

On July 2, 1981 at the Hyatt-Regency Hotel of Knoxville, the Annual SEATA business meeting was called to order by Mr. Bobby Barton, District Director. Mr. Barton then entered into his report to the District. He reported to the membership that the new building for the national office was purchased. Mr Bill Chambers, NATA President, stated that we now have the foundation to buy this type of building. It has 41,000 square feet and was purchased at a price of 70,000. It is what the NATA needs to house a growing organization.

Mr. Barton then went over the summary sheet from the Board of Directors meeting held in Ft. Worth in June. Important items that he went over was all completed applications for membership should go to the national office directly. If sent back for any reason, there will be a \$5.00 processing charge. Any change of address should be sent to the national office directly. Jim Gallaspy of USM is now chairman of the new C.E.U. standing committee. Beginning in 1982, the NATA will pay coach air fare per diem for Board of Directors to the national meetings. The complete summary is attached to these minutes.

To facilitate the continued success of our summer meetings and give the vice director a chance to become the district director without the added responsibility of doing the program for the summer meeting it was decided by the Executive committee to elect the incoming vice director this summer instead of next summer. With the floor open for nominations Mr. Warren Morris nominated Jerry Rhea with a second by Tom Simmons. With no further nominations, Mr Green moved that the nominations be closed and seconded by Jeff Daniel. After discussion Mr. Rhea was elected by a vote of 55 for; None against.

The next item of business was the concept of meeting with District III in the summer. During the discussion it was stated that this was a great idea, but because they want to meet before the national meeting and we like to meet after that, that presented a problem. Plus the question of where and the amount of travel was another consideration. For the time being it was decided that for 1982 we would meet in Atlanta on our own as previously decided and enter into further discussions with District III.

The District scholarship was discussed by Mr. Al Green and Mr. Jay Shoop. There was an unanimous decision to establish this scholarship. Mr Barton was directed to appoint a committee to decide on the method of selection and all other pertinent guidelines. Mr. Barton reported that a member of District Nine had offered to underwrite the first two years of this scholarship. Amount and number of scholarships will be suggested by the committee.

Anyone wanting a copy of the Confidential NATA survey may write John Powell at Penn State University for a copy.

Jack Redgren reported that Gary Delforge has been appointed chairman of the Professional education committee. He also reported that there will be coming out some self help materials for guidelines for Apprenticeship program for student trainers. The January Professional education committee meeting will be held in Pittsburg this coming year. January 8,9,10, 1982.

Reasons are new population of participated, possible speakers, etc.

Mr. Green reported on Certification and stated that Paul Grace was doing a good job as the new chairman. The oral practical is being rewritten to make it more objective. The committee is waiting on a new job deletion for the position of athletic trainer. At this time, new question will be discussed for the certification test. Applicants for the August certification test are full.

Mr. Jim Gallaspy, the chairman of the newly established CEU standing committee urged everyone to send in their CEU's within the 30 days after an event. Be sure and make copies of everything that is sent in case it becomes lost.

Mr. Doug May gave a treasurer's report that we have 7,421.40 in the Treasury. He is waiting on the interest statement for the silver savings account. The district will be applying for tax exempt status thru Eastern Management Systems late this summer. Mr. May acknowledged the fine help of Jeff Daniel who has done so much to secure exhibitors for our annual meeting. He also reminded everyone that new instructions for applying for new memberships will be that completed application will be mailed directly to the national office. If there is something wrong it will be returned and there will be a reapplying fee of \$5.00 charged the applicant. There are many national scholarships which our students can fill out applications for. Contact Mr. May if you have anyone interested. After discussion, it was decided that the Constitution ratification would be tabled to the next day.

Mr. Barton then reminded those that want , there CEU totals must write to the national office themselves.

Mr. Roy Don Wilson then moved that we adjourn until the next day. After a second by Mr. Morris it was so done.