

MISSOURI ATHLETIC TRAINERS' ASSOCIATION
BUSINESS MEETING
COLUMBIA, MISSOURI
MARCH 27, 2010

Meeting was called to order at 4:35 pm by President Morgan Simpson.

Introductions:

- Executive Board – Cindy Rajkovich was not in attendance
- Missouri Athletic Trainers' Association Hall of Fame Members (5)
- District V Hall of Fame Members (1)
- NATA Hall of Fame Members. Randy Biggerstaff was recognized as he will be enshrined in June 2010
- Athletic Training Students (approx. 50)

Secretary's Report was presented by Steve Sawchak. Will change all IV to V in regards to which District we are in. No questions or changes, a motion to accept the report with above changes was made by John Donell, seconded by Josh Thompson, all were in favor, motion passed.

Steve Sawchak then announced that the Morgan Simpsons Presidential term will end after the March 2011 business meeting. Nominations for President Elect and Secretary will be taken in June 2010, and those elected will assume the duties of their respective offices in March of 2011.

Treasurer's Report was presented by Stefanie West, did cash a CD of \$5,000 to pay the lobbyist through the Governmental Affairs account. Approx \$8,700 in dues were acquired today. General expense for the June 2009 meeting was approx \$2,000. No questions or changes, a motion to accept the report as given was made by Doug Ashton, seconded by Gary Ward, all were in favor, motion passed.

Public Relations report was given by Stefanie West for Cindy Rajkovich. She is trying to update the website weekly, we have the domain name until 2017, we have had 45 requests for information about athletic trainers or athletic trainers. She is wanting to have pictures and articles to post concerning Athletic Training Month. Jaimie Mayberry made a motion to accept the report as given, Michelle Padgett seconds, all were in favor, motion passed.

Terry Noonan, Eve Becker-Doyle, and Eric McDonnell representing the District speak. Terry Noonan Speaks very highly of Morgan Simpsons work in the district board room, and how we works for our state organization. Eric seconds the compliments of Morgan Simpson and announces that he was elected the Vice President of District V

Committee Reports:

- College University Rex Sharp. Will go off this committee this year, need replacement. Highlights are athletic trainer will speak at the Football Coaches association meetings, collaboration from between clinical and academics to help bridge gap, the appropriate medical coverage document is online, NFL website, wanting 100% participation, 2010 specialty day at NATA will be mental health issues, football rules
- Program Committee by Cindy Robb, who will be stepping down, given special recognition for her years of service in this area. June 11, 12 will be the 2010 state meeting.
- Honors and Awards, April 1 is the deadline for nominations, see all the categories on line.
- Governmental Affairs by Josh Thompson, H.S. Bill 1373 in committee right now, no legislation is moving at all, but expecting a hearing. Thanks to all who attended Capitol Hill day.

- CEPAC by Karen Fennell, read purpose of the committee, and to educators, offered emerging practice site speakers for their students.
- Ethnic/Diversity by Joy Richardson, also is the District V rep, there are grant opportunities at www.eweb.com, and a second endowed scholarship is now available.
- CU/ATS by Karla Bruntzel, asks for volunteers as she is a committee of one, in the process of restructuring scholarships with executive board and student leadership committee for guidelines.
- ATS Leadership council by Michael Schwarzer, quiz bowl winners was William Woods
- No reports from Secondary Schools and Young Professionals
- REF, Michelle Boyd for Adam Cline, \$1.6 million dollars to foundation last year, 2009 saw 10 masters/doctoral grants, 69 scholarships, 7 to District V, 3 to Missouri, District V now has an endowed scholarship, students raised over \$6,000 for this.

Presidents' Report

- By-laws and constitution have been reviewed and changes have been proposed, to streamline the wording and overall just update to current time. New proposed document will be posted on the web site, all members are encouraged to preview this as it will be discussed in June. Bigger changes include:
 - o Merge 2 documents into 1
 - o MoATA member needs to be an NATA member
 - o Added past president position to executive board
 - o Better definitions of elections/voting
 - o Dissolving advisory board
 - o Wording changes

New Business

John Donnell reports for Pat Forbis concerning the state Board of Healing Arts, most investigations involve people who are BOC certified, but not yet licensed in the state. Also pointed out that the athletic trainer may only take direction from an MD/DO, and not a PT, OT, etc.

2013 District V will be hosted by Oklahoma.

Motion to adjourn was made by Gary Ward, Josh Thompson seconded, all were in favor, motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Sawchak
Secretary