

NDATA State Meeting  
April 28-29, 2006  
Minot, ND

Call to Order 12:30pm

Executive Board Members Present: Jon Darling, Mark Romanick, Nikki German  
11 members- no quorum present

- Special thanks to Robyn Gust and her staff for organizing this meeting.

**I. Approval of Minutes:**

Minutes were approved from the NDATA Website

**II. Sec-Treas Report:**

Current balance as of 4/2/8/2006 is \$18,369.27 (checking account)

Current balance as of 4/28/2006 is ~ \$1300.00 (JQ Scholarship Fund)

Donations are welcome to continue funding of this scholarship

**III. Committee Reports:**

- 1) Reimbursement Advisory (Robyn Gust)
  - Trinity's CFO is meeting with BCBS of ND
  - Contact with Congressman Earl Pomeroy
  - CMS ruling has affected ATC and other professions
- 2) Nomination (Jeff Bjerke)
  - Sec/Treas. election this summer-nominees to Jeff by 5/31/06
  - V.P. election in Nov.
  - Reminder: Serving on the Executive Board in some capacity is a requirement for President
- 3) Historian (Jennifer Swenson)
  - Collecting information regarding the history of the NDATA
  - Past officers, years/terms served, photos, historical documents etc. can be sent to Jennifer.Swenson@ndsu.edu.
- 4) Honors and Awards Committee
  - Chair position is open- anyone interested in serving contact Nikki German

**IV. Executive Directors Report**

- 1) Report from District 5 meeting
  - Balance as of 3/14/06 ~\$112,000.00
  - Darren Odum has stepped down as Treasurer, Michele Cink will serve as interim
  - Iowa: website updates
  - Kansas: Lynn Bott inducted into Hall of Fame
  - Nebraska: partnership between state assoc. and high school assoc.
  - Oklahoma: developed disk to disseminate information to members
  - South Dakota: continued work on third party reimbursement

- North Dakota: website updates, Sport for Special People
- District newsletter will be online, hardcopies will be black and white
  - Robin Danks- newsletter contact
  - Vendor advertising opportunities
  - 2 letters per year rather than 3
- Omaha 2006 symposium was ~ \$43,000
- Topeka 2007 symposium anticipating \$50,000.00
- Exploring on-line registration option
- Uniform terminology in publications
- Hugh Shapiro is eligible for 25 years of service award
- 3 ATC deaths in district 5
  - \$2,000.00 donation to REF for scholarship in honor of Duke LaRue
- District receives \$44,000.00 from REF
  - \$6,000.00 for scholarships 3 undergrad, 3 graduate
- Approximately 3,000 district members
- 90% retention rate of NATA members-those leaving NATA maintain BOC
- NATA online renewal: 2004 39%, 2005 79%
- New computerized testing will be on display at the National meeting in Atlanta

## 2) Website

- Information to include in directory
- Photos of board members
- email addresses of members

## V. Special Olympics

- National team is requesting funds/supplies for National Games in Iowa this summer
  - Jay Albrecht will collect supplies
- International Games: requesting input for criteria in selecting ATC to travel to China

## VI. 2007 State Meeting

- Will be held in Grand Forks
- Continue with spring schedule

## VII. Matters Arising

- Support the formation of the Sports Medicine Advisory Committee with the North Dakota High School Activities Association
  - Members interested in serving should contact Executive Board
- Hall of Fame:
  - Permanent display for photographs
  - Continue with a smaller portable display
  - Gene Crabtree will look into the Hall of Fame in Jamestown

\*Athletic Training Month:

- Public Relations information and material should be sent to Blaine Steiner
- Robyn Gust has video clips regarding athletic training

Meeting adjourned 1:40pm