

NDATA State Meeting
April 2nd & 3rd, 2004
Bismarck, North Dakota

Present: Michele Weidrich, Executive Director
Jon Darling, President
Steve Westereng, Vice President
Nikki German, Secretary/Treasurer

Meeting Attendance: 32 Members
*4 Students
*2 Certified Students
*26 ATCs

Meeting called to order by Steve Westereng 11:50am

Minutes from last meeting approved (Posted in NDATA website)

Recognized: NDATA Hall of Fame Members
*Denis "Izzy" Isrow
* Tom Peterson
MAATA and NATA Hall of Fame Member
*Denis "Izzy" Isrow
Athletic Training Students
Brenda Volk, Amber Krapp, Bruce Schumacher, Staci Hagar

Executive Director Report:

- a. Recap of District 5 meeting:
 - *Proposed \$5 increase in district fees for REF: NDATA opposed to mandatory donation
 - *Discussed financial status of District 5
 - *Changes to be made for Hall of Fame Dinner: will charge for meal
- b. Positions Open
MAATA:
 - BOD: *Secretary, Treasurer, President*
 - Chairpersons:
 - Publications Committee, WAC, Ethics, and Annual meeting*
- c. The MAATA membership declining. Michele encouraged members to join MAATA.net and participate in the on-line forums
- d. BOC website changed to BOCATC.org

Secretary/Treasurer Report:

Checking Account: \$16,041.17 JQ Scholarship Savings Account: \$1,742.13

Clinical/Industrial Meeting:

NONE

Brad Reed

College and University:

Scott Woken

- a. Discussion of establishing a task force between CUATC and PFATS to explore the issue of medical information of student-athletes that are NFL draft eligible.

- b. NATA Education Council Chair vacancy: The CUATC will recommend to our NATA board representatives the need to consider a candidate with strong clinical background and experiences as a collegiate full-time ATC.
- c. CUATC has drafted a letter supporting the effort to create a nationwide awareness of the need for all coaches/staff to be First Aid and CPR trained. The letter will be printed in the NCAA Sports Medicine Handbook.
- d. The NATA CUATC educational program will be held in Baltimore on conjunction with the NATA clinical symposium. The program will be entitled “Screening and Practical Management of College Aged Population.” Date and time TBD.
- e. Preliminary results of a study funded by the CUATC studying the relevance of WBGT in select southern conference schools were discussed. Findings support the rule change made by AFCA regarding practice modifications.
- f. A complete version of the minutes for the CUATC meeting is available on the CUATC website.

C/U Athletic Training Student:

Kevin Curley

- a. C/UATC committee’s main activity continues to be hosting the Student Section at the District and National Meetings.
 - a. There were 5 presentations by ATS, none from ND or SD
- b. This committee continues to struggle with a way to get more students to attend State, District and National Meetings.
 - a. Emphasis will be on getting better attendance at the State meeting by attempting a Student Section at the State Meeting, run by athletic training students from the accredited programs.
 - b. A continued concern is deciding on a gift to present to the Student Presenters at the District meeting instead of a certificate. Funding has not been available in the past. Suggestions are welcome.
- c. There will be a *Careers Round Table* as part of the student section in 2005. This is where students will have the opportunity to meet ATCs who work in a variety of settings. We are looking for people to represent different work areas.
- d. There is discussion of the possibility of having an ACES workshop at the District 5 meeting in 2005. Feedback in this idea is appreciated.
- e. Nationally, there is a movement to get students on the National Committee (UCATS). The dilemma is how to identify students to include and how to pick them. The thought is to choose a leader of student organizations in each state. However, not every state has a student organization. ND had programs at each of the accredited schools only.
- f. Any issued concerning Athletic Training Students should be forwarded to Kevin Curley at kcurley@medicine.nodak.edu.

Educational Multi Media

Tim O’Brien

NONE

Governmental Affairs

Don Bruenjes

NONE

Licensure Board

Don Burenjes

NONE

Historian NONE	Open
Honors/Awards NONE	Pam Hansen
Nominating Chair NONE	Open
Placement NONE	Jay Albrecht
Public Relations a. Sports for Special People	Steve Westereng
Reimbursement Advisory a. Continuing to pursue the issue of reimbursement for ATCs in North Dakota . b. The formation of “sub-committees” with a representative from other towns across the state was discussed. Interested members should contact Robin. c. A petition for Blue Cross/Blue Shield to add ATCs as providers was distributed to attending members. Pursuit if signatures was tabled for further research on the matter. d. Sample copies of Physician Protocol forms were distributed. a. Explore the possibility of adopting and implementing a similar form for North Dakota Licensure.	Robyn Gust
Research/Education	George Judd
Scholarship a. Awarded first John Quick Scholarship -- to Jennifer Berg, Junior, NDSU	Pam Hansen
Secondary School AT’s a. The secondary School Athletic Trainer Committee met in February with these outcomes: a. Contact the National Federation of State High Schools Sports Medicine Advisory Committee to investigate the mandatory use of mouthpieces in sports classified as contact, limited contact and collision b. The committee developed a parent survey to assess public perception of ATCs as a health care provider in general. c. ATC coverage in secondary schools was tallied from each district. While there were some estimates in the numbers, the tally was 5,826 schools with some type of coverage, d. The pronouncement Committee is completing a Cold Weather Guidelines position statement. e. Look into an injury surveillance study at the secondary level that would include all aspects of the ATC’s daily routine (e.g. evaluations, treatments, time loss injuries.) b. Tom announced he is stepping down as chair for this committee. Thanks to Tom for his years of service to the NDATA and the profession of Athletic Training.	Tom Peterson

Women in Athletic Training
NONE

Audrey Rambough

Old Business
None

New Business

NDA Website: Position open for webmaster
Proposed joint State meeting with South Dakota for July 2005
Physician Sign-Off Forms for Licensure

Other Announcements
None

Meeting Adjourned at 1:10pm

Dr. Denis "Izzy" Isrow, first motion
Tome Peterson, second motion