



**SCATA Annual Symposium
Business Meeting Minutes**
Thursday, July 11, 2019 5:00 PM EST

Business Meeting Agenda

- Special Guests
- Katie Walsh Flanagan
- Joe Greene
- Dispense the minutes
- Officer Reports
- Election Results
- By-Law Updates
- Committee Reports
- Adjourn

Special Presentation

Brad introduced Representative Paula Rawl Calhoun, SC House of Representatives, District 87 Lexington County to award fellow Lexington High School Classmate Damone Leaphart.

Moment of Silence

Updates from Katie Walsh Flanagan, District Director of MAATA

- NATA/NCAA collaboration on medical model – must be established by August 1 or noncompliant
- APTA president attended NATA and met with board – interested in collaborating at the national level; however, ATs must be aware that state PT associations are separate from the national PT association.
- Sideline USA is a resource to use for parents/athletes/ATs to help medically disqualified athletes.
- D3 will explore having a district president and district vice-president – would split duties and allow for more leadership opportunities.
- D3 will explore appointing treasurer.
- August/September eBlast will have open D3 positions for application.

Update from Joe Greene, NATA Third Party Reimbursement Chair

- TPR is a NATA BOD initiative. It is a dedicated effort that is not going away.
- In the past 18 months, the NATA TPR Committee has reached out to all states to help educate leadership; all states are learning how to be more successful in approaching payors and demonstrating the value of ATs.

Approval of Minutes from 2018 Annual Symposium Business Meeting

- To Dispense: Motion: Barry Atkinson
- Second: Andy Clawson
- No Discussion
- Minutes Approved



Officer Reports

Annual Symposium Report – Jeremy Searson, President-Elect

- **Attendees**
 - 16 Comp. Registrations
 - 325 Early Bird Registrations
 - 98 Regular Registrations
 - 43 Student Registrations
 - 482 Total Registrations
- **Vendors**
 - 27 Vendor Booths
 - 62 Individual Vendors

Membership Report – Amy Hand, Secretary

- \$30.00 Annually
- NATA Members listed as residing in SC automatically routed to SCATA
- Update NATA Member Information
- Non-NATA Members May 1 Invoice
- **Current Membership Numbers:**

Category	NATA	Non-NATA
Associate Certified	21	
Career Starter	50	
Certified (SC)	706	50
Certified (Non-SC)	10	1
Honorary	10	
Retired	32	3
Student	135	
Student (Certified)	56	



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Financial Report – Jared Williams, Treasurer

Assets	
	Actual
Checking	\$39,572.76
PayPal	\$31,228.91
Savings	\$39,043.36
Total	\$109,905.03

Revenue		
	Budget	Actual
Grants	\$5,000	\$5,000
Membership Dues	\$20,000	\$12,950
Scholarship Donations	\$5,000	\$8,561
Sponsorships	\$10,000	\$8,250
Symposium/Workshop Registrations	\$50,000	\$54,395
Total	\$90,000	\$89,156

Expenses		
	Budget	Actual
Governmental Affairs	\$5,000	\$4,302
Insurance	\$2,000	\$0
Office Supplies	\$100	\$64
Payment Processing Fees	\$2,000	\$1,979
Professional Services	\$2,000	\$1,895
Scholarship/Scholarship Events	\$5,000	\$858
Secondary School Workshop	\$2,500	\$2,487
Miscellaneous	\$250	\$338
Sympathy Gifts/Flowers	\$250	\$75
Symposium	\$58,500	\$8,934
Travel	\$6,000	\$3,485
Web Services	\$2,000	\$20
Total	\$85,600	\$24,437

Symposium Expenses		
	Budget	Actual
Awards	\$1,000	\$1,067
BOC Expenses	\$600	\$220
Casino Night	\$5,500	\$1,000
Convention Center	\$12,000	\$4,229
Hilton	\$8000	\$0
Miscellaneous	\$500	\$365
Photographer	\$400	\$0
Registration Gifts	\$1,000	\$1,132
Ruth Chris	\$14,000	\$0
Speakers	\$2,500	\$922
Spectra Catering	\$12,000	\$0
Welcome Event	\$1,000	\$0
Total	\$58,500	\$8,935



NATA Committee Reports

NATA Research and Education Foundation – Rebecca Hirschhorn

Scholarship Program

- 4 awardees in SC
- J&J Donate a Photo is occurring again this year through August 19.
- Circle of Champions is a great way to donate to the NATA Foundation monthly. You can sign up for automatic withdrawal. No amount is too small.
- You can sign up for Amazon to donate to the NATA Foundation through Amazon Smile.
- AT emojis are available through the App Store.

SSATC – Sheila Gordon

DISTRICT

- MAATA Safe Sport Grant Program
 - Year 5: 17 grants awarded
 - Since 2015: 174 grants have been awarded

NATIONAL

- ATLAS Project: surveys should be completed annually (after Sept. 1) to ensure accurate information.
- PASS: Program Assessment for Safety in Sport
 - Provides 12 standards that outlines best practices specifically for SSATs

MAATA Committee Reports

Governmental Affairs – Brian Curless

- GAC awarded
 - 38 states
 - Matching or discretionary grants over \$568,000.00
- District III
 - 5 states receive funding for grants
 - over \$65,000.00
- Nationally
 - Oregon, Colorado, and Arkansas were able to obtain licensure
 - Many states were able to update practice acts
 - Expanding scope of practice
 - Removing restrictive language
 - Including non-discrimination language for TPR
 - Get ATs included as telehealth providers
- District
 - West Virginia was able to obtain licensure



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- District of Columbia was able to gain support from the Health Committee to change the supervisory board from the Physical Therapy Board to the DC Board of Medicine
- South Carolina was able to change language to current practice act and include punitive damages for acting as an AT without proper credentials

Young Professionals' Committee – Jared Williams

Completed Projects

- Graduating Student Cover Letter/Resume Review
 - December 2018
 - 11 student submissions
 - 2 unbiased reviews per document
- Graduating Student Session
 - February 2019
 - Held prior to College & University Symposium in Columbia, SC
 - 38 students attended
 - Presentations on Transition to Practice and Ethics in Athletic Training
- Mentorship Project
 - Renewing commitments and updating settings
 - Would like to include mentors in various levels of high school and collegiate institutions, military/civil service, performing arts, industrial, physician practice, professional sports, and performance & rehabilitation

ATs Care – Alice McLaine

- Initiative 3 years ago by NATA
- 15000 members/students affected by significant event
- Purpose is to provide support – not to be critical of management
- 5 ATs Care trained individuals in SC
- Report to NATA when someone you know may need support – NATA asked ATs Care in area to reach out in support
- Opens opportunity for dialogue
- Training event in SC on July 10, 2019

LGBTQ+ Advisory Committee – Nico Merritt

- New committee nationally – currently looking for representatives from districts and states
- The LGBTQ+AC presentation "Safe Space Ally Training for the Athletic Trainer" had a very high attendance with standing room only at the 70th NATA Annual Meeting and Symposium in Las Vegas, NV. Be on the lookout for this training to be presented again at the MAATA in Charlotte in spring 2020!
- Join the Inclusion professional interest group (<https://www.nata.org/professional-interests/inclusion>) to stay up-to-date with newsletters from the NATA LGBTQ+ Advisory Committee, access valuable resources, and look for ways to get involved.



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- If you have any questions of how to get involved in SC, contact Nico Merritt at nico.merritt@furman.edu

MAATA Student Senate – Report by MC Avey

- Anna Smith
 - Erskine College
 - SC Senior Senator
 - Applications for junior student senators will be available on the MAATA website and on social media beginning in August
- You can donate to the MAATA Student Senate Penny Wars Service Project through Venmo @MAATASenatorService
 - Donations will help benefit Lancaster High School Athletic Training

SCATA Committee Reports

College and University Committee – Justin Goins

- Hosted the College and University Symposium on Feb. 22 at the University of South Carolina
- Over 100 students from all AT Programs in the state attended
- Networking session with ATs practicing in a variety of settings around the state
- Hosted the state quiz bowl
- USC won (as well as the district quiz bowl, allowing them to compete at NATA)
- Committee Members: Justin Goins, Amanda Taylor, Zach Adams, Krista Gruhn, Michelle Lomonaco

Governmental Affairs – Mike Rice

- H3621: Passed and signed into Law (see also Act No. 61)
- BBQ @ the Blatt: Held January 16th
- Approximately SC Legislators and staff 200 attended
- 35+ Athletic Trainers were in attendance
- Meal Provided by The Palmetto Pig
- Bills to Watch: H3258 “Safe Space Act”
- Committee Members: Mike Rice (Chair), Chris Anderson, George Harkness, Brent Smith

COPA – Tara Chase and Erin Thomas

- Restructure & Reorganization of the Committee; new & largest committee, establishment of mission statement, short, & long term goals
- Multi-disciplinary Committee Members: Tara Chase (chair), Erin Thomas (co-chair), Jane Steinberg, Casey Johns, Stephanie Cox, Jeremy McMichael, Mark Mancebo.
- Members & consultants include Public Safety / Performing Arts, Clinic / DME / Outreach & Industrial / Occupational ****Missing Military Representative****



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- Name Change from “Emerging Practices to SC COPA” (South Carolina Council on Practice Advancement)
- Involved in discussions regarding Licensure & Third Party Reimbursement

Exhibits – Danny Poole

- 27 exhibitors
- \$7250
- Vendors mention that SC ATs are supportive of vendors

Program Committee – Matt Lyden

- New committee co-chairs – Susan Rozzi and Brad Yeargin
- Please provide feedback – Tell us how we can improve future symposiums
- 31 credits available over 2 year period available at SCATA meeting
- BOC declined one EBP application for this year
- 2, 3 year terms and roll off – stick to term limits

Honors and Awards – George Wham

Nominate Worthy Peers

SCATA AWARDS

- Nomination forms and directions can be found on SCATA Webpage under Honors and Awards

NATA AWARDS

- Nomination period opens August 1- September 15.
- Helpful summary of NATA awards on SCATA webpage under Honors and Awards or go directly to NATA webpage.

MAATA AWARDS

- Nomination forms and directions can be found on MAATA Webpage.

History Committee – Walt Gainey

- Finished timeline today – will write up and send out to membership
- Found 1989 and 1990 newsletters
 - Room rate \$38 for hotel at symposium; \$5 CPR course; \$20 annual meeting
- Looking at DHEC, student clinics, original athletic trainers
- If you have any old programs, newsletters, etc., please send to History Committee.
- Asking for people to upload pictures from previous meetings and include dates and names

iCare – Stacey Baynum

- Will rebrand to ATs Care
- Stacey plans to complete ATs Care training and will add to committee



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Public Relations – Amanda Taylor

- Hosted the 1st Annual NATM Virtual 5K
 - Had over 125 runners participate
 - 37 states represented
 - Raised over \$2,200 for SCATA Scholarships
- Social Media Impact
 - 11K Views on Facebook (200% increase)
 - 21K Tweet impressions on Twitter

SC DHEC – Andy Clawson and Kevin Ennis

- SC DHEC Athletic Trainer's Advisory Committee (SCATAC) – House Bill 3621 was passed and the Governor signed it into law on May 16, 2019.
- The SCATAC is completing changes to the Regulation to reflect the changes in the SC Athletic Trainer's Act with hopes that we will be able to submit it January 2020. It will "sit" for 120 days and if there is no opposition will take effect later in 2020.
- SCATAC has also started to research the "Certification vs Licensure" topic in depth.

Special Events/Scholarship – Michelle Futrell and Chris Pare

- Scholarship Fundraising Events
- Virtual 5K
- Golf Tournament
- Meal Plan
- Raffle Tickets
- Welcome Reception

Scholarship Winners

- Terry Lewis Memorial Graduate Scholarship
 - Courtney Perkins
 - 2018 Graduate of University of North Carolina
 - Completing her Masters in Advanced Athletic Training at the University of South Carolina
 - 3.8 GPA
 - AT for the Gamecock cross country and track and field programs
- Hannah Sobeski Memorial Scholarship
 - Emma Sandago
 - Daughter of Sandy Sandago
 - 4.97 GPA from Spartanburg High
 - Recipient of Girl Scouts Gold Award
 - Will attend USC Honors College
 - Plans to pursue a career in neuroscience



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Secondary School Workshop – Scott Thomas

- Held Feb. 23rd at White Knoll High School
- 70 students from 19 different high school attended
- Topics presented by: CSU, Clemson, Erskine, Limestone, USC, Winthrop, & Cora P.T.
- Topics discussed: FMS, Goniometry & girth measurements, equipment removal techniques, Emergency response in athletics with splinting, Taping of the lower extremity, and Building an athlete in the weight room with olympic movements.
- Committee Members: Scott Thomas (Chair), Shelly Taylor, Hannah Beckman, Nora Ann Pace

EDAC – Jim Mensch

2019-20 Initiatives from the committee:

- Adapt AT recruitment strategies to national changes in AT Education from Bachelors to Masters level
- Continue to target and educate diverse populations in SC on career opportunities in Athletic Training
- Specifically:
 - Target all South Carolina Universities, specifically HBCUs
 - Target collegiate athletes
 - Highlight and feature current diverse ATs in South Carolina
 - Be more active in recruitment efforts though social media

Committee Members: Jim Mensch (Chair), Tim Kinney, Mychelle Berry, David Hart, Brianne Gomez, Kenya Moore

Third Party Reimbursement Committee – Michelle Matheny

- Members: Michelle Matheny (Chair), Zachery Richards, and John Lopez
- Current Tasks
 - Advisory Group Development – SMEs and persons with interest
 - SCATA Membership Survey results
- Future work
 - Find supporters for TPR
 - ATs, MDs, hospital systems, NATA resources

New Business

Treasurer Election

- Jared Williams Elected to two(2) year term - 2019-2021

Proposed By-Law Changes

- We have two (2) proposed changes and three (3) additions to the SCATA By-Laws
- ~~Line-out~~ is deleted
- **Yellow** is new
- **Red** is rationale



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Article VI. Dues

Section 6.03 If a member chooses not to renew their membership to the NATA, they may remain a member of SCATA provided they pay annual dues to the Treasurer by ~~December 31.~~ May 1.

Rationale- establish new date for dues.

Motion: Gary Nelson

Second: Brian Smith

No Discussion

Approved

Article VIII Organization

Section 8.04 President

2. Duties

~~f. Represents a tie-breaking vote on the Executive Council and votes only in the event of an impasse.~~

Votes on all matters brought to the Executive Council.

Rationale- no longer acts as tie breaking vote with addition of council members.

Motion: Jerome Razayeski

Second: Bill Warren

No Discussion

Approved

Section 8.06 Secretary

1. Functions and Responsibilities

a. Record and maintain minutes to all meetings and conference calls.

b. Conduct correspondence of SCATA Executive Council with membership and any other organizations as directed.

c. Organize, prepare, and distribute newsletter for the membership.

d. Attend all meetings and conference calls

e. Votes on all matters brought to the Executive Council

f. Provide membership status statements to the Executive Council annually and on request.

g. Organize and direct registration for the Annual Symposium.

Rationale- New functions and responsibilities with the addition of treasurer position.

Motion: Tara Chase

Second: Walt Gainey

No Discussion

Approved



Section 8.07 Treasurer

2. Functions and Responsibilities

- a. Receive and deposit all association monies.
- b. Issue receipts; pay all accounts as authorized by the Executive Council.
- c. Ensure any payment in excess of \$10,000 receives approval from the Executive Council.
- d. Provide a financial report to the membership at the annual business meeting.
- e. Vote on all matters brought to the Executive Council.
- f. Provide detailed financial reports to the Executive Council upon request.
- g. Communicate with District 3 regarding the collection of membership dues.
- h. Attend all Executive Council meetings and conference calls.
- i. Present a proposed budget prior to the annual symposium.
- j. Collect membership dues from those who are not NATA members.

Rationale- establish functions and responsibilities for newly formed treasurer position.

Motion: Ernie Drews
Second: Danny Poole
No Discussion
Approved

Section 8.08 Past President

1. Terms of Office
 - a. The Past President will serve a two-year term.
 - b. The term of office will begin at the time of the annual business meeting during the annual symposium. In the event that office becomes vacant before the end of the term, the prior Past President will replace and serve the remaining term.
2. Functions and Responsibilities
 - a. Serve in an advisory role.
 - b. Attend conference calls and meetings when available.
 - c. Serve as tie breaking vote only in the event of an impasse.
 - d. Conduct elections of the Executive Council positions.

Rationale: addition of terms of office and function of Past President.

Motion: Craig Clark
Second: Kevin Ennis
No Discussion
Approved

Adjourn

- Motion: Jerome Razayeski
- Second: Kevin Ennis