

THE MINUTES OF THE 1983 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF
THE SOUTHEAST ATHLETIC TRAINERS ASSOCIATION

The 1983 Annual Business Meeting of the Southeast Athletic Trainers Association was called to order by Mr. Roy Don Wilson, District Director, on July 8, 1983 at the Falcon Conference Center in Suwanee, Georgia.

Mr. Wilson opened the meeting with a few moments of silent prayer for the memory of Mr. Wes (Doc) Knight, former athletic trainer at the University of Mississippi, who passed away in April of this year.

Mr. Wilson noted that the attendance for this year's Meeting and Clinic was 160, the largest ever in the history of the Southeast Athletic Trainers Association.

At this time, Mr. Wilson asked the District Secretary/Treasurer, Mr. Doug May, to give a financial report on the District. He stated that currently we had a total of \$6,411.96 in the checking account, with \$10,000.00 in a money market certificate and \$1,502.60 in the silver savings account for our scholarship program. It was noted that we were on solid financial ground and that we are going to go on the similar accounting system that is used by the national office. This will make it easier for our accounting to be done.

A Motion was made by Mr. Al Green and seconded by Mr. Ron Ribaric that we dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. This was so passed.

To begin, Mr. Wilson gave the following report from the national meeting and the Board of Directors meeting in Denver:

1. The N.A.T.A. is now N.A.T.A., Inc. for legal protection. This was a very important step in the growth of the N.A.T.A., Inc.
2. A new constitution was voted in to make this happen and some important changes were made at that time in the constitution itself.

3. The national dues for all classes except student and retired was raised to \$75.00. This will keep the N.A.T.A., Inc. from going into reserve funds and allow us to build up a reserve capable of financing the full time position of executive director in the future.
4. The question of the clinical athletic trainer will be answered to all with our position based on our certification guidelines, our model legislation, and our recently adopted Role Delineation study. Each situation will have to be judged by this and each state requirements for practice.
5. The Athletic Trainers Hall of Fame will now be housed in Greenville, North Carolina at the national office.
6. Steve Yates of Wake Forest is our new Journal Editor.
7. The following Convention line up has been set: '84-Nashville, Tennessee; '85-San Antonio, Texas; '86-Las Vegas, Nevada; '87-Columbus, Ohio; '88-Washington, D.C.; '89-Fort Worth, Texas, and '90-New Orleans, Louisiana.
8. Mr. Tim Kerin and Mayfield Armstrong are to be commended for their work on the National Convention Committee.
9. The Placement HOT LINE will continue but the Position Vacancy Notice will not be reinstated.
10. The National Office is going on line Computer with East Carolina and that will mean a savings to the N.A.T.A., Inc. and make us more efficient.
11. It was voted to fund NOCSAE and amount of \$1,000.00 with a yearly stipend of \$250.00.
12. The 1984 Presidential Nominees are Bobby Barton and Gary Craner.

13. Mr. Frank Randall of District V is the new Vice President of the N.A.T.A., Inc.
14. We now have full membership in the National Commission on Health Certifying Agencies.
15. We are ever improving our accounting system on the National Office level. Mr. Brooks McIntyre is directing and doing an outstanding job with it.
16. The dates for the Nashville meeting will be June 10-13, Sunday thru Wednesday.

After Mr. Wilson's report the floor was opened for new business.

A motion was made that the 1984 Clinic and Annual Business meeting be held in Suwanee, Georgia at the Falcon Conference Center by Mr. Al Green. It was seconded by Mr. Chris Patrick. After much discussion, it was so passed.

A motion was then made to meet on the dates of June 28, 29, and 30, 1984 by Mr. Tim Kerin and seconded by Mr. Tom Simmons. After hearing the discussion by Mr. Jerry Rhea on possible dates, it was so passed.

At this time, a motion was made that the District give a donation of \$200.00 to the Warren H. Lee Award of Benevolence by Steve Moore. A strong general second was given to this and passed unanimously. The Secretary/Treasurer was instructed to make this donation on behalf of the membership of the Southeast Athletic Trainers Association.

A motion was then made to adjourn for refreshments by Mr. Simmons and seconded by Mr. Patrick. It so passed.

The 1983 Annual Business Meeting of the Southeast Athletic Trainers Association came to close.

Doug May