

ROCKY MOUNTAIN ATHLETIC TRAINER'S ASSOCIATION
DISTRICT 7 N.A.T.A.
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
OPRYLAND HOTEL
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
JUNE 11, 1984

Our annual business meeting was called to order at 4:35 P.M. by District Director, Dan Libera.

Discussion on the Spring meeting with the five state association presidents was presented before the actual business from the convention. The presidents are: Tom Abdenour, Utah; Ted Lane, Colorado; Bill Lyons, Wyoming; Mike Nesbitt, Arizona; and Ed Sunderlund sitting in for Larry Willock, New Mexico.

It was voted on by the presidents unanimously to have a Spring meeting in Flagstaff, Arizona, on March 15, 16, 17, 1985. The speakers have been chosen and the program finalized to begin at 7:00 P.M. March 15, 1985 and to conclude at 11:30 A.M. on March 17, 1985. The national certification exam will begin immediately following the final lecture. The exam has been moved from Tucson to Flagstaff to coincide with our meeting.

The theme of our meeting will be alcohol and drug abuse in athletics with nationally known speakers in all of the lectures, so we are urging each member of the district and the student athletic trainers to mark their calendars and to make every effort to attend. Your state presidents will give you more information on the meeting as we finalize all the details.

Troy Young moved to dispense with the roll call and the minutes from our meeting in Denver. Seconded by Karl Klinksiek and passed unanimously.

Bruce Kola moved to accept the financial report passed out to each member in attendance. Ben Davidson seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Rick Ball, an attorney from Phoenix, Arizona, reported on the new Bike helmets that are dated March, 1984, or newer, need to be checked by Bike for a defective part.

Twenty one scholarships were awarded at the student trainer banquet with four of the award recipients from our district, plus the scholarship writing contest winners were from District 7. The recipients are as follows: Robert Lee Brinkman, Northern Arizona University, sponsored by the N.B.A. Trainer's Association. David Allen Kaiser, Brigham Young University, sponsored by Professional Football Athletic Trainer's Society. Mary Black Johnson, University of Utah, sponsored by Cybex Division of Lumes, Inc. Michael S. Cortese, The Colorado College, sponsored by Pro Orthopedic Devices, Inc.. W. Scott Barker and Andrew Winterstein, University of Arizona, were the recipients of the student, writing contest sponsored by the N.A.T.A. Inc.

William E. "Pinky" Newell has resigned as chairman of the Grants and Scholarship Committee and has been replaced by Frank George of Brown University. A sincere "Thank You" to Pinky for a job well-done and for the continuing effort to reward academic & athletic training excellence amongst our students

District 7 has a scholarship available to be awarded next year. Mr. Troy Young, Arizona State, in the chairman with one member from each of the five states on the committee. December 1, 1984, has tentatively been set as the date for the guidelines to be drawn up with the award to be given at either the Spring meeting or at the national convention.

Tracy Danrell, from the University of Northern Colorado, drew the logo that was accepted by 962 of our members. We will have a banner made that will have our logo on it plus stationery that will have the logo displayed at the top of each sheet. Thank you, Tracy, for an outstanding design!

Committee reports are as follows:

1. Audio Visual and Memorial Resolutions, Tom Abdenour, Weber State College.

Dennis Murphy, Univ. of Montana, did an updated bibliography on audio-visual materials available to the membership.

At each national convention there will be a film room to review the latest teaching films.

Utah has a public service video tape on athletic training to be used on television to educate the public on athletic training.

There were no District 7 members listed on memorial resolutions during the past year. Jim Rudd from Kansas State resigned as chairman of the committee and was replaced by Dennis Helwig from the University of Wisconsin.

2. Awards and international games, Troy Young, Arizona State.

To receive the 25 year award or to nominate a trainer for the Hall of Fame, or a person for honorary or President's Challenge Award, the paperwork must be in by February 1, 1985.

A new quadrennium has begun at the USOC training center, so if a trainer wants to be included in the list for the next international games, you must re-apply to Bob Beaten to be included. Troy Young and Bobby Barton represent us on the USOC Sportsmedicine Council.

3. Membership.

Mike Nesbitt, Northern Arizona University.

We have 451 members in our district of which 251 are certified members.

4. Injury Research and state licensors Steve Antonopulos, Denver Broncos Football Club.

No report at the convention on injury research.

Bob Behnke. Indiana State, has resigned as chairman of state licensors and replaced by Ed Crowley of the University of Iowa. A revision in the model legislation will include the clinic trainer.

5. Ethics and history and archives Ted Lane, Flatirons Physical Therapy.

Ted 15 our new representative to the committee and reported that they are trying to track down those people who are professing to be certified athletic trainers. Got ATC will soon be copyrighted so will not be able to be used by those people not certified.

A second edition on the history of our profession will be coming out in the very near future.

6. Professional Education.

L.F. "Tow" Diehn 15 our representative to the committee and Dr. Gary Delforge 15 the chairman.

The guidelines are out for those schools that want to begin undergraduate curriculums. Graduate curriculum guidelines have been presented to the Board and will be forthcoming.

It was stressed to obtain copies of the role delineations and competencies to guide the progress of our students both in the curriculum and internship programs.

7. Placement Larry Hall, Sabino H.S. Tucson, AZ.

Between 5 PM and 9 PM on Mondays and Wednesdays, graduate assistant positions will be announced on tape at the placement office. To obtain the telephone number, refer to the Journal.

We will begin a service on the first and fifteenth of each month by sending to each college and university an updated placement list to be passed on to their students.

8. Certification.

Bruce Kola is our representative on the Board and Ben Davidson 15 our representative on the certification committee.

Please refer to the enclosed materials that Bruce has compiled to be included in the

Newsletter.

Bruce has resigned from the Board effective in December, 1984. He has represented our district very admirably and has taken many of our suggestions to the Board which have been implemented in the testing procedures. Thanks, Bruce, a job well-done.

The American Academy of Pediatrics has written a book on sports injuries. They estimate there are 20 million youngsters competing in athletics and want to involve more people in their profession in the care of these kids. There are pediatricians in each state that are on the national board, so we should try to open Live lines of communication with these physicians.

Our next national convention will be in San Antonio, Texas, June 7--11, 1985.

The standards for practice are included in the Newsletter as they were written at the Board meeting.

The N.A.T.A. is in the process of hiring a public relations firm to aid us in our perception by the public. They are attempting to find out: (1) What are our needs. (2) How to measure our needs. (3) Pertinent information on PR to the public perception.

Each member should send a photograph to the national office for their information files.

Tow Diehm moved for adjournment at 6:20 P.M. Ted Layne seconded the Motion and it passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Nesbitt
District 7 Secretary