

**District Council Conference Call Minutes**

**February 11, 2019**

**10:00am**

1. **Call to Order** 
   * Director Flanagan called the meeting to order at approximately 10am.
2. **Roll Call:**
   * **Members Present:**
     + Katie Walsh Flanagan – District Director
     + Jason Mitchell – District Secretary
     + Sean Dash – President, DCATA
     + Wes Robinson – President, MATA
     + Jim Bazluki – President, NCATA
     + Brad Drake – President, SCATA
     + Scott Powers – President, VATA
     + Jenni Johnson – President, WVATA
   * **Guests Present:**
     + Marty Sataloff –District Parliamentarian
     + Nick Saul – NATA Student Leadership Committee, D3 representative
   * **Members and Guests Absent:**
     + Ray Davis – District Treasurer
     + Patricia Aronson – Past District Director
3. **NATA Updates:** 
   1. NPI (National Provider Identifier) – doing a big push to be counted. Upcoming campaign with the Alliance (BOC/CAATE) to increase our AT numbers
   2. Capitol Hill Day
      1. Registration closes Feb 28 - please register and have your voices heard
   3. ATsCare
      1. In latest Newsletter, the state of Delaware issued an invitation to their training session for 1st portion of ATsCare
         1. ATs interested in participating need to complete this training prior to applying.
         2. ATs must go through official NATA application process to officially be an ATsCare representative.
      2. D3 is one of the first Districts to have representatives in every state!
   4. National Athletic Training Month coming up soon
      1. ATs are Health Care
   5. National News
      1. Protecting Young Victims from Sexual Abuse Act
         1. Passed into law last year
         2. Extends the duty to report onto ATs
            1. Strongly encourage review NATA paper discussing duties to report
   6. NATA award winners
      1. Go to your state database and congratulate your award winners!
      2. Jason Mitchell – current database is still being updated with current winners but will be plugged into state DropBox once available.
   7. NATA has partnership with Mercer Insurance to protect ATs who provide PRN services.
      1. Go4Ellis is increasing its outreach to provide PRN opportunities to ATs.
   8. Korey Stringer Institute
      1. Still working with ATLAS
         1. Please encourage members to continually update their information
         2. D3 is currently 68% mapped
      2. Hosting State Forums – discussing State practice/safety acts
         1. State Presidents & District Directors are to be invited to these meetings to update their constituents
      3. Have monies available to Faculty and/or Preceptor for education grants (~$1000)
         1. Check areas & availability to take advantage!
4. **District 3 Updates:**
   1. Presidents – submit materials to the Spring Newsletter
   2. July – will be publishing an Honors & Awards edition newsletter
      1. Please submit photos of all award recipients
   3. MAATA committees – Board Liaisons
      1. Each District committee has a liaison to the District Council
         1. Committee chairs are charged with including their liaison on all details/meetings/correspondence
      2. Educational Program Committee – Wes Robinson
      3. Governmental Affairs Committee – Jenni Johnson
      4. Honors & Awards Committee – Sean Dash
      5. Annual Meeting Planning Committee – Ray Davis
      6. Public Relations Committee – Jason Mitchell
      7. Research & Grant Committee – Scott Powers
      8. Secondary Schools Committee – Jim Bazluki
      9. Scholarship Committee – Katie Walsh Flanagan
      10. Young Professional Committee – Brad Drake
   4. State Fact Sheets placed within the MAATA website
      1. Brings powerful info in the push to advocate for AT
   5. GLATA coming to D3 meeting
      1. Will speak at our Business meeting regarding their plans to subdivide into 2 separate districts.
      2. Currently held at NATA BOD for final approval, but will present to each of the Districts to help transparency.
5. **State Presidents Updates:**
   1. District of Columbia – Sean Dash
      1. Student Symposium (geared mostly to high schools)
         1. March
         2. Sponsored by DC EDAC
      2. Half way thru 60-day Congressional review period of Bill for Licensure/Practice Acts
   2. Maryland – Wes Robinson
      1. Governmental Affairs
         1. Large amount of turnover in Annapolis this year
            1. Taking time this year to education the new people about AT to then make big legislative pushed for next year
         2. Positive meetings with Board of Physicians this past summer
            1. Making some changes to the Opening Settings & AT advisory Committee
            2. Board of Physicians showed great support in proposed changes
         3. Lobby Day - March 19
      2. Legislation from Acupuncture Group
         1. Potentially taking Dry Needling away from ATs
   3. North Carolina – Jim Bazluki
      1. Annual Spring Meeting
         1. March 8-10, Concord, NC
      2. Legislative Meet & Greet – April
      3. Planning big push for NATM – hoping for 3rd consecutive national PR award!
   4. South Carolina – Brad Drake
      1. College/University Symposium & High School workshop scheduled next week
      2. SC Hit-the-Hill day
         1. ~200 people in attendance (~25 legislators)
         2. Introduced Bill to update the language of practice act
      3. NATM 5k event
         1. Proceeds going to SC scholarships
   5. Virginia – Scott Powers
      1. 2nd annual Secondary Schools meeting this past December
      2. VA Hit-the-Hill day
         1. 60-70 in attendance
         2. Passed bill updating Concussion law
            1. Allows ATs to edit the law as EBP updates, without going through full legislative process
         3. Have several town hall meetings scheduled throughout the state
   6. West Virginia – Jenni Johnson
      1. Licensure Bill voted out of the Health Committee onto Senate floor
         1. Confident in passage in the next few days
      2. WV state meeting upcoming in March
6. **Guest Updates**
   1. Nick Saul
      1. Promoting NATA student initiative
         1. NATM video contest
         2. NPI initiative contest
         3. Chuck Kimmel first-time-attendee award
7. **Final Announcements/Comments**
   1. Annual Business Meeting will now be on the Friday schedule of our MAATA meeting.
   2. Secretary Mitchell
      1. Initiatives to push the last-minute NATA membership renewals
         1. Currently, D3 renewals looking good
8. **Director Flanagan adjourned the meeting at 10:42am.**