

District III Council Conference Call
Meeting Minutes
January 12, 2007

Members in Attendance: TJ Morgan: MD (Sitting in for Thad Moore), Jerry Shadbolt: SC, Charlie Rozanski: District Director, Bob Cable: WV, Mark White: NC, Rod Walters: Past District Director, Brent Arnold: Program Coordinator MAATA Symposium, John Reynolds: VA, Martin Baker: Secretary/Treasurer

Comments by Director Rozanski:

- The NATA has decided not to pursue further legal action (Supreme Court) regarding the *incidence to* dispute. Rather the BOD has decided to attempt to resolve the issue through legislative action.
- Asked Rod Walters to summarize the election process for the position of the treasurer. Three candidates have expressed interest in the position. Discussion occurred surrounding the timetable regarding the election process.
- MAATA Student Senate: Asked that State Presidents forward their student representatives to Martin Baker as soon as possible. The district has received the following representatives:
 - North Carolina
 - John Poulos, Catawba College, class of 07, poulos03@aim.com
 - Amanda Upchurch, ECU, class of 08, AMU0503@ecu.edu
 - Virginia
 - Erin McNett, Longwood University, class of 08, eem408@longwood.edu
 - Mary Cantu, George Mason University, class of 09, mcantu@gmu.edu
 - Maryland
 - Pamela Staso, Salisbury University, class of 07, no contact info
 - Richard Rodriguez, Towson University, class of 08, no contact info
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- Debbie Bradley has asked for information as part of her committee work for Women in Athletic Training:
 - Where and when was the first MAATA conference? Cost or number of attendees?
 - Who was the first female speaker at the MAATA conference?No information was immediately available. The district director was contacting Fred Hoover.

- Discussion occurred regarding the State dues increase in conjunction with District increases. Currently the NATA distributes both district and state dues money. In order to continue to do this states in DIII must have a common rate for state dues. Director Rozanski asked where each state was in their respective discussions with their memberships:
 - The membership of North Carolina has approved a dues increase of up to 20 dollars.
 - The membership of West Virginia has approved a dues increase of up to 20 dollars.
 - Maryland's membership is in discussion on this issue. No current resolution.
 - South Carolina as approved an \$8 increase.
 - Virginia's discussion with its membership is ongoing with their state meeting this month.
- Further discussion surrounded the process of how to advance a dues increase at both the state and district level.
- Announced that the National Academy of Sports Medicine will not continue as an NATA sponsor.

New Business:

- Brent Arnold discussed the upcoming symposium. A key note speaker was recently secured. Dr. Arnold announced that Troy Blackburn of UNC Chapel Hill will give the keynote. Dr. Arnold indicated an attempt to attract more athletic training educators to attend the symposium. The date range of the symposium may pose an obstacle for attendance by educators.

State Business:

- North Carolina: Announced that current NATA president Chuck Kimmel has relocated to North Carolina accepting a position at Appalachian State University.
- West Virginia has hired a new lobbyist and is presenting a bill in this legislative session.
- Maryland: Continues their efforts in securing legislation. They will be instituting a PR campaign and have scheduled multiple meetings with advocates to move forward to present a bill this session.
- Virginia: Annual meeting is this weekend. State dues are on the agenda.

Next Meeting 2/15 at 8:30 am

Adjourned at 9:20am