

Appendix G

NAIA-ATA Meeting Minutes Anaheim, CA June 28, 2007

Officers in Attendance:

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| President: April Reed | Azusa Pacific University |
| President Elect: Susan Ganz | Point Loma University |
| Vice President: Gary Turbak | College of the Ozarks |
| Secretary: Kimberly Duskin | Azusa Pacific University |
| NAIA Representative: Renee Wiebe | |

Members in Attendance:

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The meeting was called to order and opening comments were made by April Reed.

Awards

April introduced Ed, from Cramer and publicly thanked him for his company's sponsorship of the NAIA-ATA.

April Reed announced the Athletic Trainer of the Year as Adam Thompson (IN).

Susan Ganz announced The Al Ortolani Scholarship went to Lacey Troth (CA).

April Reed recognized Randy Biggerstaff as the recipient of the CUATC Head Athletic Trainer of the Year for the NAIA.

Members were reminded to nominate deserving athletic trainers for awards and encourage students to apply for the Al Ortolani scholarship.

All members are also strongly encouraged to nominate individuals for the annual CUATC awards. Info can be found on the CUATC page on the NATA website.

Review of Minutes

Susan Ganz reviewed minutes from the 2007 NAIA-ATA meeting in Atlanta.

Committee Reports

Board of Directors

President

April attended the CUATC meeting at the NATA National Meeting in Anaheim. April suggests that the NATA-ATA have a liaison to the CUATC. The topic at this year's meeting was Sudden Cardiac Death, next year they will be discussing Heat Illness. The CUATC is working on incorporating the NAIA in all mailings. The Head's Up Concussion video will be sent out to all NAIA schools with football from the CUATC. The NATA news is putting in a section for the CUATC and wants to contact an ATC in the NAIA for an interview.

The webpage will be updated at the end of the summer or beginning of fall 2007 with all changes requested by the NATA-ATA.

April announced Gary Turback as the new Vice President of the NAIA-ATA, Upton Dabney as the chair of the Professional Education and Research Committee, Eric Walser as the chair of the Newsletter and Public Relations Committee, Sydney Ringer as the chair of the Medical Aspects Committee and Randy Biggerstaff as the Regional Representative.

April attended the College Sports Medicine Foundation NAIA meeting in St. Louis Missouri. April highly suggests attending this meeting it is good for policy and procedure issues and discussion. April also encouraged everyone to fill out the surveys sent out by the CSMF or to go to the website and fill them out. Surveys out now are on mental health and heat illness.

President-Elect

Susan mentioned that the newsletter was sent out once this year. She encouraged members to send in topics or information to be posted on the newsletter.

Susan has been working on the Ad-Hoc Championship Events Committee to improve the medical care at National Championship events.

Vice President

Gary thanked everyone for nominating members and students for this years awards. There were 10 students and 17 ATC's nominated for this years awards. Continue to recognize peers and students in the NAIA.

Secretary

Kim has been working on updating and formatting the manual. The minutes and manual will be posted online asap. Kim has also been updating the directory through regions, if you have changes please let Kim know.

Scholarship and Awards

Gary encourages members to recognize each others work within conferences and regions. She also wants members to encourage students to apply for scholarships.

Medical Aspects Committee

There was not a medical aspects chair this past year so not much happened with this committee. April would like the NAIA to adopt NCAA policies and procedure for such things as concussion, heat illness, etc. because they have the resources to properly research the topics. April has been working on connecting with the NCAA, they are sending her copies of the NCAA Guidelines.

Newsletter

Susan mentioned that the newsletter only came out once this past year. The board of directors has decided to make the newsletter a committee so hopefully more information will be submitted.

NAIA Liaison Report

Renee thanks everyone for their hard work in making the organization successful. Jim Carr is the new CEO. The national headquarters has been moved to Kansas City on 12th and Grand. The new address and phone numbers will be in the updated manual. Sports Information was short handed but vacancies have been filled. An email will be sent out when the manual has been updated with a direct link to the website.

CATS Liaison Report

No Report!

NATA CUATC Report

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Regional Representatives

Kim has been working on updating the directory by region. Please contact your regional representative with any staff changes. Any changes also need to be sent to the national office through your athletic director. Even though the NAIA has gone to no regions for championship events the NAIA-ATA will continue to use regions to release information and make changes in the directory.

Old Business

April mentioned that the Professional Education and Research Committee work with the CSMF on surveys and research for the NAIA.

“Athletic Trainer” is making it on as many printed NAIA material as noticed. Renee has been working on that continually.

Don't forget to fill out the NAIA Championship Evaluation Forms. This helps the NAIA and the site for future events.

New Business

Committees

Nominating Committee

Darin Voigt

Newsletter and Public Relations

Janelle Handlos

Ad Hoc National Championship Committee

Betsy Myers

Shawna Baker

Joint Commission on Sports Medicine and Science

Still Vacant. If anyone attends this meeting please contact a board member about being a liaison.

Baseball Playoffs

Baseball only allows a specific number of people in the dugout. This is an issue you need to discuss with your coaches.

AT Credentialing at National Championship Events

“Athletic Trainer” is only printed on credentials if that is how your coach writes it on his roster. If your coaches put “Trainer” that is how it will be printed on the roster.

Floor

No comments!