

NDATA State Meeting Minutes  
July 9, 2005  
Bentson-Bunker Fieldhouse, NDSU  
Fargo, ND

Present: Mark Romanick, Nikki German, Blaine Steiner

Meeting called to order by Mark Romanick, 2:30pm

19 Members Present

**I. Minutes Approval:** Minutes from last meeting were distributed and approved

**II. Treasurer's Report: Nikki German**

Checking Account Balance: \$17,264.30 (Does not reflect meeting expenses)

JQ Scholarship Fund: \$1,560.40

**III. Committee Reports: None Given**

1. Two Positions currently open: Honors & Awards/Hall of Fame Committee and Scholarship Committee.

Contact Nikki German if interested in serving on these committees

**IV. NATA Meeting Report: Nikki German per Jon Darling**

New officers for District V:

Eric McDonnell-District President

Doug Long- Secretary

Darin Odum- Treasurer

Robin Danks- News Letter Editor

Terry Noonan- District V Director

The following tentative changes have been proposed for the district meeting in Omaha:

- 1) Increase vendor fees
- 2) Pay for box lunches
- 3) No 7am start time on Fri/Sat; results in loss of 1 CEU
- 4) Continue to pay for vendor lunches

District V is looking for a Corporate Sponsor for the MAATA meeting. Please contact Doug West (Iowa) if you know of a potential sponsor.

The Canadian Athletic Training Association (CATA) can now challenge the NATABOC Exam

Awards:

- 1) State and district need to get more involved

- 2) NATA can provide names for who is eligible in each state for what awards.

The NATA has filed a lawsuit against CMS. This has been reported in the NATA News.

**V. Dues Increase:** There will be a \$10.00 dues increase for 2006:

- 1) To financially stabilize district V
- 2) To send committee chairs to meetings
- 3) To help better fund committees

**VI. NDATA Website**

The NDATA website is currently under construction.

Members expressed an interested in having a directory or link to the NATA d directory. Members were reminded to keep contact information updated.

Current address: [www.myweb.cableone.net/buffyldd/index.php](http://www.myweb.cableone.net/buffyldd/index.php)

**VII. Special Olympics/Prairie Rose State Games:**

- 1) NDATA presented Special Olympics of North Dakota with a check for \$1,178.00 generated from the sale of paper medals.
- 2) Increasing involvement from NDATA members with these organizations was discussed

**VIII. Athletic Training State Coverage:**

- 1) Concerns with athletic training coverage for high school events, particularly tournament and post-season competitions were discussed.
- 2) Possible solution is to develop a relationship with the NDHSAA
- 3) Concern for misrepresentation with the use of certain credentials by individuals providing coverage for athletic events
- 4) Scott Witte provided a summary of Athletic Training coverage in secondary schools in North Dakota

**IX. Use of "ATC" in Licensing Designation**

- 1) Reminder that ATC® is now a registered symbol and cannot be used together with other credentialing such as L/ATC
- 2) ATC® should not be used within email addresses

**X. Other Items:**

**NDATA Hall of Fame**

The idea of a permanent NDATA Hall of Fame display was posed.

Jay Albrecht will be taking pictures of the Hall Fame Members for the Website

**NDATA Pins**

New pins will not be ordered at this time due to low member interest

**NATA News**

Discussion on getting more state information to the NATA News. It was brought up that this has been attempted in the past but information is lost in the process.

**John Quick Scholarship:**

This year's recipient is Hidefusa "George" Okamatsu from NDSU.

**Plaque Presentation**

Michele Wiedrich was presented with a plaque in gratitude for her years of service to the NDATA.

**Licensure Board Vacancy:** There is a vacancy on the ND licensure board, anyone interested in serving should contact the NDATA board members

**Meeting Adjourned at 4:15**