

RMATA Inc.  
District Seven  
June 11, 1990

The summer meeting of RMATA Inc. was called to order by Mike Nesbitt, President and district director.

#### Old Business

Ballots for the by-laws and constitution were distributed by the district secretary. After the voting by the certified membership the ballots were collected and combined with the proxy votes. The voting was as follows:

For the by-laws #104  
Against the by-laws #0

For the constitution #103  
Against the constitution #0

The ballots and the totals were verified by the district secretary.

Mark Smaha, President of NATA addressed the district meeting. He expressed thank-you for all of Mike's help during the past year.

Mike then called for a dispensing of reading of the minutes of the March meeting the motion was made and seconded.

Bill Lyons made the districts financial report. (see attached sheet )

#### RMATA Board Business

Mike Nesbitt then reported to the membership about the most recent RMATA board meeting. It was noted that the board formed a district convention committee. Additionally the board formed a district scholarship committee and a district finance committee. The finance committee will be Bill Lyons, Mike Kearns, and Pam Cox. The final item of RMATA business was discussion on the national meeting to be put on in Phoenix in 1990. The district meeting next March will be in Phoenix at the Fountain Suites .

#### NATA Business

Board of Certification- will be moving to home office Sept. 1, 1990. The study guide will be out Oct. 1, 1990. The BOC will certify athletic trainers only. The role delineation study mistakes have been corrected. Additionally there will be a new examiner workshop developed and updated by mid July, 1990. It was also noted that much of flak received by BOC was because student didn't fill forms out properly.

Clinic and Corporate Athletic Trainer- are trying to set PEC and BOC together so that this area can be coordinated better.

Allan Smith - our new executive director then addressed the membership briefly. Expressed thanks and noted he was very excited about being our new executive director.

College-University Student Athletic Trainer - this committee's work produced the idea that when a student Joins NATA the student will receive a packet containing:

1. Professional preparation check list
2. Code of ethics
3. Competencies
4. Certification requirements
5. Career brochure

C.E.U.'s - there is some feeling about looking at CEU's and making sure the CEU's are just that. Current members that have met CEU requirements are 3754, another 3679 have not met CEU requirements. The current CEU period ends Dec. 31, 1990. Leah Putman noted that you will be notified in August as to your CEU status. If you have met the requirement please don't send any more money in.

Scholarships - recipients of the NATA scholarship were Claire Asburn from NMSU and Mike Folsom from BYU. Toni Bernerth received the district seven Swedo Scholarship.

Licensure - there is new model legislation now available. There are currently 24 states with some sort of athletic trainer control. The committee's name has been changed to governmental affairs.

Lapsed Membership - reinstatement will be current year dues and \$20 fee. But CEU's must still be maintained.

Memorial Resolutions - will now be in the newsletter so the Journal become a professional journal.

National Convention - no longer alternate east, west, middle rotation will now look at size and ability to hold the meeting. 1999 will be in Kansas City will be working with a board task force to coordinate planing of meetings.

Physician Athletic Training Advisory - Mike is trying to set a trainer and M.D. on this counsel.

Professional Education - NATA will be meeting with CAHEA this summer. This may enable the NATA to attain allied health status.

Research and Injury - \$46,000 for a feasibility study to determine mechanics and procedure to set up research and education foundation. Matt Weber noted that this committee will be doing grants with the first deadline to be July 1, 1990.

Board TASK forces - is looking at all committee's to reestablish direction and purposes of committee's. Another task force will establish mission and service statement. The board has also formed a task force to rework the NATA by-laws, policies, and procedures.

Budgetary Process - board has developed policies and procedures for spending of funds

Product Endorsement - NATA now has a firm policy on product endorsement.

A special thank-you was given to Rick Ball for his help on the RMATA by- laws, constitution an Incorporation.

With no further new business the summer meeting of the RMATA Inc. was adjourned.