

R.M.A.T.A.
DISTRICT -SEVEN
BUSINESS MEETING
JUNE 15, 1987
COLUMBUS, OHIO

Tim Kerin was in with Otho Davis before the meeting started and informed the membership that Phoenix would be the convention site in 1992 and then Salt Lake City in '94 or '95. This was well received.

A motion was made that the reading of the minutes be approved as published in the newsletter. The motion was made by Troy Young and a second by Greg Goodridge. The motion passed by voice vote.

Mike Nesbitt our Director made his report on the board meetings.

Resignations

P.E.C.: by mail vote the board accepted the resignation of Dr. Gary Delforge as that body's chairman. Bob Benke was chosen to replace Gary.

International Game: by mail vote Troy Young has resigned from this committee. Bruce Kola has been selected to replace Troy.

A-V: Tom Abdenour has resigned from the audiovisual committee. Ed Ryan is Tom's replacement.

Certification: Dan Libera was added to the certification committee.

Scholarships

Of the 25 awards given, 2 were from District Seven. They were Rosemarie Fairbanks from N.A.U. and Richard Guter from A.S.U. A note was made that applications must be received by Feb. 1.

Public Relations

Brochures - 100,000 printed this year and the next one will include N.A.T.A. research regarding injury studies.

Board of Certification

Test dates for 1988 are Jan., May, July, and Nov. Mike informed the membership that the Board of Certification centralized sites and we will no longer have a certification exam at

our District meeting. The January site will be in Phoenix, Arizona. There will be no more exams given in conjunction with District conventions. There was much discussion regarding the dates.

Continuing Education

The O.T.C. will now count for C.E.U.'s credit. The A.T.C. Will receive 2 C.E.U.'s for the two week voluntary work at the O.T.C.

George Goodridge discussed the appeal process for C.E.U.'s 4 months, 3 C.E.U.'s 6 months and 6 C.E.U.'s short will have one full year to get C.E.U.'s.

The national office will notify the membership both when they have enough C.E.U.'s and when they don't. George reminded us how easy C.E.U.'s are to get. Most deficiencies are due to people not sending them in.

After George's discussion on the appeal process Mike stated that this has not yet been approved by the Board. The appeal process as it is finalized will appear in the Journal.

Mike reported that as of June 12, 1987, there were 2,905 members who had not met requirements. In District Seven there were 198.

Drug Education

N.A.T.A. will establish a liason with the N.C.A.A. regarding drug testing and education.

Code of Profession Practice

Mike then reported that this fall the membership will receive copies of the N.A.T.A. Inc. Code of Professional Practice. This will be our new ethics statement and has cost the N.A.T.A. significant dollars. Mr. Ken Sidmen an attorney from Washington D.C. has drawn up this code in conjunction with our ethics committee and other experts.

Liability Insurance

The N.A.T.A. and its officers are now covered by liability insurance related to their function as N.A.T.A. officers.

Scholarships

A note was made that a certified trainer may sponsor only one candidate each year. This is not one in each category but one total. Mike noted that District Seven has been very successful in its students receiving scholarships.

History and Archives

Mike O'Shea wrote the first history completed through 1975. He did this as a master's thesis. Since then no work has been done. The N.A.T.A. may currently have a doctoral candidate to continue this work.

Honors Awards

Honorary awards nominations must be sent to the district director by February 1 of each year. These nominations must be voted on by mail vote. The President's Challenge Cup award must go to honorary or advisory members of the N.A.T.A. This year's award went to Dr. Murphy.

International Games

Mike reported that he went to O.T.C. to get information to report to the board on the volunteer program. He did this at the district's request. He was then able to make a three page report with 68 documents to the board. Bruce Kola's article was also able to be put in the Journal. Mike's report laid to rest many bad feelings. There have been 1100 members involved in the volunteer program. Public relations will be handled for the program through the international games committee. As a direct result of Mike's report to the board the C.E.U.'s for the volunteer program passed 10-0.

Licensure

Tom Abdenour has resigned from this committee. He was commended for his dedication and work. Ed Siler, because of his current work in this area, was nominated to replace him. The model legislation will be re-evaluated by the lawyers.

Memorial Resolutions

This committee is being reworked. There have been some problems in the past where members have passed away and nobody knew it. District Seven's members on this committee will be Earlene Durrant of BYU. Mike urged the membership to make sure and notify him or Earlene should they know of any members passing away.

Student Trainer Banquet

This banquet will no longer take place unless a new sponsor is found. For now, the banquet will be turned over to the standing committee on student trainers. The hope will be that the local committees at the national convention sites will be able to organize the banquet.

Solicitation of Funds

No one can solicit funds for a N.A.T.A. function (excluding district functions) without approval from the executive director.

Finances

The N.A.T.A. is in sound financial shape. This is especially true in light of Gatoraid's increased corporate sponsorship.

New Standing Committees

Student Trainer Committees: Made up of collegiate student trainers who are members of the N.A.T.A. Ken Locker is the advisor to their committee.

H.S. Certified Athletic Trainer Committee: Howe Hilmer from Mercy High School in Illinois.

Clinical Industrial Trainer: Roy Don Wilson is the head of this new committee. If you are interested in this committee please send your C.V. to Mike for consideration.

National Office Site

The site has not yet been purchased because of tax problems. These are in the process of being worked out. The contracts for purchase are being worked out also. The final vote will be taken at the next board meeting.

Full Time Executive Director

No action was taken by the board but the full time executive director is the next highest priority after the new national office. District Seven's time table will be included upon beginning this process. It was also noted the funds are available due to District Seven's action on dues several years ago.

Director to State Conventions

Discussion centered around the district paying for the director to come to State conventions. The original intention of this was to inform the membership because there was no district convention. It was felt this may be an expense that should be discontinued because of the advent of our district conventions. A motion was made and seconded that if the state associations want the director to come to their state meeting then they would have to pay the expenses, not the district. The motion passed by a show of hands.

Financial Statement

Because of the N.A.T.A.'s mistake in accounting we had to refund \$2800 in dues over payment. This left our accounts at approximately the same as last year.

Membership Report

Our district membership as of June 1, 1987 was 502. It was noted that we all need to encourage our students to be members.

Constitutional Change

It was reported that the three constitutional changes voted on by mail passed. The district director and secretary may now serve two consecutive terms if so elected. The executive committee was changed to include the past directors.

Closing Remarks

Mike made several comments noting our success at district meeting. The district meeting will be in Albuquerque in 1988 and in Wyoming in 1989. He also requested that all people interested in N.A.T.A. committees to please let Mike know and to submit their C.V. The district scholarship was not awarded due to an error in communication. If a district applicant doesn't receive a national award they will automatically be considered for the district scholarship. A motion was made and seconded to initiate this process. It passed by voice vote.