

ROCKY MOUNTAIN ATHLETIC TRAINERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINER'S ASSOCIATION DISTRICT SEVEN
SEMI-ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
JUNE 18, 1998

1. Call to Order:

- A. By: Scott Linaker, President
- B. Time: 4:21 p.m.

2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

- A. Motion and second to dispense with the reading of the minutes and accept them as written in the May 1998 newsletter.
- B. Motion accepted without objection.

3. President's Welcome

Scott Linaker welcomed the members to Baltimore. Rich Gerrells spoke on the passing of Tow Diehm. A moment of silence was observed in memory of Tow.

4. Membership Report:

Matt Webber presented the membership report. Membership dropped, most likely due to the increase in dues, mostly in the student category.

Membership as of May 1998:

Certified Regular:	883
Certified Retired:	19
Certified Students:	142
Associate:	28
Undergraduate:	178
Graduate:	<u>27</u>
TOTAL:	1228

5. Finance Report:

Matt Webber presented the financial statement.

Net Income:	\$94,683.77
Net Expenses:	\$74,092.25
Liabilities:	\$19,040.45

Checking Balance:	\$ 91,488.18
Savings Balance:	\$ 12,387.57
C.D.'s:	\$ 20,286.09
Total Balances:	\$124,161.84

Accounts are being moved to Colorado Springs.

6. Constitution and By-Law changes:

Proposal One passed 121-6. Proposal Two failed to receive the 2/3rds majority required.

7. District NATA Award Winners:

Scott Linaker recognized those RMATA Members who received NATA awards.

NATA Awards

Honorary Membership

Gerry Detty

25 Year Awards

Dave Binder

George Curtis

Rob Evers

Tom Fagan

James Newberry

James Roush

Michael Shimensky

Don Vernon

Kenneth L. Knight Award for Outstanding Research Manuscript

First Runner-Up

William Myrer

Gary Measom

Earlene Durrant

Gilbert Fellingham

Second Runner-Up

David Butterfield

David Draper

Mark Ricard

William Myrer

Earlene Durrant

Shane Schulthies

NATA Scholarships

Curriculum - Warren Lee Memorial Scholarship Award

Rita Kujawa - New Mexico State

Internship

Nancy Vogel - Metropolitan State

Krista Owens - Grand Canyon

Andrea McKea - Utah State

Graduate - Gerry "Moose" Detty Scholarship

Kevin Morris - Brigham Young

8. Kent Falb:

Kent Falb addressed the membership. He praised the commitment of the members attending due to the great distance. Scott Linaker was praised for his ability as a new member of the RMATA Board of Directors. Bill Lyons was thanked for his service on the NATA Board of Directors.

9. District Scholarship Winners:

Allison Miller (Brigham Young University) - Undergraduate Curriculum
Greer Monterastelli (University of Wyoming) - Undergraduate Internship
Billy Cotts (Mesa State College) - Graduate
Marcus Stone (Brigham Young University) - Justin Boot Company

10. NATA Business:

A. Education Council:

Bill Lyons reported on the Education Council. Members were encourage to keep themselves apprized of changes being made to education. Many people are visiting the web site (www.cewl.com) but few are providing input. Chad Starkey, chair of the Education Council, can be contacted by e-mail at chadstar@aol.com. Differences between clinical and fieldwork experiences were explained. The autonomy of institutions within the educational guidelines were discussed.

B. Fiftieth Anniversary Task Force:

Welcome Party will be a barbeque similar to the first one held in 1949. Cramer will be co-sponsoring it with Tinactin. A video and a book are being produced detailing the history of the NATA.

C. CATS:

On-going dialog between the CUATC and CATS.

D. NCAA Competitive Safeguards Committee

The Board is supporting the committee in dealing with moving safeguards from guidelines to legislation

E. Graduate Athletic Training programs approved

Florida

Temple

Western Michigan

F. National Convention:

8400 attendees in Baltimore, many more than were expected. More sleeping rooms are being requested from Kansas City for 1999.

G. Interassociation Task Force for the Appropriate Care of the Spine

Will identify the appropriate procedure for caring for an athlete with a suspected spinal injury.

H. NOCSAE

Requested to link their web site with the NATA. NATA approved the request

I. Gatorade

Will raffle off trips to premier sporting events. Drawing to be held at the close of the exhibit hall.

J. NATA Vice President 98-99

Steve Bair

K. NATA Finance Committee Chair, Secretary/Treasurer

Cynthia "Sam" Booth

L. Finances - finished with a surplus, state grants for governmental affairs to continue.

M. Public Relations Committee

Will present at town hall meeting and will emphasis grass root efforts.

N. BOC

Restructuring complete, they will expand and develop the examiner workshop.

O. CAS

Columbia Assessment messed up the April test. Denise Fandel is taking care of those problems with CAS. Students who took the exam are being dealt with by CAS.

P. Educational Multimedia Committee

District needs a representative on this committee, please contact Scott Linaker if interested.

Q. Pronouncements Committee

Working on a statement on "Weight Loss in Athletics". Committee is calling for members to help write this statement. If interested, contact , Scott Linaker or Brent Arnold.

11. Meeting Adjourned

A. Motion and second to adjourn the meeting

B. Motion approved without objection

C. 5:15 p.m.