

MAATA Annual Meeting, Virginia Beach, VA, May 19-21, 2006  
Business Meeting Minutes, May 19, 2006

The District Director recognized Marge Albohm, District 4 Director representing the NATA Board of Directors. An interview that was conducted on *The Today Show* was shown to the membership. This interview presented the profession in a very positive light. Director Rozanski thanked Director Albohm for her hard work in representing the NATA. Other guests that were recognized included Teresa Foster-Welsh of the national office and the symposium keynote speaker NATA Lawyer Paul Genender.

The District Secretary/Treasurer presented a report which outlined the 2004-05 finances and discussed the newsletter and web site of the district.

Recipients of the 2006 MAATA Scholarships were announced. They were

Edward Block Undergraduate Scholarship

Winner: Caroline Wesley  
Lynchburg College

Runner-Up: Michele Latimer  
East Carolina University

Larry Sutton Postgraduate Scholarship

Winner Ginger Campbell  
Emory & Henry

Runner-Up Carolina Tiffany Muir  
University of North

A.C. "Whitey" Gwynne Masters Scholarship

Winner Mary Joos  
Old Dominion University

Runner-up Gerald Weniger  
James Madison University

The District Director recognized and thanked our lead sponsor of our annual meeting John Miller of Sports Health.

The following Committee reports were submitted to the district secretary/treasurer for incorporation into the minutes:

REF Representative Bob Casmus

1. Congratulations noted to Dr. Kevin Guiskewicz of UNC-Chapel Hill as he is the NATA Foundation Medal winner Distinguished Athletic Training Research.

2. Congratulations to Dr. Darin Padua of UNC-Chapel Hill as he is the NATA Foundation New Investigator Award winner.

3. Important statistics:

1995-2005: District 3 has received \$260,342.00 in grant money with 58 individuals receiving the grant money for an average of \$5000.00 per person

1991-2005: District 3 has had 164 scholarship winners with total money awarded of \$256,000.00.

4. In 2006, District 3 received \$28,000.00 in scholarship money for 14 individual scholarship winners (2 undergraduate, 8 masters and 4 doctoral)
5. Exclusive of dues sharing, 83 individuals in District 3 made donations to the Foundation for a total of \$3850.00
6. The Foundation goal for 2006 for District 3 is a total of \$13,800.00. Currently received has been \$476.00.
7. All members of District 3 are encouraged to donate to the foundation.

--- Bob Casmus, ATC

Women in Athletic Training Committee submitted by Debbie Bradney  
The Women in Athletic Training Committee is once again sponsoring the 'Helping Hands' project for the NATA Annual Meeting. This project matches up parents who are in need of childcare assistance with individuals interested in watching the children (athletic training students, older children of certified athletic trainers, spouses).

The WATC is sponsoring a session on Communication at the Annual meeting. The session is scheduled for Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm.

For more information on both of these items, please visit our webpage.  
(<http://www.nata.org/members1/committees/watc/watc.htm>)

The Ethnic Diversity Advisory Committee as submitted by Lori Vazquez  
District III EDAC Report  
May 19, 2006

1. Mid-year meeting was held in Atlanta, GA in March. We are in process of partnering with REF to allow EDAC grants to fund data research.
2. Veronica Ampey is receiving the NATA Service Award and Hazel Ando is receiving the Bill Chisolm Award.
3. EDAC is again sponsoring a mentoring program with high school students from Atlanta interested in athletic training. We will take them to the Career Center, Poster Presentations, Exhibit Hall, and they will be meeting with the Keynote Speaker Kevin Carroll.
4. EDAC's Town Hall meeting is June 15 from 5:30-7:30 in the Omni Grand Ballroom-North Tower

5. EDAC's sponsored session is June 17 from 1:45-3:00
6. Remember that grant funds are available through EDAC. Cycle dates are May 1 and December 1.
7. Our website has been updated. Please visit [edacweb.org](http://edacweb.org) for grant and other information.
8. EDAC is looking for a graduate student representative for the Committee. It is a 3-year appointment. They must be a current grad student (not graduating in Dec.) or an incoming graduate student for the Fall. They also must be available for the annual meeting at their own expense, and be available for the mid-year meeting.
9. A new District III representative is needed. Please contact Veronica Ampey if interested.
10. There will be a short meeting in Captain's room A, Saturday at 4:30 pm.

The District Director recognized the following members of the MAATA for awards to be presented at the national meeting in Atlanta:

Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer: Jon Almquist & Jane Steinberg

Athletic Trainer Service Award: Veronical Ampey, Jim Berry, Sharon Menegoni, Larry Nottingham, Susan Rozzi, & Kathleen Walsh

New Committer Appointments and Reappointments were recognized:

Patricia Billinslea: CEC

Jolene Henning: CEC

Beverly Westerman: Entry Level Education

Lori Vazquez: Ethic Diversity

John Lopez: CIC

D. Rod Walters: College/University

John Knaul: Career Assistance

Rick Proctor: Governmental Affairs

Craig Moriwaki: Service Award

Jay Hertel: Journal Committee

JJ Bush: Memorial Resolutions

Darin Padua: Pronouncements

Sean Dash: Public Relations

Bonnie VanLunen: Post Professional Education Review

Debbie Bradney: Women in Athletic Training

Discussion turned to the proposed changes to the Constitution and By-Laws. Director Rozanski acknowledged the task force composed of Katie Walsh, Kent Falb and chaired by Rod Walters. After a presentation by Rod Walters the floor was opened for

discussion. The member questioned the definition of previous service to the district to qualify for leadership positions, especially that positions in the JRC-AT, BOC or REF was not included. Katie Walsh replied that it was the thought of the task force that only contributions to the NATA should be considered.

The district director indicated that the membership had the following choices in dealing with this proposal:

- Accept the proposal as written
- Propose and accept by vote changes to the constitution and by-laws which would have to be reviewed by the executive council and re-submitted next year for the membership's consideration.
- Defeat the proposal by a vote and the current constitution and by-laws would remain in effect.

The floor proposed adoption of the present changes to the constitution. There was a second and it was accepted by the membership.

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The district III meeting in Atlanta is Friday June 16, 2006 at 4:30 pm in B405.

There was a motion and second to adjourn the meeting.