

Rocky Mountain Athletic Trainers' Association, Inc.
Phoenix, Arizona
May 3, 2008

- 1) The Meeting was called to order at 11:33 pm by Lisa Walker
- 2) Introduction of Lisa Walker
- 3) Thanks for attending our 24th Annual Business Meeting.
 - a) Introduction of the RMATA/District 7 Board of Directors
 - b) Please contact your representative if you have questions, concerns, and especially suggestions.
 - c) Introduction of Chuck Kimmel, President of the National Athletic Trainers' Association
- 4) RMATA Membership Report Bart Peterson
[RMATA Membership Report](#)
- 5) RMATA Financial Report Ben Davidson
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- 6) Recognition of Convention Committee – Valerie Herzog, Program Chair, Ty Hopkins, Kim O'Connell Brock, Christine O'Dell, Heather Downs-Convention Coordinator, Sheri Lampin – AV, Jason McWilliams – Exhibits, Andy Henrichs - PR
- 7) RMATA Honors, Awards and Recognition
 - a) Scholarship (3 scholarships were not awarded)
 - i) Undergraduate 1: Alyssa Krajecki,
 - ii) Undergraduate 2: Not Awarded this Year
 - iii) Undergraduate 3: Not Awarded this Year
 - iv) Masters: Not Awarded this Year.
 - v) Doctoral: Kevin Miller, BYU
 - b) Hall of Fame: *(Includes Previous Recipients as well the current year.)*
We have been working feverishly this weekend and all year on a History and Archives/Hall of Fame Project at this meeting. Please make the effort to speak to a member of our Hall of Fame and get to know the history of the profession and RMATA.

As part of this project, we are very interested in any historical documents and memorabilia that you may have. Please contact either Bart Peterson or Jim Saladin. We will return your items as soon as we can archive them.

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| i) Jack Aggers | xiii) Kenneth L. Knight |
| ii) Stephen Antonopolus | xiv) Warren Lee |
| iii) Bill Bean | xv) Dan Libera |
| iv) Bob Beeten | xvi) D. Scott Linaker |
| v) Jim Conboy | xvii) Bill Lyons |
| vi) George Curtis III | xviii) Dale Mildenberger |
| vii) Ben Davidson | xix) Mike Nesbitt |
| viii) Gary Delforge | xx) Marvin Roberson |
| ix) L.F. "Tow" Diehm | xxi) Matt J. Webber |
| x) Earlene Durrant | xxii) Larry Willock |
| xi) Rob Evers | xxiii) Troy Young |
| xii) Rod Kimball | |

- c) NATA Hall of Fame Members:
 - i) Jack Aggers
 - ii) Jack Baynes
 - iii) Bob Beeten
 - iv) Jim Conboy
 - v) Gary Delforge
 - vi) Moose Detty
 - vii) L.F. Tow Diehm
 - viii) Earlene Durrant
 - ix) Rod Kimball
 - x) Ken Knight
 - xi) Dan Libera
 - xii) Dale Mildenberger
 - xiii) Mike Nesbitt
 - xiv) Troy Young
- d) Educator Recognition (*Includes Previous Recipients as well the current year.*)
 - i) Earlene Durrant
 - ii) Gary Delforge
 - iii) Susan Hilman
 - iv) Tom Lyle
 - v) Debbie Craig, NAU
- e) Distinguished Athletic Trainer Award: (*Includes Previous Recipients as well the current year.*)
 - i) Wayne Barger
 - ii) Jack Baynes
 - iii) Rich Gerrells
- f) Athletic Trainer Service Award: (*Includes Previous Recipients as well the current year.*)
 - i) Steve Scales
- g) President's Award (*Includes Previous Recipients as well the current year.*)
 - i) Rick Ball
 - ii) Frank Freeman
- h) Years of Service/Membership: This is a membership issue. There will most likely be a change in the name, but the membership was encourage to continue submitting their years of RMATA membership online. We will continue to recognize members for their years of membership in District 7/RMATA.
- 8) RMATA Annual 2009 Meeting April 16-19, Salt Lake Marriott Downtown – Plans are already underway for next years meeting and beyond. Make your plans to attend now.
- 9) Board of Directors Actions at this meeting. –
 - a) The RMATA Board of Directors has eliminated the RMSATA and created a committee for the students. Functionally, this increases participation in all states in the leadership for the students. Each state will have representation on the committee. If you are a student, or know a student who you feel would contribute to the leadership of the students, please contact your state President or Lisa Walker.
 - b) Governance Task Force was created. Periodically we look at the governance of RMATA and make changes, this Task Force will make recommendations to the Board next February.
 - c) Public Relations continues to be a focus with RMATA. Last year we created a PR committee. The committee continues to grow and learn. There are still openings on the committee in Wyoming. If you have ANY items that would be beneficial for our members or the public to know about, please forward them to your State President or State PR Chair.
 - d) Conventions in years 2011 and beyond.

- i) We will continue to strive to produce a great meeting as we have established to date. 25 CEU's for \$25. Food costs continue to hurt our ability to offer such a high quality meeting at such a low cost. Inability to forecast how many will attend and eat meals is the largest issue. The membership should be aware of these costs and help the RMATA make accurate forecasts by attending all meetings and functions so food is not wasted. For example, this year the Board of Directors voted to provide a lunch during the Business Meeting. The lunch included a sandwich, chips, cookie, and an apple, as well as a soda. For the cost of \$24.00.
 - ii) Future Dates and Sites
 - (1) Salt Lake 2009
 - (2) Denver 2010
 - (3) Albuquerque 2011
 - (4) 2012 and beyond...we will look to find the best site in the District without focusing on a set rotation in the future.
- 10) Committee Openings, we currently have committee openings in the following committees and states.
- 11) State Association Reports
- i) Arizona –
 - ii) Colorado –
 - iii) New Mexico –
 - iv) Utah – Nothing
 - v) Wyoming –
- 12) RMATA – Items for the Good of the Order
- 13) Without objection, we shall adjourn the RMATA Business Meeting.
- Meeting was adjourned at 12:41 pm.