



Southeast Athletic Trainers Association
April 2004 Newsletter

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President's Message

THANK YOU & CONGRATULATIONS to all who made SEATA 2004 a tremendous success! My fellow officers and committee members should be proud of a job well done. Please take the opportunity to say thank you to these wonderful ambassadors of athletic training. Thanks to all of you for your attendance and we look forward to putting together another top-tier program for you in 2005.

Elections for District Director and Vice-President are in the works. Do your part and vote! We have tremendous candidates for both positions and I believe that the leadership of SEATA will continue to be strong as a result of this election. Good luck to the candidates and thank you for your willingness to serve our members. I look forward to working with all of you.

Congratulations to all award winners and scholarship recipients. You Make the members of SEATA proud. Bill McDonald, Sue Stanley-Green, and Al Green are much deserving of the Hall of Fame honor that will be coming their way this summer. I am so proud of you for what you have accomplished. Thanks for being mentors and role models to all of us.

On a personal note, I appreciate all of your kind words and deeds. Athletic trainers have always come to the rescue of their own and I have personally experienced this. For this, I will be eternally grateful. To my friends and colleagues, Chuck, MaryBeth, Jim, the Executive Committee, David, Crandall, JC, Carl, and so many others *- Thank You from the depths of My heart.

Chris A. Gillespie, MEd, ATC, LAT

District Director Message

Dear SEATA Member,

I would like to use this opportunity to express my gratitude to you for your support over the years as I have served SEATA first as Exhibits Chair, then Secretary/Treasurer, President, and Director. It has been a very rewarding 22 years and I will be eternally grateful for the many opportunities that District 9 and its members have given me.

Words could never express what my experiences in SEATA have meant to me. I am often asked what job I liked the most and my honest answer has always, and continues to be, "I have enjoyed each one equally and have always liked the one I am doing the best." No matter what job you have allowed me to do, I have had a great time and loved every minute.

I want to thank every Director I have had the pleasure to work for, from Roy Don Wilson, Bobby Barton, Jerry Rhea, Doug May, Jerry Robertson, Jim Gallaspy, and Sue Stanley-Green. The lessons I have learned from them about leadership have contributed greatly to my approach.

It would be impossible for me to continue without thanking Austin Peay State University, my Athletics Directors, and all the many students, GA's, interns, and full-time staff who have allowed and encouraged my service.

My family, too, has been vital to these efforts. My wife, Patty, is my partner in everything I do and has put up with many things, without complaint, as I have moved from one job to another in SEATA. My children, too, Chad, Meredith, and Adam, have played a part in all I do and, I hope, have learned from Patty and me the value of volunteering and the depth of the rewards that come from this that are more valuable than money.

I have had the honor in the past few years to serve with an outstanding slate of SEATA officers, including MaryBeth Horodyski, Frank Grimaldi, Jim Mackie, and Chris Gillespie. You have made great decisions by electing these individuals. Also, each member of the Executive Committee has been a dedicated servant to their state and the district. The progress that is made on the District level is due, in large part, to the dedicated efforts of your state's presidents. David Green, who took exhibits after me, has improved on the formula and continues to do an outstanding job encouraging financial support that is vital to our treasury.

As I turn the page, I owe each of you a sincere expression of appreciation. I would not have considered offering myself as a candidate for President of the NATA if I did not think that SEATA would have supported my candidacy. I have always felt your support and, for that, a mere thanks seems inadequate.

It is my hope that you will celebrate and share in my coming term. I proudly represent you and know that each of you will continue to stay in touch with me. It is with some degree of sorrow that I will be leaving the position of Director of District 9 on Friday, June 18th, to assume the position of President of the NATA. I must, however, let you know that I am excited about my next job and look forward to the time that I will be allowed to serve in this position. I believe, like every volunteer position I have been blessed to occupy, that this, too, will be the best job I have had.

As I have written in each of my reports to you, it is and has been an honor to serve you and I cherish each moment. You all are the best “bosses” a person could hope to have. You have made my time enjoyable beyond description and my most sincere wish for each of you would be that you, too, will have the opportunity to one day occupy one of the jobs I have had so you, too, can experience the joys that I have. I am even more excited that you will continue to be my boss and I look forward to continuing to serve you to the best of my abilities and am grateful for the opportunity you have given me for the coming years.

I hope to see each of you in Baltimore and hope to hear from you in the future.

Treasurers Report

2003 SEATA inflow was \$217,239.47.

2003 SEATA outflow was \$213,566.94.

SEATA Savings account has \$6,166.18.

SEATA investments account has a total account value of \$183,899.30.

Secretary Report (refer to Executive Board minutes)

Special Election Information

Due to changes recently approved by the membership to the SEATA Constitution and By-laws as well as current NATA District 9 Director Chuck Kimmel being elected as NATA President there is a need for a special election. The Vice President is a newly created position and the District 9 Director will finish the current term (1 year) as well as be eligible for re-election for two (2) additional three (3) year terms. The new positions will become effective at the June NATA Meeting. The elections are by a majority popular vote of the voting membership of SEATA.

Candidates are as follows:

NATA District 9 Director: Ron Courson, RT Floyd, & MaryBeth Horodyski

SEATA Vice President: Marisa Brunett & Kelli Sabiston

Members will receive ballots and notification by mailed ballot and / or e-mail. Ballots are due postmarked no later than April 30, 2004. Biographies are available by visiting seata.org.

NATA & SEATA Awards Recipients

SEATA & Tim Kerin Memorial Awards Recipients

Award of Merit: Janet Passman, Louisiana College

Sports Medicine Person of the Year: Letha Griffin, MD

District Award: David Green, Tennessee Tech

Backbone Award: Laura Klink, Georgetown University

High School Athletic Trainer: Brandon Shephard

College / University Athletic Trainer: Ed Evans, Northwestern State

Clinic / Corporate Athletic Trainer: Don Teahan, CORA Rehab

Professional Athletic Trainer: Sean Cunningham, Florida Marlins

Education / Administration Award: Deidra Lever Dunn, Alabama

Sponsors Award: John Miller & Tom Rokovitz, Sports Health, Inc.

Scholarship Award Recipients:

Undergraduate Award: Stephanie Bara, University of West Alabama

Graduate Award: Jacob Brening

Hughston Sports Medicine Award: Susan Wedekind

Jim Gallespy Award: Dusty DeGreenia, University of South Florida

Family Award: Scott Giardina & Traci Green

2004 NATA Honorees who will be honored in Baltimore this summer

HALL OF FAME

Al Green, Florida
Sue Stanley-Green, Florida
Bill McDonald, Alabama

MOST DISTINGUISHED ATHLETIC TRAINER

MaryBeth Horodyski, Florida
Jim Mackie, Florida
David Pursley, Georgia
Jay Shoop, Georgia
Keith Webster, Kentucky

ATHLETIC TRAINER SERVICE AWARD

Christina Farley, Florida
Donald Teahan, Florida

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Leslie Neistadt, Georgia

State News

Florida

Announcement

[June 2-4, 2004](#)

[Student Athletic Trainer Camp @ Disney's Wide World of Sports, Orlando, FL](#)

[Contact: Adam Kjosa, 407-939-1478 or Adam.T.Kjosa@disney.com](#)

Georgia

In celebration of National Athletic Training Month:

Georgia Athletic Trainer's Association names Legislators of the Year

In recognizing March as National Athletic Training Month, the Georgia Athletic Trainer's Association (GATA) has been busy on a number of fronts. First, during halftime of the Georgia Tech vs. N.C. State basketball game on February 25th, Representative Ben Harbin of Martinez, GA and Senator Bill Hamrick of Carrollton, GA were named the GATA's "Legislators of the Year". Representative Harbin and Senator Hamrick earned this honor for their tireless effort in passing new legislation that significantly increases the penalties for persons practicing the allied healthcare profession of Athletic Training without a Georgia license. The 2003 legislative session marked one of the most difficult sessions to pass legislation, of any type, in recent memory. However, Senator Hamrick and Representative Harbin worked diligently throughout the session and ultimately navigated the bill through both the House and Senate. Now it only awaits Governor Sonny Perdue's signature in order to become law.

Later, on March 5th, the GATA had a proclamation signed by Governor Perdue declaring March as National Athletic Training Month. The proclamation recognizes the valuable services that the more than 600 Georgia licensed athletic trainers provide to their patients from all walks of life. While it is true that athletic trainers are commonly associated with athletic teams, their work reaches far beyond athletics. Today, in addition to high school, college and professional athletics, you will find athletic trainers working as physician extenders in doctor's offices, in hospital emergency rooms, in outpatient physical rehabilitation clinics, and in the industrial workplace providing a sports medicine model of care to industrial "athletes". In Georgia, licensed athletic trainers are not limited to treating only athletes. They can treat any person, from any walk of life that has suffered an orthopedic type injury. March is National Athletic Training Month. If you would like to learn more about the allied healthcare profession of athletic training, you can visit the National Athletic Trainer's Association (NATA) web-site at: www.nata.org.

GATA 2004 Annual Symposium

The Georgia Athletic Trainer's Association held its annual symposium in Peachtree City on January 16th and 17th. The symposium was a resounding success as four athletic trainers were inducted into the GATA Hall of Fame on Friday night, the Key Note Address was presented by past GATA President, Kelli Sabistan on Saturday and a total of 162 athletic trainers were in attendance during the weekend. Attendees also enjoyed the presence of NATA Executive President, Eve Becker-Doyle, as she found

time in her busy schedule to attend the symposium. Thanks to the hard work of Harris Patel, the GATA also saw a record number of exhibitors during the weekend as 22 companies and 41 reps were on hand to display their products and talk with attendees.

This year's theme centered on Therapeutic Modalities and proved to be very informative as many of the newest treatment modalities were discussed. Speakers included Joe Gallo, Laurie Tis, Betsy Parker, Dr. John Henderson, Brad Hodgson, and Steve Cobb. Special recognition goes to Chuck Conner for his diligent work in putting together yet another outstanding educational series. Special thanks are also due the Chattanooga Group for their financial assistance in securing Joe Gallo as a speaker for several of the educational sessions.

The inaugural GATA Hall of Fame inductees were Buck Adel, Warren Morris, David Pursley and Jerry Rhea. Either a former player or team physician introduced each inductee and the introductions ran the full gamut of emotions. At times, they were comical when telling old stories and revealing idiosyncrasies and at other times, tearful when reminiscing about friendships and the positive influence provided by the Hall of Famer. It was an occasion that allowed attendees to admire the men who helped lay the foundation of our great profession and offered a glimpse into how important and powerful the human aspect of our profession is. Overall, it was a moving experience that made one feel proud to be an Athletic Trainer. It was also a time of challenge when in Mr. Rhea's words "you've got a good thing going, don't screw it up".

The weekend also included the 2nd annual GATA High School Student-Athletic Trainer Workshop. The 59 students in attendance were presented with an overview of human anatomy, had a cadaver lab with dissection, learned about many different careers paths within athletic training, and had sessions on emergency preparation, taping and equipment fitting. Special recognition is due Lloyd Knott, Lori Howard, Ann Felts, Dr. Jack Kazanjian, Bruce Getz, Kale Krach, James Brantley and Lisa Kimbrough for their participation in the workshop. Financial sponsors included School Health, Mueller, the Georgia High School Association and Hughston Sports Medicine Foundation.

SEATA Women in Athletic Training Committee Gets Projects Rolling

The SEATA (D9) Women in Athletic Training Committee (WATC) has made huge strides during the past year getting new projects started and completed. Every state in D9 is now represented on the committee – Sherry Kimbro (AL), Kristin Couper Shellhase (FL), Joan Reed (GA), Debbie Klinger (KY), Lori McGaha (LA), Karen Griffin (TN), Donna Jones (TN), and Mary McLendon (MS). Kelli Sabiston (FL) is the D9 representative on the NATA WATC and Chair of the D9 WATC.

Website – Mary McLendon has updated the information on the SEATA website and monitors any changes that need to be made. She will also begin monitoring the Life Balancing webpage on the NATA WATC site for accuracy.

Awards – Lori McGaha has been reminding members to think of deserving women to nominate for NATA and SEATA awards. This is an ongoing, yearly project to make sure that deserving women gain recognition for their service to the athletic training profession.

History – Joan Reed took over the reins for Diane King who got the history project off the ground last year. Joan will fine-tune the timeline that documents the history of women in D9.

Leadership – Karen Griffin did an exceptional job of planning and producing the first-ever D9 WATC Leadership Breakfast, which was held at the 2004 SEATA meeting. The Breakfast featured four panelists – Sue Stanley, Jean Steinberg, Teresa Sparn, and Kelli Sabiston. Over 25 members attended the informal discussion that included open, positive, and entertaining comments. The Breakfast was well received, and plans for some type of WATC programming for the 2005 SEATA meeting are being discussed. Many thanks go to the DonJoy Company who sponsored the Breakfast & provided the food.

Programming – Sherry Kimbro has been working on creating a pool of potential speakers for both the district and national levels. The purpose of this speaker pool will be to help anyone looking for qualified speakers for specific topics. Sherry will also be working closely with Karen Griffin on potential WATC programming for the 2005 SEATA meeting.

Mentoring – Kristin Couper Shellhase and Donna Jones are the newest members on the D9 WATC committee. They will be working with Sara Williamson of D8 to promote mentoring at every level and for all students and ATCs.

Public Relations – Debbie Klinger and Joan Reed will be working to promote WATC activities, symposia, and projects. This is a new committee project.

Life Balancing Projects – Debbie Klinger and Mary McLendon contributed to the NATA WATC Life Balancing Subcommittee by researching ready-made skills workshops and books that have been written on life balancing. Debbie found several websites that offer workshops and Mary listed and reviewed several life-balancing related books. All of this information can be found on the NATA's WATC website. New project ideas will be solicited for the upcoming year.

The D9 WATC would like to promote its positive mission. Although the WATC's projects come from the perspective of the female ATC, its goals are to improve the situations for all ATCs, regardless of gender. Everyone working together is the only solution to improving the professional and personal lives of ATCs. The WATC strives to provide support for those who need it, while encouraging women to take on leadership

and mentoring roles. The D9 WATC would like to thank Chuck Kimmel, Chris Gillespie, Jim Mackie, and MaryBeth Horodyski for their support of the WATC's projects.

For information on the WATC and its activities, visit www.seata.org or www.nata.org and go to their respective "committees" sections.

Memorial resolutions

Milton White Neathery, Jr. 48, died march 17, 2004. Milton was a graduate of Cedar Shoals High School and the University of Georgia as well as member of the UGA Football team. He served as teacher, coach, and athletic trainer at Cedar Shoals High School for 1977 to the present. He was awarded the Sertoma Man of the Year in 1986. He is survived by his parents, his wife, Diane Price Neathery, and 3 children, Joshua, Kathryn, and Joanne.

2004 SEATA Athletic Training Student Workshop by Ray Castle & R.T. Floyd

The 2004 SEATA Athletic Training Student Workshop was held at the Crowne Plaza Ravinia in Atlanta, GA on February 6-7. As in past years the workshop actually consisted of two different workshops – a workshop designed for athletic training students junior level and below and a workshop designed for senior level and graduate students within one year of taking the NATA Board of Certification. The theme of the workshop for underclassmen rotates each year with this year's theme being Rehabilitation of Athletic Injuries. The senior level workshop continues annually each year with the Competencies in Athletic Training theme, which is designed as an examination refresher course for those students entering the final stages of preparation for the NATA BOC examination.

The Rehabilitation of Athletic Injuries Workshop, directed by Ray Castle of Louisiana State University, featured numerous outstanding faculty members with expertise in teaching theory and techniques of athletic injury rehabilitation from several athletic training education programs throughout the southeast. The approximately 200 workshop participants were divided into groups that alternated between lecture and laboratory sessions in order to receive full exposure to all topics and speakers.

The Competencies in Athletic Training Workshop, directed by R.T. Floyd of The University of West Alabama, maintained almost the same agenda as previous years with minor adjustments made to address faculty and student feedback from previous years. Special effort was made to address major areas felt to be important in preparing for the NATA BOC examination. Established leaders in athletic training education presented on numerous topics, which included the NATABOC Competencies, each of the major body areas, therapeutic modalities, rehabilitation, organization/administration, psychosocial

intervention/referral, pharmacological considerations and general medical conditions. In addition to the written examination composed by the faculty, a mock oral practical was added this year that included a booklet containing numerous written simulation exam questions with answer keys.

New features this year were Clinical Case Study Presentations and a Mock Oral Board Meeting. From the twelve different case studies submitted by students, five outstanding ones were selected and presented during supper on Friday, which was attended, by all of the students attending both workshops. Stacey Bonnano - Quinnipiac University (Connecticut) - *Facial Fracture In A Collegiate Soccer Player*; Chris Lenz - University of Tennessee-Chattanooga - *Open Tibia-Fibula Fracture in a Collegiate Football Player: A Case Study*; Stephanie Bura & Corrie Hazelwood- University of West Alabama - *Hematuria in Collegiate Baseball Player*; Michelle Royko - University of Tennessee-Chattanooga - *Posterior Shoulder Instability: A Case Study*; Kristi Moak & Gary Stroud - University of Southern Mississippi - *Insidious Knee Pain in a Collegiate Woman's Basketball Player*. Following this, a mock oral board meeting was held with student leaders from each state addressing major NATA issues with support from leaders throughout District IX.

A special treat for all attendees was a dynamic luncheon presentation by Julie Max, NATA President. Also in attendance at the luncheon were former NATA Presidents Bobby Barton and Jerry Rhea as well as NATA President Elect Chuck Kimmel. Following the luncheon several groups of students were able to have group pictures made with all four NATA Presidents – a rare opportunity which these students will treasure throughout their professional lives.

Next year's workshop will again feature the Competencies in Athletic Training Workshop for seniors as well as the workshop for all other students focusing on Evaluation and Assessment. Students should plan on attending this event scheduled for Feb. 18-19, 2005 in Atlanta at the Crown Plaza Ravinia.

SEATA Executive Board Meeting
Crowne Hotel Ravinia
Thursday, March 25, 2004
Atlanta, Ga.

Call to Order by Chris Gillespie, District President @ 1:07 pm

Those present included:

AL: Brad Montgomery

GA: Dana Cravey, entered at 1:25 PM

FL: Marisa Brunet

KY: Greg Rose

LA: Ed Evans

MS: Chad Barker, entered at 1:16 PM

TN: Nick Pappas

District Director: Chuck Kimmel

District Treasurer: MaryBeth Horodyski

District Secretary: Jim Mackie

Motion to accept minutes of Executive Board Conference Call (February) and June Meeting

Motion: Ed Evans, LA & Nick Pappas, TN, respectively

Second: Marisa Brunet, FL & Ed Evans, KY, respectively

Approved: 5-0-0-2

Personal comments by Chris Gillespie

SEATA Officers Reports

President: Chris Gillespie

Welcome & expression of appreciation to the Board for their efforts this past year

District Director: Chuck Kimmel

NATA Board News

- Nomenclature report due prior to June Meeting, District 9 is on record as not in favor of any change at this time
- 2006 June 27-July 1 NATA National Meeting in New Orleans
- 2005 June 12-16 in Indianapolis (*please note change of dates*)
- Chris Ingersol, appointed as new Editor of Journal of Athletic Training
- Search for new chair of Education Council with interviews & recommendations to be made in June
- Performance Enhancement Program by NASM for educational programs approved
- Member benefits approved: see NATA News for information

- Position Statements are forthcoming relating to AED's, as well as the use of the head when tackling
- First Occupational Health Certification Certificate approved
- Discussion of Career Center Program
- Governmental Affairs: Meeting with Tommy Thompson, Secretary of Health
- Medicare Issues & further need for credentials discussed
- NATABOC is sponsoring & funding state leaders conference July 30-31, 2005 in Salt Lake City, UT
- Board approved changes in state allocation to 60 / 40 split (from 80/20) with matching funds for legislative purposes. There will also be discretionary funds for special purposes for targeted states.
- NATA will interview and hire a Lobbyist for Washington & Federal interests, decision in the future.

Greg Rose, KY discussed issues regarding other fund raising issues to create a pool to benefit each state as well as regulations regarding Physical Therapy and ATC's and their practice sites.

A Task force was appointed to look at this process & that SEATA & the states will benefit from this: Greg Rose, Chair, KY; Keith Webster & Brad Montgomery, AL and report at June Meeting in Baltimore

- Recognition of SEATA Members for National Awards
 - Honorary Membership: Leslie Nestadt
 - Athletic Trainer Service Award: Chris Farley & Don Teahan
 - Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer: Mary Beth Horodyski, Jim Mackie, Jay Schoop, David Pursley, Keith Webster
 - Hall of Fame: Bill McDonald, Sue Stanley-Green & Al Green

Break 2:20PM

Meeting resumed @ 2:40PM

Secretary Report: Jim Mackie

Results of Proposed Change to Constitution and By-Laws

Vote 220 for, 5 against, 5 no response

New Constitution & By-Laws approved March 24, 2004

Election Schedule & Timeline proposed: (refer to bottom of this report for detail)

- Secretary '04
- District Director '05
- President & Treasurer '06

Update regarding DHS Software Solutions and our agreement for web services
We are currently investigating several new services for hosting our web site and the board recommends we continue our search and make a proposal for approval at the earliest available time.

Signup4: Registration assistance for all of our meetings.
Presentation by Signup4 representative Ms. Jami Princ

USPS Mailings

Update regarding use of Netpost vs. Printing & Mailing Service for mailings
Delays in members receiving January postcards were possibly due to a transition in the USPS outsourcing their projects to a new provider.

NATABOC Provider number p209 will be up for renewal December 31, 2004

NATA Office updates (from Sec / Trea. Meeting in Jan)

- Information to the NATA News: send it directly to the NATA office, Valerie Hunt or to me by the 1st of the month and I will forward as a group. Publication is 2-3 months later so you must give plenty of lead-time if advertising something but other news & award recipients are always good.

Newsletter:

- Hopefully you have noticed the gradual improvements in the newsletter format. We have received little if any comments regarding the newsletter. We have tried to notify members through the SEATA Listserve and postcard notification as to when it is available.

SEATA Listserve: Thank you to Paul Higgs for his assistance with this.
Seata@yahogroups.com is the site to use

Hole punch rotation: Refer to handout

Speaker theme gift rotation: AL 04; FL 05; GA 06; KY 07; LA 08; MS 09; TN 10 and limitation to amount of \$ 15-25.00 per gift.

Pictures requested of Executive Committee, past Presidents & District Directors, Hall of Fame Members and SEATA Officers for use in our future publications

2004 SEATA / District 9

Proposed Election Process

Secretary

Nominations will be accepted until the end of the Members Business Meeting on Saturday, March 27, 2004 at 5:30 PM

Biographies of each candidate will be submitted to the Secretary by March 31, 2004 and be printed in the April Newsletter to be on line by April 2, 2004 as well as through and e-blast from the NATA to those with e-mail capability.

Ballots will be mailed by April 6, 2004 to all Certified & Retired (Certified students if proposed changes are accepted) members per the By-Laws who should receive them and be able to return postmarked no later than midnight Monday April 26, 2004.

Ballots will consist of a short biography and a tear off ballot to be mailed at the member's expense. Candidates will be listed in alphabetical order.

Ballots are to be mailed to: Eric Schnoor, CPA: 4553 Wilderness Court, Jacksonville, FL 32258

Ballots will be opened, counted, and verified with an Accounting firm and/or Certified Public Accountant and results sent to the District Director who will notify the candidates of the results by May 1, 2004.

Proposed Special Election Format for Vice President & District Director

March 27, 2004 Call for Nominations @ Annual Members Meeting

March 29, 2004 Call for Nominations via E-blast & Web site posting (out by Tuesday 4-30-04)

Postcard calling for nominations and brief outline mailed by Fri April 2

All methods will include explanation for special election and the process to be followed

April 9, 2004 Friday: Close of Nominations and Candidate Bio's due to Secretary

April 12-16 prepare ballots for mailing: April 19-23 allow for delivery

Post the bios on the web page as well as include in the mailing that will be a tear off ballot

April 30, 2004 Friday: Midnight deadline to be postmarked for returned to CPA for counting. This allows approx. 2-3 weeks for members to decide.

Would suggest that at this time we accept votes via ballot only and use electronic means for notification only. (Rationale is consistency and uniformity)

May 4, 2004 Tuesday: Final counting (allowing for late arrivals), CPA will notify Chuck Kimmel who will notify all candidates and Executive Board of results.

Report was taken under advisement & actual process may be revised as necessary.

Treasurers Report: MaryBeth Horodyski

01/01/2003 through 12/31/2003

Total Inflows \$217,239.47

Total Outflows \$213,566.94

Total Overall \$3,672.53

Investments Total Value as of 02/27/2004 \$183,899.30

- Suggestion made by Chad Barker, MS to file reports with 3 year comparisons
- Sponsorship checks will be forwarded in the near future

Unfinished Business

- Discussion of Career Center and funds allocation by Chuck Kimmel
Oct-Feb total \$53,608 received for use of this service
Chuck requests that this money be divided equally among the states
Ed Evans, LA asked if the money could go to the district for perhaps legislative purposes
- MaryBeth asked that with wire transfers from the NATA that SEATA would like to be able to subtract out the wire expense. SEATA will request quarterly or semi-annual request of funds from NATA
- Request by Chuck for a motion to be presented that asks that the money from the NATA Career Center will A) be divided equally among the states; B) States agree that they will not advertise on their web sites, list serves, or by printed material. If a state does not agree the funds will be equally distributed among the remaining states. A grace period will remain in place till July 5, 2004
- Motion by Chad Barker, MS. Stating that the money from the NATA Career Center will A) be divided equally among the states; B) States agree that they will not advertise on their web sites, list serves, or by printed material. If a state does not agree the funds will be equally distributed among the remaining states. A grace period will remain in place till July 5, 2004

Seconded by Ed Evans, LA
Discussion of a grace period
Approved 6-0-1 KY abstains

Report from the task force on SEATA Constitution & By-Laws

Ed Evans, Chair acknowledges member concerns as presented but at this time the documents have been overwhelmingly approved by the membership and he recommends that make review and changes at future time.

Task force will be created to review current SEATA Policies & Procedures to be in alignment with new Constitution and By-Laws. It will consist of the Task Force that proposed revisions. Report due by June in Baltimore.

Motion to allot funds for Policy & Procedures Conference Call: Chad Barker, MS makes a motion to allow one call May 25th @ 11:30 CST, Dana Cravey, GA seconded.
Discussion Vote 7-0-0 approved

Proposals for consideration by Executive Board

1. Propose that the Executive Board consider the addition of a regular cycle of dues increase every 3 years consistent with NATA and this be added to Policies & Procedures

Action: Consider this in concert with NATA requests for dues increases

2. Propose the addition of regular cycle of annual clinical symposium registration fee increases in the third year of each CEU cycle beginning in 2005 and this be added to Policies & Procedures. Purpose: to accommodate cost increases associated with symposium

Action: Approved 7-0-0

3. Proposal for creation of a task force for review of current policies & procedures

Purpose: to review existing policies & procedures & propose changes as necessary to remain in line with current Constitution and By-laws of the organization.

Action: Approved 7-0-0

4. Proposal to consolidate committees to form Annual Meeting & Symposium Committee

Purpose: To streamline and improve communication between currently existing committees with relations to the annual symposium

To develop cost containment procedures and work within a budget outlined and approved by Executive Board

Consolidate current committees as follows: Site Selection & Exhibits and appoints additional members as recommended by the President.

Create new Clinical Symposium Committee to consist of chairs of committees: RT Floyd, Carl Maticola, David Green, SEATA Officers, two other members appointed by the President.

Action: Approved 7-0-0

5. Proposal to realign our contract with DHS Software Solutions and look at other web hosting solutions and report recommendations to the board.

Action: Approved 7-0-0

6. Proposal to accept Signup 4 for assistance with our meeting registration and promotion.

Action: Continue study at this time and make future recommendations to the board

Discussion of the current meeting Hole Punch Procedure

Jim Mackie will contact NATA regarding cards & scanners

Continue review of possible solutions

Committee Reports

Governmental Affairs

Keith Webster: David Jones, Chair unable to attend

Focus is on Federal level at this time

Other items were previously shared with the Board in Directors report

College & University

Bill McDonald

Report submitted for review by the board

Education

JC Anderson & Carl Mattacola

- Reports that meeting is of quality value for members
- 47 abstracts submitted, 17 rejected primarily for format problems
5 research grants submitted
- Recommends that grant increase from \$1,500 to \$2,000 with a one night stay offered along with registration

- Grant Winner is Cale Jacobs, University of Kentucky & will be presented by Eve Becker-Doyle, NATA Executive Director
- JC Anderson will be resigning from Committee following this meeting

Chris Gillespie thanked JC Anderson for his efforts with the Committee on behalf of the Executive Board

Research & Education Foundation

RT Floyd

Appreciates the support of SEATA to the NATAREF

SEATA is recipient of Breakfast of Champions for the second year in a row

SEATA Student Meeting

RT Floyd on behalf of Ray Castle requests that funds in surplus of expenses from this meeting be placed into a scholarship fund. Discussion that meeting is basically a wash in funds as some years there are gains & some years losses.

Meeting has been highly praised by attendees

No action taken at this time

Exhibits

David Green

55 Exhibitors present, which has generated approximately \$26,000 in revenue

Awards

Crandall Woodson

2004 SEATA Awards to be presented at Luncheon

Sports Medicine Person of the Year: Letha Griffin, MD

Award of Merit: David Green

College Award: Ed Evans

High School: Brandon Shephard

Professional: Sean Cunningham

Clinical / Corporate: Don Teahan

Backbone: Laura Klink

District: Janet Passman

Educational / Administration: Deidra Lever Dunn

Sponsors: John Miller & Tom Rokovitz, School Health

Scholarship

Janet Passman

Recipients of scholarships are as follows

Undergraduate: Stephanie Bara

Family: Scott Giardina

Family: Tracy Green

Graduate: Jacob Brening

Hughston Sports Medicine: Susan Wedekind

Jim Gallaspy: Dusty DeGreenia

Executive Board will meet in Baltimore Wednesday June 16, 2004 at 7:00-8:30 am

Meeting Adjourned at 6:00 PM