

OATS Business Meeting Minutes  
Vancouver, WA 3/23/07

**Call to Order: 4:02 pm**

Approval of Minutes from previous meeting:

Motioned by Jerry Krummel

Second by Dave Sherden

**Presidents Report**

- NPI Number registration available at Kiosk at Symposium Registration Area
  - Oregon has low numbers, encouraged to register
- District 10 Professional Archivist
  - Documenting history of NWAT- requesting material for the archive
    - Information can be obtained through Russ Richardson
- National Athletic Training Month
  - Any unique and ideas in regards to celebrating March as National Athletic Training Month can be submitted to Cari Wood.
- Honors and Awards
  - Members are encouraged to nominate for awards to recognize the achievements of the members of OATS and the NWATA for NATA accolades.
- Scholarship
  - Program directors: encourage students to submit applications for the various scholarship opportunities.
    - Recognize Samuel Johnson – Graduate Award and Lindsay Hagler for the Undergraduate award.
- Future Meeting
  - Support conventions by staying in the host hotel.
  - 2007 NATA in Anaheim, CA- encourage District 10 ATC's to attend for a strong showing for the continued possibility that NATA will continue with West coast symposia.
  - 2008 NWATA in Bellevue, WA
  - 2009 NWATA in Seaside, OR- consider to be on the organizer committee

**Committee Reports**

- College and University
  - Presentations this year by George Fox, Oregon State University students as well as for the first time from the University of Oregon students.
  - Presentation by Mark Smaha went well.
- Ethics
  - No reports of unethical behavior

- Governmental Affairs- Kathi Stotts
  - State News- House keeping bill for lowering Oregon Health Licensing Agency fee from \$275 to \$21. Write to legislators for support of the bill- due to the ability for the OHLA to pool funds from the professions served into a single fee schedule for all.
  - Lobbyist- hooking into a bill for reimbursement equally to other providers.
- Hall of Fame
  - Inaugural class of inductees will be presented following the business portion of program
  - Call for nominations for inductees
- Honors and Awards
  - 2006 OATS Educator of the Year Award: Dave Sherden
  - 2006 Outstanding Service Award Winner: Summit Sports Medicine Danny and Michael Espalin
  - ATC of the month Award winners announced; continue with the nominations
  - ATC of the Year presented to Jamie Lowe
- Public Relations Committee
  - Invite for PR Committee Chairperson
  - Invite for Presentations
- Research and Education Foundation- Kyle Nelson
  - 23 grants were awarded for 2006
  - Washington won the state challenge for the REF with an average of \$3/ person
  - Oregon this year was less than \$1/ person on average
- Revenue- Kathi Stotts
  - NPI Number Winner was Illinois
  - HIPAA
  - Reimbursement- workers comp; private insurances are
- Erik Kautzky Scholarship Fund
  - Encourage students to apply for the scholarship
- Secondary Schools- Dave Sherden
  - Scholarship for students who are in AT studies
  - NATA- School Setting
  - Mick Koester is in need of contact information for TEAM DOCTORS for a state registry.
  - Medical Aspects committee of the OSAA
  - Round Table- June 15 at Linfield College- encouraging all to come to the discussions
  - Field Day Thank you's to Mark Hoffman- more help for Cari
    - Cari Wood- more student participation
- Women in Athletic Training

### **Old Business**

- Erik Kautzky Memorial Plaza@ Tigard high School Presentation

### **New business**

- Oregon Youth Rugby contracted for home events and playoffs  
\$20/hour for working the event as well as coordinators  
US Rugby is evaluating the program and may institute ATC coverage

### **CPR Re-certification**

- OATS is now a Authorized provider for American Red Cross CPR for the Professional Rescuer. Planning to have a course offered at Summer symposium. Encourage those authorized instructors to contact the executive board to be available in there are for local courses.

### **Officer Nominations**

- Call for nomination for President, VP, and Sec/Tres for elections  
Ballots will be sent April 25 and must be returned by May 25

### **Committee Openings-**

- OATS PR Chairperson
- OSAA Coordinators
- NWATA

### **Erin Cramer moves to donate \$50 in support of United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation**

- Second by Dave Sherden  
Motion carries unanimously

### **Announcements**

- Attend Summer Symposium
- Provide Hot topics to Dave Sherden for the Summer Symposium
- Symposia with Chiropractors Association - August 3-5, Nike World Campus
- Fundraiser at NWATA for governmental affairs
- T-shirts for sale by Cari Wood for \$8 from the Field Day

### **Presentation of Hall of Fame Inductees**

Dean Adams  
Russ Cagle  
Richard Irvin

Ken Kladnik  
Jerry Krummel

**Adjourned 5:17 pm.**