



**Minutes**  
**Southeast Athletic Trainers' Association**  
Executive Board Conference Call  
January 24, 2010  
President Marybeth Horodyski, Presiding



**1. Roll Call:**

MaryBeth Horodyski, EdD, ATC, LAT – President  
R.T. Floyd, EdD, ATC, LAT – District Director  
Marisa Brunett, MS, ATC, LAT – Vice President  
Jim Mackie, MEd, ATC, LAT – Treasurer - Absent (still in DST Meeting)  
Tom Bair, MEd, ATC, LAT – Secretary  
Gerard White, MEd, ATC, LAT – Parliamentarian  
Heloise Belarmino, MAE, ATC, LAT – AL President  
Stephanie A. Lennon, MS, ATC, LAT – FL President  
Michael Clanton, MEd, ATC, LAT, CSCS, EMT – GA President  
Eric J. Fuchs, DA, ATC – KY President  
Donna Wesley, MS, ATC, LAT – MS President  
Chris Snoddy, MA, ATC, LAT – TN President  
Cary Berthelot, MA, ATC – LA Representative

**2. Call to order:**

President Horodyski called the meeting to order at 8:00 P.M. EST.

**3. Review and approval of minutes:**

Action to Adopt the Nov 2009 Minutes was tabled by a 7-0-0 vote Motion made by President Horodyski and seconded by President Clanton.

**4. District Director Report: R.T. Floyd**

Capitol Hill Day Feb. 23 - all states are encouraged to participate.  
A motion was made by FL President Lennon and 2nd by Mississippi President to extend SEATA funding request deadline for CapitolHill Day to Feb. 1, 2010. Motioned passed 7-0-0

The NATA has been exploring technical options with re: to computer programs in order to collect State Dues. Completion of this process will take 3-5 years

Terminology....The term 'Athletic Trainer' and the abbreviation 'AT' was adopted by the NATA BOD and should be used vs. 'Certified Athletic Trainer'.

The NATA will be studying ways to distinguish between AT's employed by school systems vs. school systems serviced by outreach AT's.

There was a marked increased for NATA Legislative Grants requested by the states. The BOD increased funding to \$330,000 up by \$30,000 by moving

\$15,000 from Career Center and \$15,000 from Sponsorship allocation. This lowers district allocations from \$60,000 to \$30,000 a year.

Future convention sites:  
2011 convention in New Orleans  
2013 and 2019 Las Vegas  
2014 negotiating with Indianapolis

The NATA now has liaison relationships with the College Athletic Trainers' Society; American Kinesiology Society and American Association Cheerleading Coaches and Administrators

The NATA is a patron of the 2011 World Conference on Injury Prevention

The NATA is developing a position statement for Secondary School Athletic Training Student Aids

The NATA is exploring the possibility of developing a sports safety course for parents

The NATA increased convention registration fee for non members

The Young Professional Awards will be presented by the Young Professional Committee.

The NATA revised and clarified the RFP for the Secondary School Injury Surveillance and Outcomes System.

The NATA Supports the AOSSM STOP (Sports Trauma and Overuse Prevention) initiative

**5. President's Report: MaryBeth Horodyski**

Plans for 2010 meeting, discuss during new business

**6. Vice-President's Report: Marisa Brunett**

Future meetings 2011, President Horodyski and Vice-President Brunett to meet with the Research and Education Committee to address improvements to course offering.

**7. Treasurer's Report: Given by Tom Bair for Jim Mackie**

There will be a change from NATA in disbursements of money to districts for supporting legislative efforts; as well as dues disbursements. Will receive dues monies 5 times a year vs. 4.

**8. SEATA Scholarship Committee:**

SEATA Scholarship Committee changes....discussion revolved around definition of 'full Scholarship'; distribution of funds; clarification of eligibility, and NATABOC formal name; and eligibility of qualified sponsors.

Review and Approval of scholarship recipients. See list below. Vote of 7-0-0 motion by President Jones, 2<sup>nd</sup> by President Wesley.

**Undergraduate**

Jessica Daniels (Northern Kentucky University)	The SEATA Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship (\$1000)
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Jensine Jernigan (University of Alabama)	The Jerry Rhea/Atlanta Falcons Undergraduate Scholarship Award (\$1000)
Elizabeth Wesselman (Northern Kentucky University)	The Jim Gallaspy Student Leadership Scholarship (\$500)

**Graduate**

Kenneth Games (Auburn University)	The SEATA Memorial Graduate Scholarship (\$1000)
Matthew Beauregard (University of Alabama at Birmingham)	The Jerry Rhea/Atlanta Falcons Graduate Scholarship Award (\$1000)
Erin Hagedorn (University of Kentucky)	The Hughston Sports Medicine Foundation Scholarship (\$500)

**Family**

Rebecca Floyd (SEATA member: R.T. Floyd)	The SEATA Family Scholarship (\$500)
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**9. Committees**

- feedback from liaisons
  1. will need to contact committees now to plan for 2010 meeting need to contact committees and ask them to turn in report.
  2. need to fill some positions...we need to replace some people so check your committee and facilitate rectifying these vacant slots

**10. 2010 meeting planning discussion.**

1. Calling all vendors .... This needs to be a full Board effort; please assist with this as you can.
2. Vendor benefits.....ideas: vendors call members they want to see... utilize Student Senate Committee...have vendors mail to members..... 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and we EB need to make a concerted effort to increase attendance... Allow vendors to pitch products between lectures...Give script to chairs to contact members.....Chris Snoddy will help with writing script and working other EB members volunteered to call members...Meeting format was discussed...comparison to others symposiums were discussed, ....incentivize members was discussed....length of meeting was discussed...and split registration options was discussed.
3. Calling committee chairs

**11. 2011 meeting planning**

1. Potential for partnering with Emory Sports Medicine for March 2011 in Atlanta, see <http://www.med.emory.edu/CME/course/10/10-OR0305.htm> Initial informal conversations with Emory representatives indicates that they would be willing to hold a joint meeting...options 1) have meeting or don't; 2) combine meeting with another meeting; 3) Shortened format with split registration....

## **12. Other Business**

**Student SEATA update....**2010 was a record for registration.

President Wesley reported that the Component Relations Project Team will be sending out a survey and asked all state and district leaders to please take the time to fill it out honestly. The implications will impact decisions made by NATA.

## **13. Adjourn**