

DISTRICT 9 NEWSLETTER - June-July, 1968

PROCEEDINGS OF MEETINGS OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF DISTRICT 9 --
NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINERS ASSOCIATION
SHAMROCK HILTON HOTEL, HOUSTON, TEXAS
JUNE 10-11, 1968

I. The following members of District 9 were present for the meetings:

Chris Patrick, University of Kentucky
Jerry Robertson, East Tennessee State University
Carl Williams, Southern University
Mickey Cobb, Georgia Southern University
Clint Houy, Atlanta Falcons Professional Football Club
Grady Morgan, Southeastern Louisiana College
Joe Worden, Vanderbilt University
Steve Moore, Tennessee Technological University
Buddy Taylor, Tennessee A & I
Warren Morris, University of Georgia
Jim Crawford, University of Southern Alabama
Don Fauls, Florida State University
George Thompson, Florida A & M University
Bob Lundy, Miami Dolphins Professional Football Club
Bobby Barton, University of Kentucky
Ken Linden, National Polo Association
Jim Kirton, Miami Dade Junior College, North
Eugene Smith, Memphis State University
Ronald Lawman, Miami Dade Junior College, South
Brady Greathouse, University of Florida
Dutch Luchsinger, Retired
Leroy Mullins, Mississippi State University
J. C. Reinhardt, University of Southern Louisiana
Wesley Knight, University of Mississippi
Kenny Howard, Auburn University
Claude Vaughn, University of Kentucky
Bubba Porche, Tulane University
Warren Arisil, New Orleans Saints Professional Football Club

II. Meeting, June 10, 1968, Castillion Room, Shamrock Hilton Hotel,
4:30 p. m., Chris Patrick, Director, presiding.

- A. Motion by Don Fauls, Florida State, that the annual district dues be set at five dollars (\$5.00). Motion seconded by Leroy Mullins, Mississippi State. Passed unanimously. (NOTE: See motion of second meeting of June 11, 1968 -- dues reset at \$10.00)
- B. Motion by Clint Houy, Atlanta Falcons, that District dues will be assessed with the National dues, and will be due on September 1. A reminder notice will be sent on August 1. Seconded by Buddy Taylor, Tennessee A & I. Motion passed unanimously.
- C. The following items were discussed by the membership:

1. There is a need for trainers at the high school level as expressed by Chris Patrick from the discussion of the National Board of Directors meeting. There is a need in Texas, where thirteen schools have job openings for teacher-trainers. Salary begins at \$6,500 and goes up.
 2. District 9 will host the 1973 National Athletic Trainers Association convention in Atlanta, Georgia. The meeting sites through the year 1974 are:
 - a. 1969 -- Cincinnati, Ohio
 - b. 1970 -- Denver, Colorado
 - c. 1971 -- Baltimore, Maryland
 - d. 1972 -- St. Louis, Missouri
 - e. 1973 -- Atlanta, Georgia
 - f. 1974 -- Minneapolis, Minnesota
 3. It is requested that all the trainers in the District fill out the NCAA injury reports and return them to the NCAA. This past Fall, 485 were sent out, and 120 were returned.
 4. Jack Rockwell, St. Louis Football Cardinals, was elected N. A. T. A. Executive Secretary for 1968-69.
 - a. Applicants for the permanent Secretary's position are:
 1. Bud Miller, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana
 2. Gordon Graham, Mankato State University Mankato, Minn.
 3. Mike Clery, Director of the National Association of Athletic Directors of America, Indianapolis, Indiana
 5. The position of Executive Secretary will be made into a permanent one. In order to achieve this end, the national dues will be raised by five dollars over the period of the next two years, so that the N. A. T. A. will have enough money to pay the salary of the individual.
 6. It was decided that District 9 will meet each year on the evening preceding registration at the national convention at approximately 6:30 p. m.
 7. There was enthusiastic response to the discussion that the SEC, OVC, Gulf Coast Conference, Independents, Junior Colleges, and remaining institutions, contribute money for the advancement of District 9's athletic training endeavors.
- D. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p. m.

III. Meeting, June 11, 1968, Lecture Room, Shamrock Hilton Hotel, 12 Noon.
Chris Patrick, Director, presiding.

A. Director Patrick informed the members that he had talked with Secretary-Treasurer Goostree, Alabama, via long distance telephone. Goostree informed him that there is approximately \$300 in the district savings account and approximately \$85 in the district checking account.

B. It was brought to the members' attention that from past district legislation, that a supplement of \$100 be given any trainer who represents the District at the Pan-American Games or the Olympic Games.

1. This supplement to be sent to Buddy Taylor and Dave Wike, University of Miami, for the coming Olympic Games in October, 1968.

C. There was much discussion regarding District reorganizational ideas. Among the items brought to the attention of the members by Warren Ariail, New Orleans Saints, were the following.

1. District Dues should be raised to \$10.

2. All conferences, independents, junior colleges, and remaining institutions in the district should contribute money to the District for athletic training advancement.

a. We should have an emergency fund for flowers in the event of sickness or death to a member.

b. We should work closely with our team doctors.

c. We should have a District Clinic.

d. We should help with the Pan American and Olympic Games.

3. After much discussion of these, no action was taken.

D. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p. m.

E. Director Patrick called another meeting for 4:30 p. m. in the same location.

IV. Meeting, June 11, 1968, N. A. T. A. Lecture Room, Shamrock Hilton Hotel, 4:30 p. m., Warren Morris, Vice President, presiding.

A. Warren Morris moved, seconded by Leroy Mullins, Mississippi State, that Chris Patrick act as our District Director for two more years. Motion passed unanimously.

B. The position of Secretary-Treasurer, District 9, was discussed.

1. West Knight, Mississippi, moved, seconded by Mickey Cobb, Ga. Southern, that we elect a new Secretary-Treasurer, for District 9. Motion passed unanimously.

2. Mickey Cobb, Georgia Southern, nominated Steve Moore, Tennessee Tech, for the position of Secretary-Treasurer, District 9. Seconded by Don Fauls, Florida State.
 3. Dutch Luchsinger, retired, moved that nominations be closed. Seconded by Bubba Perche, Tulane.
 4. Steve Moore, Tennessee Tech, elected District 9 Secretary-Treasurer by unanimous vote.
- C. Motion by Leroy Mullins, Mississippi State, that the office of Secretary-Treasurer, District 9, be set as a four-year term of office. Seconded by Don Fauls, Florida State.
1. After some discussion regarding the length of term of this office, the motion was withdrawn by Mullins.
- D. Ron Lawman, Miami Dade Junior College South, moved that the office of Secretary-Treasurer be set up for a period of one year and at the 1969 meeting, we will determine the length of term for the office. Motion seconded by Clint Houy, Atlanta Falcons. Motion passed unanimously after discussion.
- E. Grady Morgan, Southeastern Louisiana College, moved that District 9 dues be set at \$10 for 1968-69. Seconded by Jim Crawford, University of Southern Alabama. Dues to be payable on August 1 with a deadling of September 1.
- F. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p. m.
- V. Meeting of Director Patrick, Vice President Morris, and Secretary-Treasurer Moore in Room 1174, Shamrock Hilton Hotel, 6:15 p. m., June 11, 1968.
- A. Director Morris reported that the proceedings of the National Board of Directors meeting will be reported to the membership in the minutes of the national meeting.
 - B. Other business covered concerned items on the agenda of the meeting of District Secretaries held on June 11, 9 a. m., Director Patrick attending in the absence of Secretary-Treasurer Goostree.

I am trying to accummulate a complete list of eligible interested possible future members within District 9. This will of course include Public Schools, Junior Colleges, Colleges, etc. PLEASE HELP!

Brady Greathouse