

Minutes
Southeast Athletic Trainers Association Business Meeting
Friday, June 29, 1984 4:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Director Jerry Rhea. Mr. Rhea went over a synopsis of all of the items discussed at our Nashville business meetings. Everyone was given a handout in their registration packet (See Appendix A).

Committee Reports: Jim Gillespie
Continuing Education: Linda Arnold - handout (See Appendix B)
-in 1985-87 all A.T.C. and Associate members must meet the same CEU standards (6 CEU's in 3 years)
-there is no longer a 2-year probationary period

It was noted that the District meeting was worth 1.0 CEU's and the Certification Examiner's Workshop was worth 0.3 CEU's. Mr. Gillespie recommended that everyone read the CEU guidelines very closely, noting that there are many ways to earn CEU's besides attending meetings.

Director Rhea stressed again the need for a good public relations campaign and that the NATA Inc. has made a commitment to select a firm. This will especially help in the search for more Athletic Training jobs at the secondary level.

Mr. Rhea noted that Mr. Paul Grace was present at the District Meeting to help conduct the Certification Examiner's Workshop. Mr. Grace is the National Chairman of the Certification Committee.

Mr. Otto Davis, Executive Director, addressed the meeting, expressing the need for a good public relations campaign. Mr. Davis also singled out several of our district members, emphasizing the excellent job they are doing in their specific areas. Members include:

Chris Patrick - National Ethics Committee Chairman
Warren Morris - NCAA Rules Committee Member
John Anderson - Special Olympics

Mr. Davis also brought up items we should all be aware of:

- 1- End ~~of~~ Beta Blocker. Was initiated on the West coast and is rapidly moving across the country
- 2- Alumni groups. There are some alumni groups approaching Athletic Trainers at their various schools to distribute marijuana to the athletes
- 3- Information Release. Make sure your information release forms concerning your athletes are properly documented and signed
- 4- Athletic Training Majors. Be careful about limiting your people by encouraging them to get degrees only in Athletic Training or P.E. - this move could limit their job opportunities

Mr. Rhea returned to the podium to remind us of our two Hall of Famers this year. They were Jim Goosetree (U of Alabama) and Joe Worden (Vanderbilt). Neither was able to make it to the District Meeting.

Mr. Rhea commented on the professionalism of David Green and Al Green in their positions on the Certification Committee. The Examiner's Workshop was a success and shows an attempt to make the Certification Examination more consistent and more fair. They were each presented with a Panasonic Mini-Cassette for their hard work.

Mr. Rhea acknowledged Sherry Buickel as the newly-elected Secretary-Treasurer. Ms. Buickel stated there were 116 present at the meeting; 80 A.T.C. (or other) and 36 students.

Mr. Rhea reiterated the need for students to apply for scholarships, and also the need for Journal articles; encouraged reading and following the journal guidelines before submitting articles for publication.

Mr. Rhea ended his presentation by thanking everyone who had helped make this District Meeting such a success, and turned the meeting over to the new District President, Doug May.

Mr. May began by showing the plaques being presented to the two student scholarship winners - neither were able to attend the meeting but wished to thank us. The winners are:

Undergraduate: Gerard White - Northeast Louisiana
Graduate: Susan Rowlette - Morehead State University.
(Mary Lou Junta of Morehead State accepted Susan's plaque for her)

Mr. May thanked Chuck Kimmell for the excellent job he does in securing our exhibitors for this meeting each year - everyone applauded his efforts. There were 25 exhibitors this year.

Mr. May continued with the process of establishing a site for the 1985 District Meeting - 8 sites were submitted:

Suwanee Falcon Inn
Birmingham Hilton
Chattanooga - Eastridge
Atlanta-Terrace Garden
Atlanta Peachtree Plaza
Atlanta Harvest House
Chattanooga Sheraton
Columbus (GA) Hilton

Discussion was held on these sites and they were narrowed down to four. The overwhelming choice was Suwanee, with Chattanooga-Eastridge as a second choice.

The 1985 District Meeting will be held in Suwanee, GA at the Falcon Inn June 27, 28, and 29. The room rate will remain the same as this year (\$40).

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Sherry Buickel's address and phone number were given:

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Deadline for the Fall newsletter is 1 September; other deadlines will be set and published in the Fall Newsletter; the newsletter will contain a Treasurer's Report.

Mr. May announced that there would be three State Meetings after the District Meetings:

- 1 - Florida
- 2 - Kentucky
- 3 - Georgia

Eddie Cantler made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Don Fauls seconded the motion.

The meeting was adjourned.

These minutes ~~approved and~~ ^{respectfully} submitted by Sherry Buickel, Secretary-Treasurer.

APPENDIX A

AUDIO VISUAL -

Jim Madalino is our district representative. Each district has both a 1/2-inch and 3/4-inch video of "They Keep Em Playing." Jim was in charge of our A-V viewing room in Nashville and did an excellent job representing us to the National audience. There is now an indexed bibliography of the N. A. T. A. Cassette Tape Programs available to our membership.

CERTIFICATION -

Through the use of the Instructor Workshop this past year, the security of the test has been tightened. These workshops deal with procedures of administering the test and not the test itself. Paul Grace will be here until Friday morning for the workshop and to answer questions. In his report to the Board, Mr. Grace reports that there is no reason for the many failures during the past year except that people are ill prepared. The committee will make available a bibliography from the texts the tests are made from. David Green of Eastern Kentucky, and Al Green of the University of Kentucky represent District IX on this committee.

CONTINUING EDUCATION -

Beginning with the reporting period of 1985-88, it will be necessary for all associate members to meet the same C.E.U. requirements as the certified members. Beginning with the reporting period 1985-88, both certified and associate members will no longer have a probationary period. It becomes get it, or lose it. Send all C.E.U's in within 30 days after qualifying.

DRUG EDUCATION -

John Wells has gone from Mars Hill to U.N.C.-Ashville. The N.A.T.A. program in 1985 will have segment dealing with drug testing.

ETHICS -

Due to a situation in District IX, the board has directed this committee to develop an investigational team to evaluate athletic training programs outside of their schools. This would be similar to the P.E.C. evaluation team. In the meantime you would be wise to refrain from evaluating another trainers program as a consultant. Chris Patrick is our chairperson. Henry Lyda of Alabama is our district representative.

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS -

Pinky Newell has resigned as Chairman and as a member of this committee. He is replaced with Frank George of Brown University. The committee was instructed to re-evaluate the criteria for selecting student award winners. A student can no longer win a N.A.T.A. scholarship 2 years in a row, but could the third year. A student applying for a N.A.T.A. scholarship must have been a member of the Association for a minimum of 1 year.

HONORS AND AWARDS -

Jim Goostree of Alabama and Joe Worden were inducted into the Hall of Fame in Nashville. Dr. Brashear of the University of Tennessee was given the Challenge Award.

INTERNATIONAL GAMES -

The President of N.A.T.A., Inc., is now the official liaison to the U.S.O.C. The Sports Medicine Section of A.P.T.A. is now represented on the U.S.O.C. Board. Selections and assignments have been made for the summer games in Los Angeles. The only criteria to qualify for selection is (1) be a N.A.T.A. certified member and (2) have worked two weeks at the Colorado Springs Training Site.

JOURNAL -

Steve Yates of Wake Forest is soliciting articles for the Journal. There is no backlog. If you submit an article, use format as published in the Journal. Because of many grammatical and spelling errors, it is suggested that you have someone in your English or Journalism department proof read the material prior to submitting it. The Journal had 2,000 responses to the C.E.U. quizzes last year. The National office address is now 1001 E. 4th, Greenville, N. C. 27834. Please send a 5 x 7 glossy black and white photo with your name, date of birth and date of photo to the National office to be filed.

LICENSURE -

Bob Benke has resigned from the chair and the committee. A new replacement has not been appointed at this time.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS -

Jim Rudd of Kansas State has resigned his committee chair and membership. He was replaced with Mr. Dennis Helwig of the University of Wisconsin. Warren Morris is our District IX representative.

NATIONAL CONVENTION -

Assignment of districts by regions for the purpose of establishing convention sites is as follows: Eastern Region: Districts 1, 2, 3, 9; Central: Districts 4, 5, 6; Western: Districts 7, 8, 10. 1985 convention is in San Antonio. Dates are June 8 June 11 This moves everything back one day. Example: Schering Symposium will be on Saturday next year. There were 1,171 A.T.C. in Nashville, 1,504 trainers, all categories. With exhibitors, families, etc. there were some 3,000 people at our convention. The National Committee did an outstanding job with the convention, but they profess they had excellent district help. Those carrying the load from District IX were Jack Redgreen and Dan Campbell, Hosts; LeRoy Mullins and Joe Worden, Entertainment; Tim Kerin, Program; Sherry Buickel and Al Green, Registration; Chuck Kemmel, Banquet; George Camp, Student Housing; Mayfield Armstrong, Publicity; Linda Arnold, Information Desk; and Jayne Campbell, Spouse Program.

PLACEMENT -

Gretchen Schlabach is our district representative. She, the District Director, and the District Secretary will be sent period job openings. The hot line is still in operation. It is 919/752-1266. The general employment tape is played each week-day during working hours and each Tuesday and Thursday night. The graduate assistant tape is played Monday, Wednesday, and Friday - 5:00 PM to 9:00 AM the following morning.

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION -

First Professional Educator Award was given to "Pinky" Newell of Purdue University. Many schools programs were reviewed in the past year and quite a few were placed on probation.

PUBLIC RELATIONS -

We have a one year contract with the firm of C.M.F.&Z. of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to do a survey of trainers to evaluate the image we have of ourselves. The Board heard two other P. R. proposals in Nashville and will investigate all 3 firms further to decide what company to use for our public relations next year. The Board is committed to a major public relations campaign directed at creating jobs at the secondary level.

AMERICAN ORTHOPEDIC SOCIETY FOR SPORTS MEDICINE -

Put on program on "The Ankle" in Nashville, led by Dr. James R. Andrews. Fred Hoover of Clemson will receive their award in Anaheim.

A. P. T. A. -

The use of N.A.T.A. Procedures for Certification, Model Legislation and Delineation has seemed quite the discontent of the A.P.T.A. from last year.

N. C. A. A. -

Warren Morris is N.A.T.A. representative to N.C.A.A. Rules Committee.

NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION -

The board met with Carey McDonald, Executive Director of this group to try to establish liaison with N.A.T.A. Bobby Barton will attend their meeting in Lexington at the end of June and be heard by their board. Our Association, with the combined effort of the N.H.S.C.A. and N.F.L. should have some public service announcements run beginning with the 1985 NFL season.

VICE PRESIDENT -

Jack Baynes, Director District I, Northeastern University, was elected Vice President for 1984-85.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR -

Otho Davis was elected for another term. An Ad Hoc Committee made its first recommendation for a set of guidelines in looking for a full time executive director. This will be amended a great deal before we are ready to begin securing someone to fill this position.

TRAINER OF THE YEAR AWARD -

Last year Drackette gave 7,000 in scholarship money to N.A.T.A. Board is trying to develop a criteria for selecting candidate for trainer of the year that will please the membership better.

STANDARDS OF PRACTICE FOR N.A.T.A., INC. -

The Board is investigating the drafting of a Standards of Practice for adoption by N.A.T.A.



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TO: DISTRICT 9 NATA MEMBERS

FROM: LINDA ARNOLD
CEU CHAIRMAN

DATE: June 28, 1984

re: CEU Reminders

1. December 31, 1984 is the end of the second CEU period
January 1, 1985 begins a new three year period where you will have to
acquire 6 credits by the end of 1987
2. 97 members were CEU deficient in the first period
73 members were CEU deficient and also had not paid their dues
3. The new person at the National office to contact concerning CEU's is Lois Stancil
4. CEU requests will not be accepted unless on the new form which can be found in
the Journal - make yourself several zerox copies
5. CEU requests will not be accepted except within 30 days of the event.
6. You will receive a response letter from me only if there is a problem with your
request or if it was denied - all other correspondance will be limited only to
those members who enclose a self addressed stamped envelope with their requests.
7. In recording student trainer supervision, the year runs from January to December
rather than school year dates.
8. You will no longer receive credit for being a director of a workshop - you will
receive credit for attending and speaking
9. New items voted on by the Board in Nashville will be presented by Jim Gallaspy.
10. Call me if you have any questions - most of your answers however, are available
in the guidelines in the Journal