

On June 8, 1981 the business meeting at the Tarrant County Convention Center was called to order by Mr. Bobby Barton, District Director of The Southeast Athletic Trainers Association.

Mr Barton opened the meeting with remarks about certification. Stating that the term actively engaged would not appear in the certification documents. Other information was that to apply you must be a student or associate member; You have got to be actively engaged to remain a member in the Associate class; you must be actively engaged to be a student applicant; Those qualifying thru the curriculum route can have 100 of the 800 hours out of the normal athletic training room setting; and those applying thru the apprenticeship route can have at least 200 or their 1800 hours in an out of athletic training room setting.

Mr. Doug May, District Secretary/Treasurer gave a report on finances stating as of June 1, 1981 that their was 7,358.17 in our checking accounts combined.

Linda Arnold, District IX rep for CEU's gave a report on current status on CEU's and reminded everyone to be sure and keep their CEU up to date by reporting them to the national office. She stated that she would have a more detailed report in the next SEATA Newsletter.

Mr. Barton then asked for a report on licensure from each state in the District. Tennessee is looking for a board to go under, Louisiana is in senate committee, the rest are yet to reach committees in their respective states. It was reported that Oklahoma had achieved licensure.

Michael O'Shea will start having an article in the Journal concerning the history of the NATA.

Mr. Barton then asked the meeting for their vote on the following issues to come before the Board of Directors.

1. Placement phone service voted abstain at this time until further information available.
2. Book and magazine flyer for membership to purchase items at reduced rate or cost; Voted for.
3. Should the NATA pay Air Fare for the Board of Directors to come to the national meeting; Voted For

The question of a District IX scholarship for students in the district was brought up. Mr. Rhea and Mr. Green spoke for this idea and it will be discussed at the annual SEATA business meeting in Knoxville.

Mary Edgerley, Administrative assistant of the national office gave a report of membership status. She reported that we make up 7.2% of the total membership of the NATA. We have the largest number of advisory members of all the Districts. We currently have 235 certified members.

Paul Grace, Certification Chairman, said that a new procedure will come out in 1981 for certification.. At the present we do not need any more questions submitted until a study is completed on the description of an athletic trainer.

Mr. Bill Chambers, NATA President spoke to the fact that we must communicate to keep our organization strong. He commended Mr. Barton on the fine job that he has done and said that Paul Grace has done much for Certification.

After breif remarks by Mr Otho Davis on how the NATA has grown in recent years, a motion to adjourn was made by Mr Terry Lewis and seconded. The meeting was then adjourned.