

NDATA Business Meeting Minutes
April 2, 2011
Grand Forks, ND

President Blain Steiner called the meeting to order

Present: Executive Director Jon Darling
 President Blaine Steiner
 Vice President Sara Bjerke

Attendance:

31 Certified Athletic Trainers
22 Athletic Training Students

No Sec/Tres Report

Committee Reports:

- Research/Education – open
 - Robin Gust is MAATA rep – District 5 has money available for research and grants. There were only two applications this year.
- Secondary Schools – Robyn Gust
 - Now in place NDHSAA Concussion Policy
 - Also bill passed in Legislature – Bill 2281 (concussion bill)
- Clinical/Industrial – Brad Reed – no report
- College & University – Scott Wolken - no report
- Historian – Jenny Swanson – no report
- Honors & Awards/Scholarship – Megan Willard
 - No scholarships applications this year
 - Trying to get more scholarships
 - New awards – watch for more info and timelines on the web
 - ND Athletic Trainer of the Year Award & Young Professionals Award
- Placement - Jay Albrecht – no report

- College and University ATSS – Robin Tracy
 - Encourage participation in the Quiz Bowl (ND has not had a team at District meeting)
 - Challenge the college/universities to give to district scholarship endowment (UND has contributed \$250 in 2010 and 2011)
 - ND needs an Athletic Training Student Leadership Council representative since Kelsey Hanten from NDSU is graduating. Thank you Kelsey for representing ND.
 - Students have the opportunity to present at ATS section of MAATA meeting or prepare a poster presentation. Instructions are given on the MAATA website under the student section.

District Report from Omaha by Ex. Dir. Jon Darling

- Diane Bartholomew (Iowa) was elected District 5 Vice President
- Secretaries Report:
 - Talked about membership retention, most professional association are battling this situation nationwide
 - Trying to update the bylaws to create standardization of terms
 - Would like to change the Secretary's term to 3yr instead of 2yr
- Treasurer's Report: John Roslien
 - Total cash and bank accounts: \$270,334.71
- Newsletter: Mike Sloup
 - We will have two newsletters per year, Mike would like all information submitted by April 1 and October 1
 - MAATA does have Facebook page
 - Contact Mike for new content to website or newsletter
- State Reports:
 - OK and SD have passed their concussion bill, all other states within the district have presented a bill to their legislation
 - ND sent Kayla Meyer to iLead program in DC
 - SD sponsors two but actually had 8 attend
- Annual Meeting/Clinical Symposium
 - 2012 Topeka
 - 2013 Southern location; Tulsa or OK city
 - 2014 Sioux Falls
 - 2015 Central location: Topeka, Kansas City, Columbia
- Young Professionals Committee: Jay Hoffman
 - Gave kudos to Terrence Keller for being very active within their committee

- Geared to provide activities, programs and education opportunities
- Athletic Training student Leadership Council: Thomas Hammitt
 - 2 main focuses:
 - Fundraising for MAATA scholarship
 - Planning for student section presentation
- District report: Terry Noonan
 - Vision quest: Where is athletic training going?
 - Addressing AT's hours and pay scale
 - Discussed reimbursement for services
- Secondary Schools Athletic Training Committee: Steve Taylor
 - Committee is focusing on concussion legislation in each state and is in contact with NFHS
 - Position statement on proper usage of Athletic Training Student Aides
 - There is a grant opportunity available through the secondary schools committee to help further the use of athletic trainers in high schools
 - States like ND could maybe get assistance with more Class B coverage
- Research & education Foundation: David Carr
 - Rachel Oats is new Executive director for foundation
 - REF asked District 5 to continue current level of funding @ \$3,500 annually
 - Only one application this year, proposed project got full award of \$3500
- College/University Athletic Training Student Committee: Jody Brucker
 - Jody will continue doing the quiz bowl
 - SD won this year
 - Urge ND students to participate
- Honors and Awards: Steve Knoche
 - MAATA Hall of Fame
 - Jeff McKibbin
 - Denise Fandel
 - District 5 scholarship winner
 - Scott Allen, NDSU, Tosa Medical Postgraduate Award
 - Ten District 5 Athletic Trainers are getting National Awards
- REF Scholarship Committee: Chad Keller
 - Average \$2300 per scholarship
- FYI:
 - Record attendance at this year's meeting: 626
 - Doug Long is our president elect and will take office in June (22.7% of member voted)

- Grass roots:
 - District 5 will go half with each state to support athletic trainers meeting with our state congressional members
- StarTRACKS:
 - Organizational Leadership Development Program for NATA
 - Initiated by the NATA Governance Task Force to encourage emerging association leaders to hone their skills. Believing that leadership is a learned skill set, the Task Force and the NATA Board of Directors asked that the program be substantial and flexible and as inexpensive as possible

New Business

- Laptop for Executive Director position
 - Motion made by Rachel Johnson-Krug, Seconded by Jeff Bjerke
 - Discussion followed:
 - Where did old laptop go?
 - cost and setting a range
 - software cost
 - lease vs. buying
 - having Makoto Tsuchiya assist with any questions
 - Steve Westereng made motion to limit \$1500 for the laptop and have Makoto assist, Seconded by Adam Leiphon
 - Vote passed
- 2012 bus trip to Topeka, KS
 - Looking into the possibility of taking bus to Topeka for District 5 meeting next year, be on the look out more info next year
- NDATA Facebook Page
 - Be on the look out for this coming up
- Denis “IZZY” Isrow North Dakota Athletic Trainer of the Year Award – certified member only
 - Trying to get this started for next year
- Waive registration fees for Executive Board Members for state meeting
 - Motion made by Robin Tracy, Seconded by Jeff Bjerke
 - Discussion
 - May be an incentive for more people to run for office
 - Vote Passed

Sports for Special People

- Reminder that we are continuing our fundraiser for National Athletic Training Month. We are selling paper medals for one dollar. If any one needs more medals to sell contact JD. The money is presented every year in Fargo at the Special Olympics Summer Games.

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- Thank you everyone for donating – total \$245.00

Other New Business

- Concussion Bill has passed unanimously in Senate and on 3/31 was passed by the House 82-12. There are language issues to amend.

Special thanks to Steve, Mark and Sara for hosting 2011 State Meeting

Motion to adjourn made by Robyn Gust, seconded by Cory Schuh

Respectfully submitted by
Sara Bjerke