

District Council Conference Call Minutes

February 22, 2007, 8:30 am

Members participating: Charlie Rozanski; District Director, Rod Walters; Past District Director, Martin Baker; Secretary/Treasurer, Sue Raedeke; Liaison to NATA News, Bob Cable; West Virginia Athletic Training Association, Mark White; North Carolina Athletic Trainers Association, Thad Moore; Maryland Athletic Trainers Association, Jerry Shadbolt, South Carolina Athletic Trainers Association, John Reynolds Virginia Athletic Trainers Association, Jill Manners; Student Program Symposium Coordinator.

Charlie Rozanski:

- Asked Martin Baker to review the process that will be followed for the Election of District Treasurer and the schedule it follows. Ballots will be mailed to certified members of the district. Ballots are to be returned to Rod Walters. Ballots postmarked by March 15, 2007 will be considered valid. If one candidate does not receive a majority vote then a second election will follow. All mailings will be done using a *first class* stamp.
- Storm the Hill Day is scheduled for Monday 2/26/07. As part of this event there will be an attempt to jump start the DC Athletic Trainers Association assisting it to become a more functional organization.
- Asked Jill Manners to provide an overview of the progression of the student program at the May symposium and the Student Senate.
 - Work is being done to secure a sponsor for the Mentor Breakfast
 - A athletic training student Olympics is also being investigated
 - During the discussion it was determined that student senate members will be roomed together during the symposium allowing for more interaction. Members of the senate will receive registration and room as part of their involvement.
 - Jill Manners asked the state presidents to provide e-mail contact information for members of the student senate to facilitate contact and communication.
 - Extended the deadlines for the Call for Poster Presentations and Student Abstracts to April 1, 2007.

State News:

Maryland: Is submitting a licensure bill on the 14th of March.

West Virginia: WVATA state meeting is February 23, 2007. Pending licensure act is in front of state legislators.

North Carolina: NCATA state meeting is March 2-4, 2007. Informed the members that Sue Raedeke will be awarded the NCATA 2007 College/University Athletic Trainer of the year.

Virginia: Had 220 participants at last month's VATA state meeting. This represents the largest attendance for this meeting. At state meeting the VATA membership approved a dues increase of up to \$20.

Sue Raedeke:

Encouraged state presidents to submit material for submission to the NATA News. Indicated that the turn around time for inclusion in this publication is 2-3 months. Submission by general members should be channeled through individual state presidents.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:00 am

Next Meeting will be held at the 2007 MAATA Symposium. Time and place is TBA.

