MEETING OF THE MEMBERSHIP DISTRICT 9 NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINERS ASSOCAITION PAVILION ROOM, NETHERLAND HILTON HOTEL, JUNE 9, 4:45 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Director Patrick at 4:45 p.m.

II. Members present: John Anderson, Troy State University Jim Bryan, Tennessee State University Mickey Cobb, Georgia Southern Pat Dyer, Georgia Tech D. Frank Freeman, Cramer Products Company Tom Jones, University of Georgia Wes Knight, Ole Miss Ron Lawman, Miami Dade Junior College Russ Miller, Western Kentucky Steve Moore, Tenn. Tech Warren Morris, University of Georgia Leroy Mullins, Mississippi State Chris Patrick, University of Kentucky "Bubba" Porche, Tulane Jerry Rhea, Atlanta Falcons Jim Riley, Centenary College of Louisiana Jerry Robertson, East Tennessee State Larry Sampson, Columbus Georgia Fred Schwake, Atlanta Falcons Tom Simmons, Murray State Eugene Smith, Memphis State

> Guest: Dr. Fred Allman

## III. Old Business

Motion to have District 9 Membership Screening Committee set up to include Jerry Robertson, Chairman, Chris Patrick, Warren Morris and Steve Moore. This committee to always include as its members: (1) The District 9 representative to the National Membership Committee; (2) the District Director; (3) the District Assistant Director; and (4) the District Secretary-Treasurer. The motion was made by Tom Simmons, seconded by Wes Knight. Motion carried.

Carl Williams, Louisiana Southern University

Director Patrick read a list of the delinquent members.

Joe Worden, Vanderbilt

- Motion by Joe Worden that District 9 absorb the District dues and pay the National dues for the District 9 Secretary-Treasurer; seconded by Mickey Cobb. Carried.
- Director Patrick invited Dr. Allman to become an advisory member of District 9.
- Director Patrick requested that all members present request that their school libraries subscribe to the Journal of the National Athletic Trainers Association.
- Director Patrick opened a discussion with regard to high school trainers gaining membership into the NATA. Director Patrick was opposed to allowing high school trainers into the organization because all they get for their \$5 fee is a subscription to the Journal and he feels that the articles are beyond the scope of their training.

Carl Williams suggested that the national office print a student trainer journal. There was no further discussion on this matter.

Jerry Rhea proposed a \$2 increase in the National dues. It would enable student trainers to receive the District Newsletter. There was no further discussion on this matter.

- G. Motion by Joe Worden to rescind the motion by Warren Ariail on June 7 to align the dues structure of District 9 to conform with the national structure dating from January 1 to January 1. The dues structure of District 9 will revert to the August 1 billing date with dues for the following year payable before September 1. Motion seconded by Wes Knight.
- IV. Motion to adjourn by Leroy Mullins. Meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Steve Moore