



District Council Conference Call Minutes
February 28, 2024
8:30am

I. Call to Order

- Vice President Cook called the meeting to order at approximately 8:32am

II. Roll Call:

- **Members Present:**
 - Steve Cole – District President
 - Ray Davis – District Director
 - Scott Cook – District Vice President
 - Erin Cash – District Secretary
 - Shannon Fooks – President, DCATA
 - Nina Walker – President, NCATA
 - Amy Hand – President, SCATA
 - Mike Kotelnicki – President, VATA
 - Tom Belmaggio – President, WVATA
- **Guests Present:**
 - Marty Sataloff – District Parliamentarian
 - Matt Gage – District President-Elect
 - Katie Walsh Flanagan – Past District Director
 - Will Christman – President-Elect, SCATA
 - Emily Hildebrand – Student Senate Faculty Advisor
 - Sara Pittelkau – Chair – Scholarship
 - Adam Wall – Chair – Secondary Schools
- **Members Absent:**
 - Mat Lyden – District Treasurer
 - Jean Perez – President, MATA

III. District Secretary – Erin Cash

- a. Approval of minutes of previous District Council Meeting – (1/31/2024)
 - a. Motion to approve – Scott Cook
 - 1. 2nd – Shannon Fooks
 - 2. No Discussion
 - b. Passed – 9-0-0

IV. MAATA Scholarship – Sara Pittelkau

- a. In the Fall, committee reviewed/revised the Scholarship rubrics
- b. A flyer was created describing qualifications for each scholarships and sent to program directors
- c. Lisa Custer was added as the MD representative
- d. Scholarship applications are due 3/15/2024 11:59pm

V. MAATA Secondary Schools– Adam Wall

- a. NATA changed how they are doing grants so Adam will talk with Mat Lyden about reimbursements for the Safe Sport Award Grant applications

VI. District Director – Ray Davis

- a. GATHER positions open
- b. Promote National AT Month #NATM2024
- c. Bobby Gunn Leadership Award Winner Teagan Crane
- d. New SLC Rep is Emi Reindle, thank you to Angie Alecea
- e. Board meeting in 2 weeks
- f. Expanding collaborative liaisons for NATA
- g. Working with Student Leadership as they plan for a Symposium at NATA
- h. Chuck Kimmel award application is open for first time students attending NATA
 - a. <https://www.nata.org/membership/honors-and-awards/chuck-kimmel-first-time-attendee-award>

VII. Past District Director – Katie Walsh Flanagan

- a. Past District Directors were asked to reach out to members who didn't renew. Great conversations and reminders since this was the first year of splitting BOC and NATA. 20% increase in membership overall which is great!
- b. District Director Davis intends to run for a second term. This summer Katie will announce the opening to collect information from members who wish to run for the District Director position. Election will be in the Fall

VIII. District Secretary – Erin Cash

- a. Please Send Me Your Agenda Items Before, During or After the Zoom
- b. National membership at a glance
- c. District membership at a glance
- d. No Website Activity at a Glance – No February Eblast
- e. Publication Dates
- f. Membership Changes
- g. Active/Inactive/BOC Certified Not Renewed
 - a. In individual state Dropbox as 1 Excel document, tabs on bottom
- h. Newsletter Due Date –
 - a. April 22, 2024
 - b. October 21, 2024
- i. Monthly E-Blast Due Dates – Please keep short and sweet
 - a. March 25, 2024
 - b. May 20, 2024
 - c. August 19, 2024
 - d. September 23, 2024
 - e. December 9, 2024

IX. District Vice-President – Scott Cook

- a. 2024 Meeting
 - a. Meeting Date May 17-19, 2024 Founders Inn, Virginia Beach
 - b. Registration opened January 15, 2024
 - c. April 27, 2024 will end early registration
- b. Have about 73 total registrations, of those 28 are certified paying members
- c. 7 vendors as of right now, please send the committee any vendors you can think of
- d. Schedule was sent out in an email blast and is also posted on the MAATA website
 - a. Friday Pre-Con 2 Options
 - b. Friday 2-4:30pm Recruitment Event
 1. If any state presidents have connections to major employers, please let the committee know
 - c. Friday 6pm Quiz Bowl & YP Event
 - d. Saturday 10am Honors and Awards
 - e. Saturday 12-1:30pm Mentors Lunch
 - f. Saturday 6:30pm Athletic Training Olympics
 - g. Saturday 8pm Directors Reception
 - h. Sunday 8-9:30am Business Meeting

X. District Treasurer – Mat Lyden

- a. Reviewed Budget Power Point
 - a. About \$6,640 less than 2022 – that's about 265 members that didn't renew

XI. District President-Elect – Matt Gage

- a. Annual Meeting Task Force Update
 - a. 3 Sub Groups: Financial, YP, Annual Meeting
- b. Working on a survey to go out to the membership, hoping to finalize that by March 22nd and to send it March 25th

- c. Will close April 5th. Full task force will analyze the data April 6-15th and then the subgroups will work to analyze the data through the 29th. Full task force will meet again on April 30th

XII. District President – Steve Cole

- a. Scam Emails
- b. NATA Moving Forward Webinar Feb 15 – Be on the lookout for their monthly projects
- c. National Award Recipients:
 - a. Service Award: Kirk Armstrong, Julie Cavallario
 - b. Most Distinguished: Anna Sedory
- d. State Meetings: NC – Matt Gage, WV – Scott Cook
- e. Appointments: Jennifer Rheeling – Honors & Awards MDAT Sub Committee Chair
- f. Position Announcements: MAATA District Parliamentarian to start after MAATA Symposium

XIII. Student Senate/Student Education Program – Emily Hildebrand

- a. Currently pushing all March deadlines: T-shirt Design Contest, MAATA Scholarships, MAATA Call for Free Communication Abstracts, Symposium Registration
- b. We plan to highlight Student Symposium Speakers in March for NATM; will work with Kassy Mosley
- c. Senate Service Project: raising funds for YP, Secondary School (waiting to confirm), Scholarship, Connection and Engagement Committee (waiting to confirm). Right now our work is reaching out for items that can be used to make baskets to auction off during the symposium.

XIV. State Presidents Reports:

- a. *District of Columbia* – Shannon Fooks
 - a. Business Meeting/CEU Event today. Also announcing award winners including HOF
 - b. Cardiac event EAP – working with Governmental Affairs
- b. *North Carolina* – Nina Walker
 - a. 50th Gala Symposium starting March 8th
 - b. NC Licensure being looked at again – has happened a few times, they will work through it
- c. *South Carolina* – Amy Hand
 - a. Had their legislative day yesterday where about 20 ATC's attended. Resolution for the Senate recognized ATC's and March 1st will be South Carolina Athletic Training Day in the state of South Carolina!
 - b. Smart Heart bill was presented to them, have some concerns about the wording and the actual feasibility of implementing so they are in contact with the Korey Stringer Institute
 - c. AJ Duffy will be the SC Symposium Keynote Speaker
- d. *Virginia* – Mike Kotelnicki
 - a. January Symposium went really well, over 200 people there, great speakers, some lab events on Friday that were packed. Luncheon was fantastic, 2 Hall of Famers and multiple awards. All turned out really well. Had state meeting the Friday before and came up with some innovative ideas including having each region host it's own symposium, mostly lab based
 - b. The annual secondary school symposium will be held in Richmond March 23rd
 - c. Hit the Hill Day was February 14th to continue fighting for inpatient/outpatient to help those in surgical settings
 - d. Along with continuing normal social meeting, plan to send a video about every other month
- e. *West Virginia* – Tom Belmaggio
 - a. Bill passed through the House, now in the Senate – trying to get an ATC on the board
 - b. Symposium is April 6th and there will be a virtual option

XV. Adjournment of meeting

- a. Motion to adjourn meeting – Mike Kotelnicki
 - a. 2nd – Tom Belmaggio
 - b. Approved 11-0-0
 - c. Meeting was adjourned 9:23am