

NWATA – Membership Meeting Minutes
Thursday June 23, 2016 - 6:15 PM
Baltimore, MD
Hilton – KEY 11



1. Meeting Called to Order 6:15pm 73 Attendees
2. Introduction of Guests
3. Honors and Awards
 - a. First time convention attendees
 - b. NWATA or NATA Hall of Famers
 - c. 2016 National Award Recipients:
 - i. Eve Becker Doyle Leadership Award – **Mark Smaha**
 - ii. AT Service Award – **Marty Matney, Dana Gunter, Lynne Young, Greg Mitchell, Suzette Nynas**
 - iii. Gatorade Secondary Schools Service – **Lorrie Howe**
 - iv. Public Relations NATM Best Student Effort – **University of Montana (9th year in a row!!)**
 - v. **State Leadership Award – Craig Bennet**
 - d. Quiz Bowl Representatives – Washington State University
Ricky Ayala, Alee Bryan, Elias Whitefoot, alternate – Jessie Dizenfeld
 - e. National Scholarship Recipients: **Alee Bryan**, WSU; Jack Weakley; **Amelia Meigs**; St.Louis Univ; **Mark Smaha**; **Thomas Henrie**, ISU; Jack Cramer; **Taylor Purchio**; UM; DJ Global
 - f. Student Leadership - President – **Meggie Stafne** (WSU) Vice President – **Steven Young** (UM) Secretary – **Julianne Tanis** (WSU)
4. Approval of Minutes from March 2016 meeting – Boise (on nwata.org) **Tony Fitzpatrick -motion and Russ Richardson – 2nd, all approved**
5. Secretary's Report – Kasee Hildenbrand/Ben Henry
 - a. Call for nominations/applications for Treasurer and President/Director. Elections: Fall 2017. See website for details
 - b. THANK YOU KASEE FOR YOUR SERVICE ! Welcome Ben Henry!

Membership	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
(as of 6/9/16)									
Certified	1153	1208	972	983	979	914	893	1093	875
Associate	18	19	23	12	18	10	11	20	20
Retired	74	58	53	48	46	37	35	30	29
Honorary	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	6
Students UG	182	233	222	209	222	212	156	171	123
Student Grad.	52	55	24	15	14	9	8		
Student Certified	77	57	45	44	45	44	47	44	91
Career Starter	88	80	58	64	63	39			
TOTALS	1649	2135	1402	1380	1392	1275	1201	1379	1142

6. Treasurer's Report –

Jennifer Stueckle

May 31, 2015

Checking Account	\$51,951.80
Savings Account	\$52,940.69
Investments	\$34,240.52
NET WORTH	\$139,133.01

June 16, 2016

Checking Account	\$56,048.43
Savings Account	\$52,981.19
Investments	\$34,205.63
NET WORTH	\$143,235.25

*Welcome to MD! At this time you will see
That our budget is healthy and can help us succeed
In starting new programs and in funding committees
Great ideas they have, for our benefit indeed
So many idea, so many work hard
To support them, we've voted it is in the cards
Two grants we've approved, one for family and
Professional Advocacy, now isn't that grand
Another great thing? A new research grant
To find out more, come to your Board and please ask!
So that's the report as I've presented to you
And with that I will bid you a found ADIEU*

7. Director's Report – NATA Updates Cari Wood

- a. J&J Donate a photo campaign –app, thru July 31
- b. AT Cares update- Lisa Kinney – Peer Support Provider
- c. BOC Director position open –1. Clinician, Advocates for profession, entrepreneurial spirit 2. Public Director – Advocate for AT Services
- d. CAATE open comment period for curricular content – Aug 1
- e. NATA 2020 Atlanta 17-Houston, 18-New Orleans, 19-Vegas
- f. Fair labor standards Act –talking points
- g. Zero-Based Clinic Outreach Workgroup created –Undervalued AT Services provided thru clinical outreach
- h. NPI -Potentially will be a Requirement through NATA AND BOC
- i. Third Party Reimbursement Project – Clark Simpson
- j. Legislative Update – Capitol Hill Recap HR 921 (420 ATs, 48 states), Committee Hearing Thursday. Of over 10K bills introduced, 165 are signed into law. Huge win for NATA/ATs.
- k. Awareness for profession: Korey Stringer Institute: 1. Meeting for key parents 2. Meeting with Athletic Directors, 3. Insurance project 4. At your Own Risk website

8. State Presidents Reports

- a. Idaho – Nikki Clark
 - i. Idaho's website changedit is now idahoata.org instead of .com
 - ii. State meeting is July 29-30 in Boise. Info is on website. 11 total CEUs, including 4 EBP's!
- b. Oregon – Sam Johnson
 - i. OATS Summer Symposium – July 9th at Chiles Center on the campus of the University of Portland. Schedule can be found on the OATS website: oregonathletictrainers.org and more information can be obtained by contacting OATS Vice President Kyle Nelson (kynelson@cu-portland.edu)

- ii. Secondary school ATs be advised that effective 2016-17, OSAA is requiring the following: “Each full member school shall have an Emergency Action Plan (EAP) in place for responding to life-threatening emergencies in after-school practices and events. Schools are strongly encouraged to utilize the ‘Anyone Can Save a Live’ program, a free, turnkey solution that covers all medical emergencies.”
- iii. OATS continues to investigate how the definitions in the state practice impact ATs ability to practice in the state. If you have been impacted by the way the practice act is written please contact OATS President Sam Johnson (sam.johnson@oregonstate.edu) or OATS GAC Chair Jeremy Ainsworth (jainsworth@ptnorthwest.com)
- c. Montana – Valerie Moody
 - i. Montana held its state meeting June 4th and inducted two members into the Hall of Fame- Janelle Handlos (Dillon, MT) and Mark Meredith (Bozeman, MT).
- d. Washington – Craig Bennett
 - i. The new web site is up and running at www.wsata.org . It is still a work in progress as we continue to improve the content and functionality of the web site.
 - ii. With the help of the AT Advisory Committee the Washington State Department of Health has completed the rules processes for WAC 246-916-020 (approved educational programs eligible for licensure) and WAC 246-916-060 (continuing education requirements to maintain licensure)
 - iii. The Washington State Department of Health Athletic Training Advisory Committee has two professional member positions opening up on July 1, 2016.
 - iv. WSATA Annual Meeting and Clinical Symposium sponsored by DJO will be on July 16, 2016 at the Don James Center in Husky Stadium at the University of Washington. The program will offer 6.5 CEUs including 2.5 EBP CEUs with the feature presentation by the Korey Stringer Institute titled “Evidence Based Medicine in the Realm of Heat Stroke and Sudden Death”.
 - v. WSATA President and Secretary position elections will take place this fall as Craig and Katy will be completing their second terms in those positions.
 - vi. WSATA will be inducting Rick Griffin, Ken Kladnik and Dale Blair into the WSATA Hall of Fame at the meeting in July as well as honoring Daren Nystrom and Larry Howe with the WSATA Excellence in Service Award and Neil Roberts, MD with the WSATA Physician’s Award.
- e. Alaska – Chris Dean
 - i. Alaska will host a virtual business meeting this fall in an attempt to be more inclusive of our remote members. Date is to be determined. If this is successful, we will consider this model for CME opportunities for our membership.
 - ii. Alaska recently experienced the death of a youth athlete during a high school track meet. This tragic event highlighted many areas that Alaska as a state can improve youth safety and the Alaska Athletic Trainers’ Association is partnering with other state wide medical associations to lobby the legislature to enact basic youth safety legislation.
 - iii. Alaska will be holding elections soon to replace outgoing leadership positions.
 - iv. Licensure in Alaska is now almost a year old. Many Athletic Trainers are exempt for the first two year cycle and will not need licensure until 2017. We are excited to see that many of our dual credentialed colleagues who do not primarily work as Athletic Trainers are supporting the process and obtaining licensure.

9. District Meeting Update: Suzette Nynas

2017: Tacoma, WA; Murano Hotel - March 16-19

10. New NWATA BOD approvals (look for more information soon on the website about each of these)

- a. \$500 scholarship to a member of D10 who has a student who is attending college

- b. \$500 Profession Advocacy grant to a member who has a project in mind to promote/advocate for the AT profession
- c. Research Grant - \$1000 to conduct research within D10 (student, young professional or other)

11. Committee Reports

- a. NATA Foundation – thank you for the support, ahead in giving from where we were last year, Fun Run, Gala
- b. Governmental Affairs – Successful Capitol Hill visit, governmental grants info coming later this summer, will be sent to state governmental affairs, template tools for resources to states
- c. NATAPAC – thanks to those who attended the breakfast and those who donated. Look for fun activities upcoming within District 10!
- d. Luke B. COPA – several workgroups in a variety of settings working on value models, will be looking for state reps soon

12. Old Business

13. New Business

Bylaws updates – look for information to come through eblast/website in the coming months
Question from a member: What is the NATA going to do regarding recent FLSA requirements? – the NATA BOD has more meetings and more information will be coming soon

14. Adjournment 7:14pm

What's Next in Baltimore???

Friday

Face Time '16 9:15-10:15am

NATA Hall of Fame, General Session, Keynote Speaker 2-5pm

Quiz Bowl 5-7pm

Saturday

Foundation Fun Run 6am – a total of \$657 was raised by members!

Cari Wood performed a special addition of the “Itsy Bitsy Spider” in a tutu

Pinky Newell Scholarship/Leadership Breakfast 8:30am

Future NATA Conventions

2017 – Houston, TX

2018 – New Orleans, LA

2019 – Las Vegas, NV

Butts in Seats Raffle

Congratulations to all the winners!!!!