

WVATA
Annual Business Meeting
February 14, 2009
University of Charleston

- I. Call to Order
 - i. President Blauser
- II. Old Business
 - i. Minutes from 2/11/08 displayed to membership and reviewed
 - ii. Motion to approve minutes:
 - 1.
- III. Committee reports
 - a. Treasury – R. Sturgill
 - 1. \$8827 in account
 - 2. Waiting for \$ from NATA legislative grants
 - 3. Did not include figures from 2/13-14 report
 - b. PR committee
 - i. March is AT Month
 - ii. submissions for PR contest are available outside
 - iii. Challenge issued to all members for new WVATA logo design to be unveiled next year at the 2010 meeting
 - c. Program Planning Committee
 - i. 105 registered
 - 1. 44 ATC
 - 2. 61 student
- IV. New Business
 - a. Executive Committee Nominations
 - i. Nominee → nominator
 - ii. Parliamentarian – currently Brian Potter is finishing end of previous year
 - 1. Floor opened for nominations
 - a.
 - b. Danielle Salmons → Brian Potter
 - i. 2nd Ericka Zimmerman
 - c. Nominations closed Rae Emrick
 - i. 2nd
 - d. Brian Potter “elected” by default – as Parliamentarian
 - b. Treasurer – currently Ronda Sturgil
 - 1. Shelly Pruett → Janet Rorrer
 - a. 2nd by Ericka Zimmerman
 - b. Closed –
 - c. Seconded
 - d. Janet Rorrer “elected” to treasurer
 - c. Student Representative – currently vacant

- i. Rae Emrick → Chrissie Mason (WVWC)
 - ii. Shelly Pruett – Carrie Childres (WVU)
 - iii. _____ → Rachel Hannum (Marshall)
 - iv. Ericka Zimmerman – Corey Rueckert (UC)
 - d. All bios to be sent to Drue Stapleton, Stapleton will send email to membership to be voted on.
- V. 2010 WVATA Symposium
 - a. February 5-6, 2010 University of Charleston
 - i. Friday to be geared for ATS – almost exclusive
 - ii. Saturday be geared for ATC, with student participation/involvement
 - b. Licensure Effort
 - i. Email sent from Joe Blauser week of meeting
 - ii. One bill to be introduced via REGISTRATION through Sec. of States office
 - 1. Provides scope of practice – defined
 - 2. Title protection – “registered Athletic Trainer”
 - 3. Fee has not been determined – will be set of Sec. of State – suggested around \$50
 - iii. Another option developed since 2008 → ATC under another board
 - 1. Several boards have been approached
 - 2. only board to receive AT has been Chiropractic Board
 - a. discussion with Chiro leadership, good feeling that ATC could come in under their board
 - b. Same designed scope of practice act would not change – DO/DC/MD clause would remain
 - 3. Floor opened for discussion for joint venture with board of chiropractic medicine
 - a. Clarification of process:
 - 1. Registration bill first, 2. Based on discussion/lobbying looking successful – licensure will be pursued, registration will be rescinded
 - b. Discussion of limitations of practice
 - c. Discussion of impetus of change from chiropractic board
 - i. Awe at no form of regulation – DCs see benefits of
 - d. Discussion of battle between Chiropractor and PT with regards to billing for services
 - e. Discussion of timing – would not take effect until 2010
 - f. Discussion of discussion of coming in other boards – i.e. medicine.
 - g. Question about # of ATCs – roughly 300 in WV
 - h. Statement from Vince Stilger (WVU ATEP Director) regarding use of proper terminology
 - iv. Suggestion from Blauser to contact legislators as soon as bill is introduced. Will be sent via email once bill is submitted.

VI. Call for New Business
i. None

VII. Motion to Close
i. Rae Emrick
ii. Seconded

Meeting Adjourned 13:56.

Respectfully submitted,
Drue Stapleton