

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

On June 11, 1983, the June Business Meeting of the Southeast Athletic Trainers Association was called to order by District Director, Roy Don Wilson in the Vail Room of the Hilton Hotel, Denver, Colorado.

Mr. Jerry Rhea, District President, was recognized to report on the upcoming District meeting in Suwanee. He reminded everyone that CPA would start on Thursday at 7:00 AM and that the Certification Examiners Workshop would begin at 8:00 AM. Registration would start at noon and extend until 2:00 PM when the program starts. He highlighted the program and invited everyone to be in attendance for this outstanding meeting.

Mr. Doug May, District Secretary/Treasurer reported that the National Office needs to be notified of address changes. This presents mailing problems, etc. for all. Please help with this important matter.

Mr. Wilson then gave the following report of what had happened at the on-going Board of Directors Meetings during the National Meeting:

1. Currently there is much discussion on the question of the traditional athletic trainer vs. the clinic athletic trainer. A more definite statement will come at a later date during the convention.
2. By a vote of 9 to 1 in favor, the national dues for all members excluding student and retired will be \$75.00 beginning in 1984.
3. The Ethics committee has recommended that we no longer use the term actively engaged in any of our literature.
4. It has been recommended to the U.S.O.C. that they use only N.A.T.A. Certified athletic trainers in the games or any of their other events.
5. Licensure has now been approved in four states.

6. The motion to fund NOCSAE for \$5,000.00 and a yearly stipend of \$1,000.00 was tallied.
7. The National Convention Committee was recognized for the outstanding leadership they have provided for our meetings under the directions of Mr. Fred Hoover.
8. The Certification Committee under Mr. Paul Grace has achieved full membership for the N.A.T.A. with the N.C.H.C.A. (National Commission on Health Certifying Agencies).
9. Grants and scholarships has \$100,000.00 on deposit. More is needed to reach the needed endowment.
10. There will be more rigid requirements for Liaison members with various groups throughout the nation. Many are expected to be removed from our list.
11. If anyone has need for legal counsel of the N.A.T.A. they must first go thru their District Director, then the Executive Director, then to our legal Counsel, Mr. Larry Grahman.
12. There is soon to be a clearing-house to address the question of "Who speaks for Sports Medicine?". The N.A.T.A. has been invited to participate and would like to host the meeting.
13. Mr. Jack Redgren reported for the Professional Education Committee that Competencies for Certification for Athletic Training would soon be available for all to secure. This would be a big help to your students.
14. The Constitutional Amendments for the N.A.T.A. were discussed and will be talked about again in the N.A.T.A. Annual Business Meeting on Monday of the National Meeting.

After the report of Mr. Wilson, it was reported that there was some who were questioning the job that Mr. Otho Davis was doing as the Executive Director of the N.A.T.A. After much favorable discussion, it was moved by Mr. Tim Kerin, seconded by Mayfield Armstrong that District IX, of the N.A.T.A. go on record in support of the work of Mr. Davis as Executive Director. It passed unanimously.

At this point, it was moved and seconded that we recess adjourn until Monday, June 13 at 4:30 PM. It so passed.

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On June 13 at 4:30 PM in the meeting rooms of the Denver Convention Center the S.E.A.T.A. reconvened its June business meeting with Mr. Roy Don Wilson, District IX Director, presiding.

After a motion by Mr. Don Fauls, seconded by Mr. Joseph Petrone that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as taken, the Secretary/Treasurer gave a brief financial report. It was noted that as of June 5, 1983 there was a total of \$7,257.79 in the S.E.A.T.A. checking account with \$10,000.00 in a money market certificate and approximately \$1,500.00 in a silver savings.

At this point, Mr. Wilson continued more of his report on the business of the Board of Directors meeting that was in on-going session:

1. There is talk of the return of the Placement Vacancy Notice from the Placement Committee. After discussion, it was moved by Mr. Kerin and seconded by Mr. Redgren, that District IX vote for the continued use of the phone in service only. It passed unanimously. Mr. Wilson noted that District IX was in need of a new member for the Placement Committee. All interested people should get in touch with him.

2. The Board of Directors has recommended to fund NOCSAE \$1,000.00 and \$250.00 yearly. Mr. Rhea moved and Mr. Chris Patrick seconded that we vote in favor of this arrangement.
3. Liaison people are undergoing much change at this time.
4. The Certification Committee in an attempt to make the certification test more uniform is starting Examiner's Workshops. The first to be held will be our Annual Meeting in Suwanee this July.

At this time, Mr. Wilson announced our scholarship winners for 1983 as Gary Harrelson and Jay McClure. They were the winners of the Undergraduate and Graduate Scholarships respectively.

Mr. Tim Kerin gave a report on the current status of our future conventions on the national level. The 1989 one would be in Fort Worth and the 1990 would be in New Orleans. As of now Washington, D.C. was the leader for 1988. This would be decided by the following morning. He made the statement that the local workers at Nashville next year would be the real workers and be the success of our efforts in hosting the 1984 National Meeting.

Mr. Wilson then recognized Mr. Bobby Barton, N.A.T.A. President, who stated that the membership is to be commended for its efforts in incorporating the N.A.T.A. and passing the constitutional changes that were needed to do this.

Mr. Otho Davis was then recognized for his continued efforts on behalf of the N.A.T.A. as its Executive Director.

At this point and time with no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Redgren and seconded by Mr. Kerin that we adjourn. It was so passed.

*Doug May*