

NAIA ATHLETIC TRAINERS MEETING

JUNE 2009

- I. Meeting called to order by April Reed and opening comments and introductions were made.
- II. Awards presented by Gary Turbak and Cramer representatives to:
 - a. Devin Jagow—Al Ortolani Undergraduate Scholarship award
 - b. Lynn Bott—NAIA Athletic Trainer of the Year Award
 - c. Susan Ganz—CUATC Heat Athletic Trainer of the Year Award
- III. Approval of the minutes
 - a. Motion: Richard McClellan
 - b. Second: Mike Livergood
- IV. NAIA National Report made by Dennis Green
 - a. Thanks to Cramer
 - b. Thanks to the Board of Directors
 - c. New staff member announcements
 - i. Kristin Knopik
 - ii. Marcus Manning
 - iii. Sue Robinson
 - iv. Rob Hayworth
 - v. Eric Massey
 - d. Information given on Championship feedback
- V. Committee Reports
 - a. NAIA AD Meeting presentation by Susan Ganz and Brian Anderson
 - b. Scholarship and Awards
 - i. Candidate numbers were down this year. Need more ATCs nominated
 - ii. Considering moving up deadline by 1 wk
 - c. Nominating committee
 - i. Need president elect and sectional representative coordinator positions
 - d. Medical aspects committee
 - i. Looking into utilization of the NCAA handbook for use by the NAIA
 - e. Professional Education-no report
 - f. Newsletter
 - i. Looking into new ideas for the newsletter and a repository for NAIA policies and procedures
 - g. CUATC
 - i. Info discussed at CUATC meeting regarding ADHD drug use
 - ii. American Football Coaches Association reports increase I deaths last few years. They will putting together a video in conjunction with the NATA on Heat related illnesses
 - iii. Appropriate Medical Coverage in Intercollegiate Athletics document usage discussed
- VI. Committee vacancies
 - a. Medical aspects chair nominations

- i. Chad Shriver-- Kansas Wesleyan
 - b. Professional education nominations
 - i. Brittany Haley—Bellevue
 - c. Section Representative Coordinator
 - i. Ashlee Harlow—Cal Baptist
 - ii. Julie Griek—Johnson and Wales
 - iii. Andrea Matthes—Oklahoma City University
 - d. President elect nominations
 - i. Pete Manely—Sterling University
 - ii. Gary Turbak—College of the Ozarks
 - iii. Mike Livergood—Bellevue
- VII. Old Business-no report
- VIII. New Business
 - a. Substance Abuse policy discussion
 - i. This shows up in the medical guidelines and the NAC guidelines. There are discrepancies in guidelines.
 - ii. Professional education committee to review policy and make recommendations on use
 - b. Medical guidelines Handbook needs reviewed and will be looking into utilizing the NCAA handbook
 - c. Other discussions
 - i. # of ATCs allowed on bench during national championships
 - ii. Insurance: catastrophic policy issue. Once athlete is cleared to participate, the insurance company is no longer responsible for bill. Athletes are getting stuck with bills
 - d. Announcement
 - i. Jobs
 - 1. University of St. Mary's Kansas
 - 2. Cedarville University
 - 3. Vanguard 2 GA positions
- IX. Meeting adjourned.

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