



SEATA EXECUTIVE BOARD CALL NOTES



Sunday, Oct. 11, 2015
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8:00 PM EDT/7:00 PM CDT

1. ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 8:04 PM by President Mackie with the following members in attendance:

President: Jim Mackie, MEd, LAT, ATC
Vice-President: David Green, MA, LAT, ATC
Treasurer: Tim McLane, MBA, LAT, ATC

AL – Chris King, LAT, ATC
FL – Erik Nason, MBA, ATC, MS, CSCS
KY – Robert Ullery, MS, LAT, ATC
MS – Jeff Bryant, LAT, ATC
TN – Scott Byrd, LAT, ATC

The following members were not present at the start of the call:

Director: MaryBeth Horodyski, EdD, LAT, ATC, FNATA (joined 8:08 PM)
Secretary: Donna Wesley, MS, LAT, ATC
Parliamentarian: Chuck Kimmel, LAT, ATC
GA President: Eric Gunderson, LAT, ATC
LA President: Gerard White, MEd, LAT, ATC

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion (TN/KY): Approval of September 13 Conference Call Notes with changes noted by President Ullery to item 2 under Unfinished Business. **5-0-0-2 APPROVED**

3. OFFICER REPORTS

Director's Report

1. NATA/NFL/Gatorade/PFATS Athletic Training Grant Program is up and running. A national contest is underway and information is available on the NATA website to assist in funding for an Athletic Trainer position in underserved high schools.
2. California's governor has again vetoed the Athletic Trainer title protection act. This legislation had passed all of the other hurdles easily but failed when it got to his desk.
3. The NATA is looking at reviewing secondary school curriculum programs and whether or not to endorse one at the NATA level.

4. The Spine Injury Task Force is continuing to work on some issues about equipment removal recommendations. It is important to ensure adequate training to all staff and EMS personnel in proper technique. It is anticipated to take 2-3 years to properly educate and train personnel and implement nationally. Director Horodyski supports the EMS letter stating that if you are not properly trained, that you should not remove the equipment on the field. The NATA is working on Appendices that will have photos and descriptive techniques and will eventually have videos posted to assist in education and training.

4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. The Board discussed the continued funding of the Bobby Gunn Student Leadership Scholarship. The NATA Board of Directors recently approved funding to award each districts scholarship winner \$500 toward the cost of attending the NATA Annual Meeting. The Board of Directors also asked each district to continue to allocate funds for the scholarship winner to help offset the additional costs (housing, airfare, etc.) that are associated with attending this meeting. Treasurer McLane indicated that SEATA currently funds \$500 toward this scholarship and that it is already in the budget. There was a brief discussion about the estimated costs of attending this meeting and if SEATA could increase the amount of funding to cover the full amount.

MOTION (FL/TN): To continue allocation of \$500 to fund the Bobby Gunn Student Leadership Scholarship. **5-0-0-2 APPROVED**

2. The SEATA Safe Sports School Grant Program was discussed. Presidents King and Ullery discussed the application process.

MOTION (TN/AL): To approve the SEATA Safe Sport Schools Grant Program and Application Process as presented. **5-0-0-2 APPROVED**

5. NEW BUSINESS

1. President Byrd submitted Brad Swope as a candidate for COPA.

MOTION (KY/FL): Approve Brad Swope as Tennessee's representative for the Committee on Practice Advancement (COPA). **5-0-0-2 APPROVED**

2. Discussion on the updated Record Retention Policy was tabled due to the State Presidents not having received a copy of the updated document.

6. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. The SEATA election runoff for District Director and Vice President is currently underway. There was some concern from some members about not being aware of the runoff. Please encourage members to vote.

2. President Mackie asked for any information needing to go in the SEATA Newsletter to be sent to Secretary Wesley by Friday, Oct. 16.

3. Next call will be on Sunday, Nov. 8, 2015 at 8 PM Eastern. Please get President Mackie items for the agenda.

4. Vice President Green asked everyone to encourage members to complete the survey that will be in the eBlast about the dates and location of future meetings. Secretary Wesley has been asked to send it to the attendees of previous meetings to personally seek their input.

5. Mississippi President Bryant informed the Board that the MATA is the host site for making donations to the Milam family; additional information is being provided in the SEATA Newsletter.

6. Alabama President King informed the Board that this is the 40th Anniversary of the University of Southern Mississippi's Athletic Training Program and various activities will recognize the alumni and students.

7. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:51 PM EDT.