

**District Council Conference Call Minutes**

**December 14, 2022**

**8:30am**

1. **Call to Order** 
   * President Cole called the meeting to order at approximately 8:33am.
2. **Roll Call:**
   * **Members Present:**
     + Steve Cole – District President
     + Ray Davis – District Director
     + Donita Valentine – District Vice-President
     + Jason Mitchell – District Secretary
     + Christina Carrillo – President, DCATA
     + Jean Perez – President, MATA
     + Nina Walker – President, NCATA
     + Amy Hand – President, SCATA
     + Danny Carroll – President, VATA
     + Tom Belmaggio – President, WVATA
   * **Guests Present:**
     + Marty Sataloff – District Parliamentarian
     + Scott Cook – District Vice-President Elect
     + Erin Cash – District Secretary-Elect
     + Zach Garrett – Chair - Educational Program Planning Committee
     + Ed Strapp – Chair – Governmental Affairs Committee
     + Emily Hildebrand – Student Senate Faculty Advisor
   * **Members Absent:**
     + Jay Sedory – District Treasurer
     + Katie Walsh Flanagan – Past District Director
3. **District Secretary – Jason Mitchell**
   1. Approval of minutes of previous District Council Meeting – (11/16/2022)
      1. Motion to approve – District Director Davis
         1. 2nd – NC President Walker
         2. No discussion
      2. Passed – 11-0-0
4. **District President – Steve Cole**
   1. Old Business
      1. Reviewed some additions from the proposed 2023 budget that was reviewed by the Executive Council on 12/12/2022
5. **NATA Governmental Affairs Committee – Ed Strapp**
   1. Finished the 1st part of a 2-part Annual reporting
      1. In the Fall perform a legislative update for each state with short/long term goals
      2. WV
         1. Short term: looking at changing language in standards of care & heat illness care
         2. Long term: working on mandates for ATs in all of the state schools
      3. SC
         1. Working to gain full licensure
      4. MD
         1. In 2nd year of getting dry needling into AT scope of practice
         2. Long term: working with coaching organizations on ways of funding an AT at all high schools
      5. VA
         1. Continue to update practice acts to ensure it continues to be current
   2. End of Spring will conduct year-in-review to check status of state goals
6. **MAATA Educational Program Committee – Zach Garrett**
   1. Call for proposals has completed
      1. 31 submitted proposals, which is double from last year
   2. Going through preliminary process of laying out the program schedule
      1. Tentatively looking at 13.5 CEUs
   3. Looking at different ways to increase revenue for the meeting
      1. Looking at company to offer education content online after the in-person meeting
7. **State Presidents Reports:**
   1. *District of Columbia* – Christina Carrillo
      1. Gearing up for the DC virtual state business meeting in middle of January
      2. 5th Annual Student AT Symposium, sponsored by EDAC, on March 11
   2. *Maryland* – Jean Perez
      1. Lobby day is January 12 in Annapolis
      2. Tentative date for Annual Meeting – 1st/2nd week of June
   3. *North Carolina* – Nina Walker
      1. GAC
         1. Heading into a legislative year, and planning several events around meetings with legislators
      2. Admittance into the NC Sports Hall of Fame
      3. Annual meeting in first weekend of March
         1. Beginning to get proposals
      4. SAC town hall meeting this week
   4. *South Carolina* – Amy Hand
      1. Finalized language with lobbyist on licensure bill yesterday
      2. Annual Meeting – July 12-14
         1. Call for proposals open until tomorrow
      3. Secondary Schools workshop – January 21
         1. 1st year to supply CEs for ATs who bring in their students
   5. *Virginia* – Danny Carroll
      1. Preparing for the VA annual meeting starting January 13
         1. Hosting 1st AT Olympics!
      2. Getting ready for start of legislative session in January
         1. Looking at needs to update practice acts in order to push dry needling
   6. *West Virginia* – Tom Belmaggio
      1. WV Annual Meeting - March 25-26 in Charleston
      2. Continuing to work on switching organization from a 501-C3 to a 501-C6 to assist with their legislative initiatives
8. **District Director – Ray Davis**
   1. NATA Updates
      1. Finalizing some volunteer position openings
      2. National budget has been approved
      3. NATA Joint Committee meeting in Dallas the last weekend of January
      4. NATA Annual Meeting in June in Indianapolis
9. **District Secretary – Jason Mitchell**
   1. Presented current District Member & National member data at a glance
10. **District Vice-President – Donita Valentine**
    1. Annual Meeting update
       1. May 19-21, 2022 @ Founder’s Inn in Virginia Beach, VA
       2. Meeting registration – opening January 9
       3. Exhibitors’ site is up and ready
11. **District President – Steve Cole**
    1. MAATA Updates
       1. Scholarship Committee
          1. Announced new chair
          2. Updating scholarship language
       2. Membership renewal incentives
          1. $250 award to state organization
             1. DC is currently in the lead!
          2. Reaching out to all MAATA Hall of Fame members to assist sponsoring the Mentors’ Breakfast
       3. Call out for applicants for interim District Treasurer who will complete the remainder of the current term
       4. Gave updates with the proposed changes in Constitution & By-Laws
       5. Proposed sending out a membership holiday card
          1. Unanimously approved continuing to send out to members
12. **Adjournment of meeting**
    1. Motion to adjourn meeting – Secretary Mitchell
       1. 2nd – VA President Carroll
       2. Approved 11-0-0
       3. Meeting was adjourned 10:01 am