

RMATA, INC.
SEMI ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
JUNE 16, 1995
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

1. CALL TO ORDER: Bill Lyons called the meeting of the Rocky Mountain Athletic Trainers' Association to order.
2. WELCOME: Bill welcomed everyone to this meeting.
3. INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS: Bill introduced Eve Becker-Doyle, NATA Executive Director and Denny Miller, NATA President.
4. INTRODUCTION OF RMATABOD: Bill introduced the following Board members:

Scott Linaker	District Secretary
David Draper	Utah Representative/President
Rich Gerrells	New Mexico Representative/President

5. RECOGNITION OF RMATA MEMBERS RECEIVING NATIONAL HONORS:

Journal of Athletic Training: Outstanding Research Manuscript Award

Winners:

J. William Myrer, PhD
David Draper, EdD, ATC
Earlene Durrant, PhD, ATC

First Runner Up:

Stephanie J. Rimington, ATC
David Draper, EdD, ATC
Earlene Durrant, PhD, ATC
Gilbert Fellingham, PhD

Journal of Athletic Training: Outstanding Manuscript Award winners:

Jennifer Stone, ATC
Nina Partin, ATC
Joseph S. Lueken, ATC
Kent E. Timm, ATC
Edward J. Ryan, ATC

Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer Award

Earlene Durrant, PhD, ATC

25 Year Award Winner

Gary L. Derscheid, PT, ATC

Scholarship Recipients

Curriculum:

Darrel Martin

Jeffrey Stieb

Undergraduate:

Kevin Andersen

Jessica Hogan

6. RMATA STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:

RMATA/SWEDE-0 UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP:

Stephen M. Johnson

Northern Arizona University

RMATA UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP:

Vonda M. Haas

University of Arizona

RMATA POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP:

Matthew L. Blackburn

Arizona State University

7. RMATA HALL OF FAME INDUCTION: The following RMATA members were inducted into the Rocky Mountain Athletic Trainers' Association Hall of Fame:

Bob Beeten, United States Olympic Committee

Dan Libera, University of Northern Colorado

8. NATABOC SPECIAL PRESENTATION: Paul Grace presented to Dan Libera the following:

The NATABOC initiated an award this year, a perpetual award, and coined it the DAN LIBERA SERVICE AWARD. This award will be given to individuals who contribute to the credentialing of Athletic Trainers in America. The first recipient is Jack Weekly from Johnson & Johnson. The award, the Board of Directors of the Board of Certification has established in Dan's name, reads: IN RECOGNITION FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE, CONTRIBUTIONS, INTEGRITY AND FRIENDSHIP, ON THIS DAY JUNE 16, 1995, THE NATA BOARD OF CERTIFICATION RECOGNIZES DAN LIBERA BY ESTABLISHING AN ANNUAL SERVICE AWARD IN HIS NAME.

9. RMATA 1996 ANNUAL MEETING: The RMATA Annual Business Meeting and Clinical Symposium will be held in Tucson, Arizona, March 22, 23, 24, 1996 at the Holiday Inn downtown.

10. NATA BUSINESS:

a. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS: Presidential candidates will be Kent Falb and John Schrader.

b. CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP: Because of our corporate sponsorship, the NATA is

- able, to provide services that would not otherwise be possible.
- c. **LIFE FITNESS OUTREACH PROGRAM:** Life Fitness has developed a bicycle exercise program incorporating the use of a video game. They intend to provide 500 high schools with the exercise bikes and video to use in gathering data for their research. The schools will keep the bicycles, once the data gathering is completed. They have received responses from 1000 to 1500 high schools, and will try to distribute the bicycles and video programs fairly, by school size and socioeconomic grouping, across the country. The distribution process will involve a first come-first serve method for the first half, and a lottery pick for the second half.
 - d. **FINANCES:** Continue to be very solid.
 - e. **GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS:** Has been moved under the REF for more efficient fund raising and for better financial convenience. Scholarships will remain as an entity under the REF. The scholarship committee will remain as a whole, with a change in administration.
 - f. **BLOOD BORNE PATHOGEN GUIDELINES FOR ATHLETIC TRAINERS:** This was approved in April and will be published in an upcoming issue of *NATA NEWS*. Copies are also available from the national office.
 - g. **PRE-PARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EXAM FOR THE SECONDARY SCHOOL ATHLETE:** The NATABOD endorses the pre-participation physical exam for secondary school athletes as presented by the Secondary School Athletic Trainers' Committee. This is also endorsed by the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Academy of Family Physicians, the AMSSM, the AASM and the American Osteopathic Academy of Sports Medicine.
 - h. **ANTI-TRUST ISSUES:** NATA members are encouraged to send to the national office, any evidence of the APTA engaging in anticompetitive behavior against athletic trainers. The Board and legal counsel will then evaluate the gathered information to determine the next appropriate steps.
 - i. **HISTORY & ARCHIVES:** In 1999, the NATA will be 50 years old, and this group will be rewriting the history of the NATA. They will be adding information beginning with 1975-76 to the present. If you have any historical information, you may want to pass it on for inclusion.
 - j. **COLLECTION OF STATE DUES:** This issue is member generated, this did not come from the national office or the NATABOD. Legally this can be done. This would have to be done at the district level, since the NATA does not recognize the states. What would happen is: each state in the district would need to agree to have a commit dues structure; then the district would raise the district dues accordingly; the national office would collect the district dues and distribute the appropriate dues to the district; the district would then distribute the appropriate dues to each state. This route of dues collection would only apply to-NATA Members, so each state would have to collect dues from non-NATA members. Mechanically, this can be done by the national office with the computer capabilities and manpower available. This may be advantageous with regard to licensure issues, with regard to having a greater number of members participating at the state level; and accounting procedures in each state would be easier with regard to receiving dues in one lump sum and cutting down on mailing costs. If this were to come about, the following time table would be in effect:
*June 1996 feedback from each district will be discussed

vote by NATABOD

*if approved:

-dues collection would start November 1997, depending on when states send out their dues notices (do not want to double tip on dues collection)

*We would not be increasing the national or district dues, but would be changing the route in which state dues are collected. The floor was open for comments, but no comments were offered. This issue will be discussed further at our annual meeting in March.

- k. GOVERNANCE: The process of incorporation in the state of Texas will be completed by June 30 1995. This process requires the NATA to merge into a "dummy" corporation in the state of Texas, then the North Carolina incorporation will be dissolved, the "dummy" Corporation will be dissolved, and NATA will be left to stand alone.
- l. INJURY SURVEILLANCE STUDY: There has been a tremendous response. Needing 200 school to participate, have receives 250-300 responses... There are about 40 schools on standby should a school drop out. This study should be beginning in August and hopefully have a preliminary report by next June.
- m. PUBLIC RELATIONS: The focus will be on secondary schools. There are new brochures available from the national office. Call the national office if you wish to receive the brochures.
- n. EDUCATIONAL TASK FORCE: Will continue to look at ALL aspects of education of athletic trainers (undergraduate, graduate, continuing education). Is still in the information gathering stage and still gathering input from the membership. Voice your concerns to Bill Lyons, Mike Nesbitt or Ed Ryan. The floor was open to the membership for comments, of which there was no discussion.