

BUSINESS MEETING FOR THE SOUTHEAST ATHLETIC TRAINERS ASSN

JUNE 9 AND 11, 1984
OPRYLAND HOTEL, NATA, INC NATIONAL CONVENTION

On Saturday, the 9th of June at 6PM, Mr Jerry Rhea, District Director, called the meeting to order in the Cumberland room of the Opryland Hotel. After welcoming the group to the Meeting, he preceded into his report of what had happened at the Board of Directors Meeting of the NATA, Inc prior to the opening of the National Meeting and Clinic.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Audio-Visual Aids / Recognizing Jim Madeleno of the AV Committee, Jim reported that the AV Committee would be preveiwng films and other presentations during the Convention in Judges Parlor C outside the Main meeting room.

Drug Education / Chairman John Wells has now moved to UNC-Asheville. Next summer the national meeting program will feature a part on Drug Testing. This is being done at our 1984 Summer Meeting in Suwanee.

Awards and Honors / District IX is proud to have Jim Goosetree, Alabama and Joe Worden, Vanderbilt as electees to the Hall of Fame. Dr. Brashears of Tennessee is receiving the President's Challenge Cup for his outstanding contributions to Sports Medicine and the field of Athletic Training.

International Games / The President of the NATA, INC is now the liasion representative to the USOC. To be an Olympic Athletic Trainer you must be NATA, INC Certified and do two weeks volunteer work at the Olypmic Training Center.

Continuing Education / Associate members will now be required to obtain the same CEU's as the Certified Athletic Trainer.

Memorial Resolutions / Warren Morris of Georgia is to continue as the District's Representative.

National Convention / For clarification on what is East, West, and Central the following designations have been made: The East will be Districts I, II, III, and IX. The Central will be IV, V, And VI. The West will be VII, VIII, and X.

Public Relations / There will be much heard on this subject in the near future. It is felt that we need this very much. This is one of the two reasons for the increase in dues. \$10,000 has already be committed to a survey to ask members what is athletic training, etc. The Board has listened to three

different proposals from PR Firms. Everyone is asked to fill out one of the questionnaires on Tuesday of next week while ~~at~~ at the Convention.

OTHER MATTER OF INTEREST

The American Orthopedic Society of Sports Medicine has selected Fred Hoover as the recipient of their highest award. Also, the A.O.S.S.M. has in the plans a book about the NATA, INC and itself. More will be heard on this in the future.

Relations with the A.P.T.A. has gone well over the last year. We are proud of our members who are working in the Sports Medicine Section of the A.P.T.A.

Plans have been made to have the NATA, INC exhibit at the National High School Coaches Convention in Lexington, KY this June. We are trying to push for more athletic trainers in the Secondary Schools. Plans are for this fall on the NFL telecasts to have thirty second features on the athletic trainer in the secondary school (*Public Service Announcements*)

Jack Baynes has been elected the Vice President of the NATA, INC. Otho Davis was reelected the Executive Director.

A Committee was appointed to set guidelines for the position of a full time executive director. Mr. Rhea was appointed to this committee.

The Schering Symposium is to be on Heat Problems this year on Sunday of the National Meeting.

The Nutrament Athletic Trainer of the year has met with some criticism from the membership. It is felt that there should be some criteria for one's qualifications. Discussion with the Drackett Company and the NATA, INC is underway at this time. Whether there will be any changes is not know at this time.

The Board of Directors is studying the possible adoption of a Standards of Practice Act for the Athletic Trainer. It is felt that this would be a positive step for the Association. It would mainly benefit those in states without licensure or certification on the state level.

The NATA, INC is planning to become more involved in the Special Olympic movement. John Anderson is to give a presentation at this Meeting on what happened when LSU hosted the International Special Olympics.

There are plans to honor those members who, due to illness, etc., do not make the Twenty Five Year Award. It will not be for those that just decide to leave the profession.

Andy Clawson of the Citadel is now the District Director of III. He takes over for Hunter Smith who moved to Indianapolis with the Colts.

The University of Colorado has been moved back into District VII from District V.

The Association will exhibit at the Worlds Fair in New Orleans. Volunteers are needed to help with the booth on that day sometime around the end of July.

The 1984 SEATA Annual Business Meeting and Clinic will begin on Thursday the 28th of June at 2PM. Registration will be at Noon but the Exhibitors will be setting up that morning. Thursday Nite the Atlanta Falcons will host a Burger and Fries Dinner and on Friday Nite the Wayne Watson Company will host a Bar-B-Que Dinner. We greatly appreciate their efforts.

At this time it was moved by George Camp and seconded by Jerry Robertson that we adjourn until Monday, June 11th, at which time we will reconvene for further business. It passed.

On Monday, the 11th of June at 4:30 PM, the Business Meeting of the SEATA of the NATA, INC reconvened with Mr. Jerry Rhea presiding. Mr. Rhea continued his report on the Board of Directors that has continued.

Due to a mix up in the calendar the National Meeting next year in San Antonio, Texas will start one day earlier. Where the Schering Symposium was on Sunday, it will be on Saturday and the meeting will end on Tuesday. The dates are the 7th through the 11th of June.

Mr. Rhea recognized Gretchen Schblach of University of Mississippi to report on the Placement Committee actions. The Hot Line will continue to be used. Graduate Assistantships will be on the line on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 5PM until 9AM. Job Positions will be on Monday through Friday from 9 AM until 5 PM and All night Tuesday and Thursday. Written Placement Notices will be sent to her on the 1st and 15th of every month. The District Director and Secretary will also receive these. You may have these sent to you if you send her a stamped self addressed envelope. Her mailing address is U of Mississippi, Athletic Department, University, MS 38677.

Mr. Rhea then recognized Doug May, Secretary/Treasurer for a Treasurers Report. Mr. May reported that the financial status of the District with the combination of the checking account and Certificate of Deposit meant a total of over \$25,000.00 in the Treasury. However, some of this would go to the financing of the District Meeting in Suwanee as part of it was Exhibitors Fees all ready collected. Possible sites for the 1985 SEATA Meeting to be discusses at the Suwanee Meeting were Atlanta; Suwanee; Chattanooga, TN; Birmingham, AL; and Columbus, GA. The 84 Summer meeting registration fee would be \$15.00 for Certified and \$5.00 for Students. All others would be \$15.00.

The Ethics Committe is reveiwing a case of where an athletic trainer was brought in to evaluate another athletic trainer on whether he was ~~carrying out~~^{fulfilling} his duties. This later was a factor in this person losing his position. All this was based on a one person evaluation. It is advised that one not undertake this type of evaluation until this matter is looked into by the Ethics Committe and the Board of Directors.

The NATA Journal will continue to make more changes to update itself under the direction of Steve Yates of Wake Forest. More manuscripts are needed and all ideas are welcome. Be sure and follow the guidelines for contributors. CEU's will continue to be offered through the Journal.

The National Office is now having its mail delivered directly to it. The new address for the National Office is 1001 East 4th Street, Greenville, NC 27834. Mail addressed to P.O. Drawer 1865 will still get there.

The National Office would like to have a 5 x 7 black and white picture of all its members for its files. This is something to help when a picture is needed for public relations (journal, etc.) Your aid in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Mr Rhea again reported that the idea of the Standards of Practice Act was a good one and felt that the Board of Directors would act on this in the near future after it was evaluated by legal counsel.

Asking if there were no objections, Mr. Rhea proposed if it would be acceptable to go ahead with the election of the new President of the District since there was such a large respresentation of the District present at this meeting. There were no objections. He then opened the floor for nominations. Mr. Dan Campbell nominated Doug May, which was seconded by Tim Kerin. Al Green was nominated by Sherry Effinger and seconded by Jerry May. A motion was then made to close the nominations. It was seconded and passed. Doug May was elected by a majority vote.

At this point, Mr. Rhea recognized Mr. Wayne Watson, of the Wayne Watson Company, who invited everyone to Suwanee to the Friday Night BAR-B-Que that they were sponsoring in our behalf.

The election of Mr. May to President meant the election of a new Secretary/Treasurer. Mr. Rhea opened the floor for nominations. Sherry Buickel was nominated by Tim Kerin and seconded by Leroy Mullins. A motion was then made and seconded to close the nominations. Ms. Buickel was elected by acclamation.

A motion was then made by Mr. Tom Simmons and seconded by George Camp that we adjourn the meeting. It was so passed.