

WVATA Executive Committee Meeting  
February 13, 2009  
University of Charleston

Attendance: Joe Blausler, Tony Corley, Ronda Sturgill, Brian Potter, Drue Stapleton  
Absent – Bob Cable, student representative

- I. Meeting called to order – Blausler
- II. Old Business:
  - i. Review of old business from 2007 meeting
  - ii. Unable to complete due to unable to access previous business meeting minutes – technology issues – will be sent via email
- III. New Business
  - i. Nominations for Executive Committee positions
    - 1. to be taken at Business meeting 2/24/09
      - a. Treasurer
      - b. Parliamentarian
  - ii. Treasurers report - Sturgill
    - 1. See attached document for details
  - iii. Licensure Issues
    - 1. Possibility of getting Registration this year very good – according to lobbyist
    - 2. Registration –
      - a. Cost defined by secretary of state
      - b. Gets scope of practice, gets us on the books, protects
      - c. Does not do anything with State Certification
    - 3. Legislature will not support an independent AT board
      - i. Member #s
      - ii. Financial burden
    - 4. Possibility of getting in under chiropractors board
      - a. AT scope of practice would be incorporated into chiropractor practice act
    - 5. PT's are working on revising their practice act this year. They have a proposal to incorporate all those that work in a PT clinic that are not PTs would be classified as “aides”
    - 6. Discussion of Implications
      - a. Relationship with physicians
      - b. Relationship of employment from PT clinics vs. chiropractic clinics with going under Chiro Board
      - c. Would we be hurting more than we helped?
      - d. Role of ATC in PT clinic
    - 7. Will present the options to membership
  - iv. Conference Call from District III
    - 1. Email from Marty Baker to vote for district secretary

- v. I-Lead meeting – Sunday 2/22
  - vi. Hit the Hill Day – Monday 2/23
  - vii. Update APTA vs. NATA lawsuit
    - a. Progressing towards resolution
  - viii. Quiz Bowl
    - 1. State winners will go to district meeting
      - a. Quiz bowl in VA Beach Friday 3p
    - 2. District meeting winners will go to nationals
      - a. NATA will pay for registration
    - 3. Great Lakes AT Association petition
      - a. Petitioned NATA to allow states to set own fee within Districts
      - b. States would be in charge of own dues
  - ix. Chairman Rosanski going away present - \$150 – at end of District III Business Meeting
- b. 2010 WVATA Conference Dates
- i. Motion to accept February 5-6, 2010
    - 1. motion approved
  - ii. Discussion revolved around notification of membership, notification
  - iii. University of Charleston will host
    - 1. Friday – Student Conference
    - 2. Saturday – General conference/combo
  - iv. Encouragement for call for proposals earlier than what has been done traditionally in the past.
  - v. Discussion of getting high visibility keynote speaker
    - a. Incorporate local media, politicians, prominent local personalities
  - vi. Discussion of joint conference with Orthopedic Association
  - vii. Additional discussion minicourse options as revenue increasers
    - 1. No overhead, post-breakfast, pre-lunch – 3 CEUs
  - viii. Discussion of potential options
- c. Website Development
- i. Discussion about website updates
- d. PR Committee
- i. Challenge issued from President to accredited programs for new logo design competition
- e. Bylaw Revisions
- i. Need to post on website
  - ii. Ask for comments from membership
  - iii. Ronda will talk to Steve Zimmerman about website design
- f. Conference Call

- i. November/December – make adjustments, present to membership, discuss at 2010 meeting.

Meeting Adjourned 851p. motioned, approved.