

District IX Business Meeting June 7, 1980
Sheraton Inn, Philadelphia, PA

Meeting was called to order by Bobby Barton at 5:30 p.m.

- I. 1986 - National meeting will be in either Phoenix, AZ or Las Vegas, NV.
A vote was taken (shoe of hands): Phoenix 4 Las Vegas every one else (28)
- II. Consideration of National Convention Committee: The Host District will still arrange for speakers and entertainment. Tim Kerin has been recommended by Fred Hoover to be Director of Programming with the responsibilities of choosing subjects/topics (not speakers) for National Conventions. Bobby Barton would like to recommend and vote for Tim.
- III. Jim Crawford of Mobile, AL has been notified of necessity of renewal of membership. Others are asked to have him get in touch with Bobby Barton.
- IV. Investment/Retirement company has proposed to the Board that the NATA set up a program. It would be voluntary and the company, not NATA, would be the processors of the program. It seems similar to programs with several options. The Board of Directors will not deal with this until the membership has considered.
Proposal: That the company compile a prospectus to be mailed to the membership. The decision will be made by the membership in mail vote.
 1. Al Green
 2. Leroy MullinsPasses: Unanimous.
- V. Consideration of full-time office personnel (not secretaries): Many feel that there is now too much to do on a strictly volunteer basis, especially in the positions of committee chairpersons. At Monday's meeting, Dist. 9 members will inform Dr. Barton of what a full-time person's duties should include, should one be hired. It has been proposed that the NATA hire an Executive Director, and perhaps a director for Education and Certification Committees.
- VI. NATA/APTA concerns are now on a state-by-state basis. Mr. Chambers has not been receiving APTA information. There is therefore no consensus as to the national status of affairs. The registry method, as in Colorado, has been proposed by some as an easier alternative to licensure that will still provide some protection. Bobby Barton will serve as District 9 representative on Licensure Committee.
- VII. College Football Hall of Fame is now pursuing the idea of making a film depicting the Athletic Trainer. Financial sponsors have already been obtained. If made, this film will be added to their collection that will be shown regularly. It has been recommended that the NATA cooperate fully as long as there is some input from the NATA. Bill Walker (U. of Cincinnati) will act as NATA liason.

