

***NDA Business Meeting
University of Mary
May 8 & 9, 2008***

Attending: Jon Darling, Kendra Roeder, Patrick Callahan, Mark Romanick, Sean Owens, Brad Reed, Teresa Seefeld, Jason Kobes, Blaine Steiner, Rachel Johnson-Krug, Rhonda Olson, Cory Schuh, Rebecca Gerhardt, Robyn Gust

Items of Discussion:

1. Change candidacy for presidential elections: Article VII, Section 4, Constitution
 - a. Allow current & past committee chairperson to run for president – Agreed.
 - b. Allow any NDATA member with 5 years of membership to run for president – Agreed.
 - c. President for next 3 years – Jon Darling

2. Jon will check with committee chairs to see if they would like to continue with their positions or be replaced.

3. Jon will check with committee chairs to see if they are happy with things the way they are or if they would like to possibly combine some of the committees.

4. Would like to have a POC for each quadrant of the state.
 - a. Looking for volunteers or if you know of anyone interested.
 - b. Break down – one for colleges/universities, one for high schools.

5. Article XII, Section 1 (Amendments to the Constitution)
 - a. The word “business”, should have been taken out of sentence to allow the membership to vote for any adoptions to the constitution without having to get 1/3 membership to the meeting. Jon spoke with Don Bruenjes whom agreed that it was apparently overlooked.
 - b. Or should we change Article XI Section 1
 1. A quorum for a business meeting shall consist of 1/3 of the voting membership of the association.

6. What can be done to increase attendance?
 - a. Talked about number of members – 130 active, 31 suspended since Nov. 2007.
 - b. Possibly include PT 's & OT's.
 - c. Post dates sooner.
 - d. Every other year combine with coaches, PT's & OT's & bring in bigger speakers.
 - e. Timing of events – time of year that meeting is held.
 - f. Would there be better attendance if the organization paid the meeting fee?
7. Thank you Blaine & University of Mary for a wonderful state meeting although we are disappointed in the number attending.
8. Awards – State & District Levels.
 - a. Need people for the Hall of Fame.
9. Scholarships – Teresa Seefeld
 - a. Carissa Larder is the recipient of the John Quick scholarship.
 - b. Does anyone have any ideas of how to raise money for the scholarship? We have approximately \$942.00 available at this time.
 1. At the state meeting bring in big reps & speakers and the fees from this meeting goes to the scholarship fund.
 2. On the registration sheet have a section that says “I donate \$___ to the John Quick Scholarship Fund”.
 3. NDATA organization gives a donation.
 - c. If you come up with any ideas email them to Teresa Seefeld.
10. Items from the District Meeting:
 - a. District needs a new PR person.
 - b. Need a new 'Web Master'.
 - c. There is reimbursement available to those going to the National Meeting. This information should be on the web site.
 - d. Next District Meeting is in Omaha NE on March 27th & 28th, 2009.
 - e. There is an increase in dues. They have been raised from \$20.00 to \$30.00. Again if you attend there should be a reimbursement.
11. Web site:
 - a. Does anyone have ideas for the web site?

- b. We need someone to take over the computer & web site for NDATA.

Rhonda Olson adjourns the meeting with a second from Patrick Callahan .