

RMATA  
District Business Meeting  
March 10, 1989  
Cheyenne, Wyoming

Opening/Welcome:

Mike Nesbitt noted how pleased he was the Dr. Gary Delforge was inducted into the NATA Hall of Fame in Baltimore. He noted our district has only had four Hall of Fame members and Gary was the first inductee with a primary emphasis in education. Mike also noted the districts commitment to hold these meetings both from distance traveled as well as volunteer work. The NATA is the largest volunteer health care delivery system in the U.S. Special thanks to all those involved in committee, etc.

Dispensing of Minutes

Mike Nesbitt called the March 1989 business meeting of the RMATA to order. A motion was entertained to dispense with the reading of the minutes and to approve them as published in the newsletter. The motion was approved by voice vote.

Financial Report

Bill Lyons presented the district financial report.

Our balances as of 6-88 were:

Checking	\$ 7,589.46
C.D.'s	<u>10,460.79</u>
Total	\$18,049.25

Our balances as of 3-1-89 are:

Checking	\$15,045.40
C.D.'s	<u>10,908.70</u>
Total	\$25,954.10

It was noted that there will be approximately \$4700 of further expenses and \$2800 of further income. Our district expenses and income through 3-1-89 were as follows:

EXPENSES

Office	\$ 392.90	
Computer	7555.10	(includes original purchase plus payments and operating expenses)
Travel	659.02	
Postage	346.00	
Conference Call	176.90	
Newsletter	529.26	

Convention	2203.28
Legal	<u>12.50</u>
	\$11,864.96

### INCOME

Computer Loan	\$ 6100.00
Dues, Reg,	
Exhibitor Fees	12,846.00
Interest	<u>375.90</u>
	\$19,320.90

### Executive Board Meeting - District Business

A motion was made to accept the financial report as presented. It was approved by a voice vote.

### Convention March 1990

The convention in March 1990 has been moved to the third weekend in March. It will be in Denver, CO on March 16, 17, and 18, 1990. In 1991 the meeting will be in Phoenix, AZ; 1992 in Albuquerque; 1993 in Salt Lake City; and 1994 back in Wyoming.

### Parliamentarian.

Mike Nesbitt noted that Dan Libera is now our Parliamentarian. This is necessary because of our IRS tax exempt status.

### Student Athletic Trainer Meeting

Our district student trainers will meet and give final approval to their constitution on March 11 and the board will meet March 12 to approve it also.

### Scholarships

The board noted to have two district scholarships in 1990, Each will be for \$500.

### Newsletter

It will be expanded to three pages to be able to add more space for information to the membership.

### National Convention

It will be in Phoenix in 1992. The board of director's took final action on it at the winter meeting. It was noted that June 1989 will be the districts start-up for organizing that convention.

### Student Sessions

All further district symposiums will have student sessions on Saturday evenings. This will start in Denver next year.

## NATIONAL BUSINESS

### Audio Visual

NATA is pursuing the development of a video library. This would create a gradual move away from the current audio cassette now being done.

### Career and Information Services

District Seven has a vacancy on this committee. If interested please send Mike a resume ASAP.

### Certification

January 1988 test results: 70% passed written, 77% passed simulation, and 65% passed oral-practical on the first try. The four day turn around on results continues to be very positive. 34 trainers will lose certification on March 5, 1989 due to lack of C.E.U.'s. District certification sites Albuquerque and Denver May 21, 1989. Denver will be on July 9, 1989 and Albuquerque on November 19, 1989 (rp-take only). Please let Dan Libera know if you are interested in helping with exams.

### Clinical-Corporate A.T.C.

Survey tabled until further information obtained.

### College/University Student Athletic Trainer Committee

It will now have its own session at the National Convention to cover such things as on-field evaluations, emergency situations, etc. All district committees need constitutions. The national committee is obtaining input from students on a NATA professional preparation checklist.

### Grants and Scholarships

Bill Chambers is the new chairman. The fund has dramatically increased from \$94,000.00 in 1985 to over \$220,000.00 in 1988. Mike was frustrated that this year we only had two applications for scholarships by the Feb. 1 deadlines. He encouraged all of us to do better at encouraging and informing our students.

The Swedo Scholarship of \$500 was presented to Heather Bonnella of USU. The district scholarship of \$500 was awarded to Holly Schneider of NAU.

### History and Archives

Bill Vine is the new chairman. The committee has been expanded to include a member from each district. Mike is again soliciting a possible member for this committee. Please send him a resume if interested.

### International Games

Article XIX of bylaws was tabled because it needed more committee input. The article was not properly written. Mike commended Bruce Kola for all of his work in this area.

### Licensure

In Nov. 1988, after a conference call with the state presidents, Mike Nesbitt and Bill Lyons, the board voted to loan the Arizona athletic trainers money to help in their effort to receive a legal exemption from the Arizona P.T. Law. As of the March meeting this was half accomplished. The money has since been returned in full to the district. If this happens in other states please communicate this to Mike in writing so that we stay within the IRS code.

### Memorial Resolutions

Jim Radd has resigned as the chair of that committee and Mike has submitted Dr. Earlene Durrant as a possible chair of that committee.

### Minority ATC's

Has been enlarged to include a member from each district. They started publishing a newsletter in winter of 1989.

### National Convention Sites

The RMATA voted and approved of having the convention in Dallas every four years. It is felt that with the national office in Dallas it will provide for more exposure. This was approved 43 to 14. The convention will be in Phoenix in 1992 and Salt Lake is being considered for the future.

### Professional Education

The NATA now has 68 undergraduate and 12 graduate programs and five more universities under consideration.

### Public Relations

Timothy Communications is doing a salary survey during the district meetings. Other printing avenues for the NATA newsletter are being investigated. The first newsletter, although nice, proved to be very costly.

### Secondary School Athletic Trainers

This NATA committee will send local people to the meetings of the National Assoc. of Secondary School Principals and the National Conference of High School Directors of Athletics. Jim Newberry is still looking for a member from each state to be on this committee.

### NATA Inc.

The buildings in Dallas has been purchased. There will be an open house on Sunday, June 11, 1989 at 3:30 p.m. We will also be getting rental from the furrier until we need to use the space. The interior is being reworked by the Encore Corporation. Scheduled move is to be May 1, 1989. We will eventually have a computer book-up directly to the NATA.

The society of Association Executives is doing the preliminary work on the Executive Director position. They are dealing with issues such as salary, needs, benefits, etc. The time talbe for hiring is the same.

In the interm the Board elected to hire an executive coordinator. This position would be a quasi office manager. There was much discussion about hiring of an assistant coach before the head coach. After much discussion it was decided that the job description and rationale for hiring needed to be reworked. Mike will address this during the board's April 3 phone call.

#### NATA Hall of Fame Inc.

There will be an establishment of a William E. Newell memorial library. Donations will be tax deductible.

#### Parliamentarian

Mike Sims of district six is our new NATA Parliamentarian.

#### National High School Athletic Coaches Association

The board approved of the concept of a high school co-aching certification.

#### Maginnis and Associates

Made a presentation to the board regarding exceptions, international games, etc. There were some misunderstandings with the wrong people writing opinions from the Maginnis office. The complete coverage will be published in the journal. Further opinions from Maginnis will all come from the same representative. This should avoid further misunderstandings.

#### Professionalism

Dick Millers letter to the board regarding professionalism in the NATA noted our image may be in part our own creation.

#### Physicians Council

Article XXXV will be made up of ATC and an M.D. Designed to increase communication between ATC and team M.D.'s.

#### Special Commendation

This last February a high school athlete received a severe neck injury at the playoffs held at BYU. A BYU student trainer, Mike Folsom, save the life of the athlete by reacting calmly under extreme conditions of duress. It was moved, seconded and passed by overwhelming voice vote to issue both a public and written commendation for the young man's mature actions.