

## **North Dakota Athletic Trainers' Association Annual Business Meeting**

April 12th, 2014

Minot, ND

Call to Order: 12:41 pm

### **Awards:**

Jon Darling – years of service on BOD and Athletic Trainer of the Year

Dr. Robyn Knutson – Bueling – service award (non certified)

### **Recognition**

NDATA Hall of Fame Members

25 year members; 20 year members; 15 year members; 10 year members

Athletic Training Students

Reminder to nominate colleagues, employees and coworkers

Apology to Jeff Barta

Thank Sponsors

Certified: 27

Students: 31

**Approval of Minutes from 2013 meeting – Rachel Johnson-Krug moves to approve; Sharon Bratrud seconds; motion passes**

### **Executive Board Reports**

#### ***Secretary/Treasurer-Alyssa Sorensen***

Finances

Checking - \$14,391.69 – as of 4/11/14 – to be depositing state meeting registration checks

John Quick Scholarship - \$1,460.89 – need to get people to apply for this scholarship

#### ***Executive Director - Sara Bjerke***

District Report- MAATA news – 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of MAATA; record attendance: 743 total; 400 students

There will be a letter going to all program directors regarding issues at the District meeting regarding the cops being called for noise to the hotel

Working on transportation for next year in Omaha, NE March 18-21<sup>st</sup> 2015

District 5 has a new website: [www.maata5.org](http://www.maata5.org) - many improvements from the old one. Will be consistently updated

District finances are sitting very well. They are going to keep thinking of ways to give back to the membership. The district meeting has very inexpensive registration fees; they made some investments with very good return rate; MAATA will look at different ways of increasing member benefits; New Treasurer – Ron Walker from OK takes over for John Roslien

The district now uses bylaws and they were approved by the BOD for the policies and procedures, these can be found on the website; New VP on the BOD – Tryg Odney from SD; Elections for District Director are open – please vote!

Jim Thornton got the Japanese Athletic Training Organization as an ally of NATA National conference is in St. Louis next year, which is in district 5 so we will be asked to help

Need to get the district 5 schools to become a safe school through the NATA – if someone puts in an application for this and wins let the BOD know.

District elections – Doug Long and Mark Coberley are both going for district executive director; Rob Marshall is the only candidate for district president; the district will end up needing an interim secretary for one year.

Foundation – raise money for students and research efforts; recipients notified in May; \$2,300 scholarships; Friday is Foundation night in Indy at WNBA game

Grants – if we don't use the money we lose it; gave out 5 grants this year  
Scholarships – \$500 scholarships; 3 undergrad and 2 graduate scholarships handed out – 2 are U of Mary students (Charlette Walter & Kara Buss)!! 1 hall of fame member – Bernadette Olson;

Other awards: This year's Hall of Fame induction dinner saw several new awards given for the very first time. Please remember to nominate your colleagues!

Dr. Isrow Above and Beyond the Call of Duty award - Doug West

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MAATA Educator of the Year - Robin Ploeger

MAATA Service Award - Mark Stutz

MAATA Most Distinguished AT - John Roslien

Public Relations – need information for the district newsletter; please send information to Brandy to pass along

Committee Information – The Committee on Revenue and Clinical & Emerging Practices in AT are combining – the new name will be announced in Indy.

## **Reports of Committees**

### ***College & University Athletic Trainer***

Scott Wokken –

\*The Value Model has been released after much time and effort from CUATC and COR members. Please visit: <http://www.nata.org/revenue-models>

\*The CUATC will begin a review and update of the AMCIA. Please visit: <http://www.nata.org/appropriate-medical-coverage-intercollegiate-athletics> for the current version.

\*The CUATC has announced the release of the 10/10 Coaches Education Program. Please visit: <http://www.nata.org/CUATC> to view and download the presentations. Work is underway for several more topics.

\* The BOC Facility Standards document can be found on this link. Phase 1 has been released. Phase 2 will be released within the year. Please visit: <http://www.bocatc.org/resources/facility-principles>

\*You can now follow the NCAA on Twitter [@NCAA\\_SSI](#)

#### Summary of information from our meeting in Las Vegas

1. The CUATC met with several parties involved in the ongoing discussion of the future of the preferred degree type for ATEP's (Bachelor's vs. Master's), including CAATE and the NATA PEC. It was a great, open discussion and we provided our views and feedback. This issue is ongoing and discussion continues between CAATE, NATA, NATA REF and the BOC.

2. The CUATC has announced award winners for the past year. Please visit the CUATC web page to view the winners, and please remember to nominate fellow athletic trainers for future awards.

3. The CUATC met with Matt Brewer of the NCAA to discuss changes to the Self-Certification process for the future, including a possible Health and Safety section that will allow AT's to provide metrics for their specific institution.

4. Dave Klossner presented an update from the NCAA Competitive Safeguards Committee, including the following: new chair for CMAS, change of marijuana threshold for NCAA testing program, FB automatic ejections for spearing, SCT passed for DIII as well as education requirements pre and post waiver, concussion grant approved for follow up study, EKG study expanded to DII and DIII, new nutrition fact sheets from SCAN 4 are up more to come, sign up for sports science newsletter online. 4 webinars on nutrition. New chapters in SM handbook: Rhabdo, "safe environment", strength and conditioning, interdisciplinary health care team.

5. Randy Cohen will chair a work group to create a document to help AT's evaluate their liability coverage at their specific institution.

## ***College & University Athletic Trainer Students***

Robin Tracy –

As chair of this state committee, I serve on the District V College & University Athletic Training Student Committee (CU-ATS) and as an advisor to the District V Student Leadership Council (DV-SLC). In this role I have participated in conference calls for the District V CU-ATS and the District V DV-SLC. I also attended the District V meeting.

The District CU-ATS Committee is still in the process of determining the exact charge of the committee and has asked the District V executive board to help define the roles of the committee.

In terms of assisting the DV-SLC the following was accomplished (based on the students work and AT input):

All states had teams at the district quiz bowl competition. ND had 2 teams participate in the quiz bowl with a team from U of Mary and a team from UND. Both teams did well and the UND team made it to the second round of the competition and tied for second.

The student section at the district meeting seems to be on track and provided a great experience for students. Over 300 students attended the district meeting.

The DV-SLC wrote and approved bylaws with input from the advisors. This was a learning experience for the students in terms of teamwork, details, and structure.

One goal of the DV-CUATSC is to continue to assist the DV-SLC and any other charges from the executive board.

At the state level:

The ND student rep to the DV-SLC is Emily Bentow, UND. She will be stepping down in May, upon her graduation.

In the next month, I will assist the students in appointing 2 representatives from each school with an AT program to the ND-SLC. Then a student will be appointed to the DV-SLC.

I will assist the ND SLC in writing the bylaws to replace the current constitution.

I will assist the ND SLC in preparing material to be included on the NDATA website. Including links to scholarship opportunities and establishing a facebook page.

I will coordinate a state quiz bowl if more than 2 schools are interested in participating.

I will assist the ND executive board in additional tasks related to AT students should the executive board provide that charge.

### ***Governmental Affairs***

Ray Hall –

State Report sent to the District 5 Governmental Affairs Committee:

Report was sent in February.

GAC Report from District 5:

Capitol Hill Day/YSSA Summit Report:

- HR 72 Secondary School Student Athletes Safety Bill of Rights
- HR 3722 Legal Protection Crossing State Lines
- SR 372 Companion Bill for HR 72
- Play (Protect the Lives of Athletic Youth) Education, concussion, EHI, EAP, Energy Drinks

Awards available to States/Schools:

- Dan Campbell Award
- Bill Griffin Award
- Safe School Award

NATA Funding - matching discretionary funds deadlines are in August

Go to legislative tab on NATA website; once logged in as you they can send information to your congressmen

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### ***Honor/Awards***

Megan Willard – John Quick scholarship - \$250 scholarship; NDATA awards – 1 application for each

### ***Public Relations***

Brandi Currie – got a proclamation to get March labeled National Athletic Training Month in North Dakota; Brandy wants to challenge the schools to make a bigger deal out of NATM; send her stories, pictures, information to put in ours and the district newsletter; Please send action shots to Steve or Brandy!!!

### ***Nomination***

Scott Witte – nothing to report

### ***Secondary School Athletic Trainer***

Robyn Gust- no report

### ***Young Professional***

Cassie Heald – certified athletic trainers under the age of 35; to help network; the YPC represents at the district meeting they had a good turnout with people who got to the top in a hurry; if there is anything you would like to see at the district meeting let Cassie know and she will propose it. We are looking to put together a welcome packet for newly certified athletic trainers. Encouraging YPC's to follow on twitter, facebook, instagram (maybe).

### ***Athletic Trainer Student Leadership***

*Emily Bentow*- If interested let Robin Tracy know she will work with the executive board to get the next Student Leadership set up. Getting contact information for all the state athletic training students together. U of Mary is putting together a color run to advertise athletic training; Emily is leaving so we will need someone to take over.

### ***Research/Education-Open – no report***

## **Old Business**

Status on state statute – we are taking a fresh look at the practice act and how it is written.

## **New Business**

State logo – Heather Golly moves to allow us to move forward with getting a new logo; Ashley Guy seconds; logo will be used on website and official documents; motion passes; NATA will design allowing us to use the new AT in the NATA logo

## **Announcements**

*State Licensure* renewal is June 30<sup>th</sup>, need BOC card NATA card will not work.

*Reminder that of the 50 CEU's required by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015, 10 of those CEU's have to be Evidence Based Practice. NATA has 6 for free online.*

*Sports for Special People* – their big event is in June; want to make fundraising for this as more of a competition – have until May 1<sup>st</sup> to sell medallions \$1 each

Robin Gust – Education and research grants committee – Robin is stepping down so they are looking for someone to step up and take care of that. They read the proposals for

the grants and decide who should get them. The board can get you in contact with who you need to get involved. Thank you for your service!

*Thank you* – Minot (Robyn Gust and Heather Golly and others for planning and putting on the meeting.

*NDA meeting 2015 (Grand Forks) Mark Rommanick will be in charge* – District 5 meeting is in Omaha.

We need to start a planning committee that will keep track of the budget and keep things similar from year to year.

Door prizes from Bledsoe, starbucks, and medco handed out

Minot student organization t-shirts: they have \$105 left to make if they sell the remaining t-shirts

Turn in state meeting evaluation forms.

Meeting adjourned: Motion to adjourn by Jon Darling Second by Robyn Gust meeting adjourned at 1:33 pm