepted as printed in the October 2002 Newsletter without objection.
3. President's Message
 - A. Thank you to all of those attending the RMATA Symposium.
 - B. Introduction of the RMATA Board of Directors.
 - C. Thanks to George Goodridge and George Curtis for their Board service.
4. Membership Report (see attached) Matt Webber
5. Financial Report Ben Davidson
 - A. Membership can be renewed on-line and membership cards can be printed from the web site.
 - B. See attached
6. President's Message Scott Linaker
 - A. Recognition of this year's award winners:
 1. Steve Scales - Athletic Trainer Service
 2. Wayne Barger - Distinguished Athletic Trainer Award
 3. Dr. Gary Delforge - Educator of the Year
 - B. Recognition of Hall of Fame Members:
 1. RMATA Hall of Fame: Jack Aggers, Bill Bean, Bob Beeton, Jim Conboy, Gary Delforge, Tow Diehm, Earlene Durrant, Rod Kimball, Warren Lee, Dan Libera, Bill Lyons, Dale Mildenerger, Mike Nesbitt, Marv Roberson, Larry Willock, Troy Young
 2. NATA Hall of Fame but not in the RMATA Hall of Fame: Moose Detty, Ken Knight
7. Committee Reports
 - A. Newsletter (Bart Peterson)
 1. Newsletter is not mailed.
 2. Newsletter is available on-line
 - B. Web Site Coordinator
 1. Chris Mathewson could not attend
 2. Please contact Chris with ideas or problems
 3. Currently developing a link page to all athletic education web pages in the District.
Any person wanting to have their program's page added should contact Chris.
 - C. Public Relations committee
 1. We have created a public relations committee at the District level
 2. Members are being appointed to this committee
 - D. Election Committee
 1. Committee has been formed
 - a. Wayne Johnson (chair)
 - b. Jolene Whitely
 - c. Greg Boughton
 - E. Honors and Awards
 1. Members are encouraged to nominate members for National and District awards.

- F. Committee Resignations
 - 1. Bart Peterson - NATA Secondary Schools Committee
 - 2. Ken Knight - RMATA Convention Committee Chair

- 8. Scott Linaker thanked Julie Max, NATA President for her attendance at our meeting.

- 9. Scott Linaker thanked George Goodridge for taking over for Gregg Sheehan as Exhibit coordinator for this meeting since Gregg could not attend due to the blizzard in Denver.

- 10. Lisa Walker thanked the local committee for their work
 - A. Bobby Herrera - Tables
 - B. Susie Konz - Registration

- 11. NATA Board of Directors Reception
 - A. Will be meeting in Denver, CO in May
 - B. May 3 Reception open to the membership
 - C. 6 pm - 7:30 pm at the Warrick Hotel

- 12. RMATA Board Meeting
 - A. St. Louis
 - B. June 25
 - C. 9 am to 11 am

- 13. RMATA Membership Meeting
 - A. St. Louis
 - B. June 26
 - C. 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
 - D. Check the program for the meeting room

- 14. Banners
 - A. Thank you to Matt Webber and Bart Peterson for the design and production of the new banners.

- 15. Education Reform Town Hall
 - A. There will be a town hall immediately following the business meeting.

- 16. 2004 RMATA Symposium
 - A. Omni Interlocken, Broomfield, CO
 - B. March 26-28, 2004

- 17. RMATA Archive Project
 - A. Any notebooks or other information that members may have from the past are requested to be sent to the Secretary to be archived.
 - B. Plan to scan and make DVD's from old notebooks and store the notebooks in climate controlled storage.

- 18. Combined District Meeting with Districts 7, 8 and 10
 - A. NATA Annual Meeting will only come to the West every 9 years.
 - B. The District Directors from Districts 7, 8 and 10 got together to think about an idea to have a combined District Meeting similar to what the EATA does now.
 - C. The RMATA Board has discussed the idea and has decided to pursue this further.
 - D. Issues that were discussed:

1. Affect on attendance at the national meeting
2. Travel for students
3. Meeting would replace the current district meeting
4. Earliest we could do this is two years from this meeting

19. Nominations and Elections

- A. Notifications detailing the nomination and election process were sent via U.S. Mail and by e-mail.
- B. The election process was outlined.
- C. Nominees have 10 days after this meeting to decline a nomination.
- D. Ballots will be sent out after this ten day period.
- E. Ballots have to be received by the Election Committee within 30 days.
- F. Member number and Certification numbers need to be written over the seal of the return envelope.
- G. Written nominations received:
 - District Director:
Matt Webber
 - President:
George Curtis, Bart Peterson, Kelli Sheehan
 - Secretary:
Bart Peterson, Cindy Seminoff
- H. Nominations from the floor
 - District Director:
Ben Davidson

20. Wyoming Legislation

- A. Wayne Johnson thanked some individuals from Wyoming for their work on the passing of an exemption bill.
 1. Brooke Anderson
 2. Greg Boughton
 3. Jolene Whitely
 4. Nancy Robertson

21. No items were brought up from the floor.

22. RMATA Meeting Adjourned Without Objection

Time: 6:44 pm

NATA District 7 Meeting:

1. Called to order at 6:44 pm
2. Research and Education Foundation (Chris White)
 - A. Over \$1 in research grants and scholarships last year.
 - B. Dr. Eric Sauers has received a \$40,000 grant.
 - C. 64 \$2000 Scholarships this year.
 - D. Six scholarship winners from District 7;
 1. Diane Padilla, UNM
 2. Christina Wood, BYU
 3. Lisa Jutte, BYU
 4. Cynthia Trowbridge, BYU
 5. Mary Hoover, USU
 6. Jen Langry, ASHS

- E. One in three applicants received \$2000 scholarships
- F. Thanked the membership for all the past donations. Goal is 5% of the membership making a donation. Last year was 3.8% of the membership donated.
- G. A scholarship to honor Dr. Gary Delforge is in the process of being funded. Members are encouraged to donate to this fund.
- H. Jenny Allen is our new district representative to the NATA-REF.

3. Appropriate Medical Care for Secondary School Athletes Task Force (Bart Peterson)

- A. A consensus statement is available.
- B. Document is being edited and will be sent out for external review in the next 6-9 months.
- C. The document will be presented to the Membership in June 2004.

4. Secondary School Committee (Bart Peterson)

- A. The Position Proposal Guide is available from the NATA. This has proved to be very successful.
- B. A Position Improvement Guide will be available to the membership in June of 2003.
- C. The committee has designed a web site on testing wrestlers for minimum weight. This is in association with the National Federation rule changes on wrestlers weight.
- D. Bart's term is up in June. Members interested in replacing Bart should contact Scott Linaker.

5. Clinical/Industrial Committee

- A. Mike Rich provided a written report.
- B. The committee is promoting the physician extender model.
- C. The committee is working on job descriptions for athletic trainers in that setting.
- C. They have planned a reception for students in St. Louis.
- D. They are continuing to reviewing HIPAA guidelines.

6. Women in Athletic Training

- A. Jennie Stone submitted a written report.
- B. The committee is hosting session on ergonomics and athletic training at the NATA Meeting Thursday, June 26 from 1-4 pm.
- C. Also on June 26 they will be hosting a signing and mentoring reception with Dena Moore who writes books promoting women in professions that highlighted Dr. Louise Fincher from UT-Arlington. Dr. Fincher will be signing the book at the reception.
- C. Evaluating topics for future NATA meetings.
 - 1. 2004 Life Balancing
 - 2. 2005 Leadership
 - 3. 2006 Professional Development

7. Recognition of members who will be receiving national awards

- A. Distinguished Athletic Trainer Award:
 - 1. Ed Ryan
 - 2. Sue Hillman
- B. NATA Hall of Fame:
 - 1. Bob Beeton
 - 2. Jack Baynes

8. Cost saving measures

- A. Membership card is now on-line and will not be provided unless requested.
- B. The Journal of Athletic Training is now on-line.
- C. Fax on demand is going away July 1. All materials are available on-line
- D. The NATA staff is continuing to look for ways to save money that do not effect member services.

- E. NATA News
 - 1. NATA News is now on-line
 - 2. Archiving past issues to place on line.

- 9. E-Blast
 - A. Mini-newsletter
 - B. E-mailed to members
 - C. Monthly, but may be more frequent.

- 10. Recognition of Earlene Durrant
 - A. Earlene Durrant has fulfilled her term with the Graduate Review Committee.
 - B. Finalized the Self Study for Graduate Athletic Training Programs
 - C. Scott Linaker publically thanked Dr. Durrant for her work.

- 11. Finances
 - A. Cost saving measures helping keep the NATA financially stable.
 - B. Finance Committee is committed to keeping the NATA financially viable.

- 13. Format Change for the NATA Annual Meeting
 - A. Some awards, Town Hall and NATA Business will held daily at the beginning of sessions for 45 minutes.
 - B. Topics of each session will be available in the final program.

- 14. HIPAA Guidelines
 - A. Available on the NATA Web Site.
 - B. The NATA is working with the Department of Health and Human Services to clear up issues.

- 15. Promotions
 - A. We continue to promote ourselves through PR campaigns.
 - B. National Office staff enters us into other Association contests.

- 16. National Office Staff
 - A. NATA executive staff certified as Certified Association Executives.
 - B. Eve Becker-Doyle, John Oliver and Theresa Foster-Welch all have their CAE's.

- 17. National Trainers' Association
 - A. Infringing on the NATA Trademark.
 - B. Legal counsel requested that they cease and desist and they refused to respond.
 - C. Currently in court in Dallas.

- 18. Personal Trainers
 - A. CBS story on Personal Trainers claimed that the NATA certifies personal trainers.
 - B. NATA PR people on top of the issue.
 - C. CBS apologized on their web site.
 - D. Attempting to get CBS to do a story on athletic trainers.

- 19. National Wrestling Rules Committee
 - A. Has placed an ATC on their committee

- 20. See attached NATA Report for more information

- 21. Meeting adjourned without objection
Time: 7:18 pm