

EATA Student Delegation Conference Call Minutes

April 25, 2018

Wednesday, 9:00pm

- I. Call to Order: Dolci Wagner: 21:05
- II. Attendance: Brianna Thorburn
 - A. Present OLD delegates!
 - 1. Dolci Wagner – RI
 - 2. Cassidy Sirois – ME
 - 3. Andrew Meister – VT
 - 4. Molly Zabilowicz – NY
 - 5. Antonia Ciccarelli – NY
 - 6. Jessica Kerr – PA
 - 7. Paige McHenry – PA
 - 8. Liz Cieszko – NY
 - 9. Brianna Thorburn – MA
 - 10. Mary Mundrane - Zewiacher
 - B. Present NEW delegates!
 - 1. Kevin Block – CT
 - 2. Emily Guay – NH
 - 3. Morgan Adams – MA
 - 4. Colleen Joyce – VT
 - 5. Kimberly Plane – goes by Kim – NJ
 - 6. Jennifer Gordon – goes by Jen – NY
 - 7. Maddison Miller – goes by Maddie or Maddison – PA
 - C. Absent
 - 1. Jaegar Bailey – CT
 - 2. Bri Ferullo – NH
 - 3. Madi DiBona – NJ
 - 4. John Hauth
- III. Welcome and Introduction to the Delegation: Mary Mundrane-Zweiacher
 - A. Hello all and welcome to the EATA Student Delegation!
 - B. We are really looking for a representative from Rhode Island, so if you know of anyone, please contact Mary ASAP.
- IV. Self-Introduction of Current Delegates:
 - A. Things you liked about being on the delegation
 - 1. Ability to meet new people within the profession, both students and professionals. It is an overall great networking experience. Building friendships that will last a life time.

2. It is great being able to plan a program for other students to further the profession, and being able to watch the work that we put in, turn to life at the conference.

- A. Things you brought to the delegation
 - 1. Team bonding and working as leaders within the profession.
- V. Self-Introduction of Incoming Delegates
 - A. All new delegates are so excited to become a part of such a wonderful program. Especially meeting other delegates and leaders without the profession. As well as continuing to create an educational and innovative conference.
- VI. Brief Overview of the Past History of the EATA Student Program
 - Review of Delegation Board Positions: Mary Mundrane-Zweiacher and Current Board Members
 - A. Jim Thorton and Jeff Stone created the student delegation in D1 and D2. Mary was the first student chair ever! EATA and Jim/Stoney wanted to make sure there was equal contribution of Delegates over all the states, and that is why there are two delegates for the larger states (which have more Programs) including, NY and PA.
 - B. The student conference has continually grown throughout the years, it now consists of: the Taping Contest and Quiz Bowl on Friday, Conference on Saturday and Workshops on Sunday.
 - C. The Delegation Manual will change over the next few years, as there are changes in the BOC guidelines for AT preparation and curriculum programs.
 - D. Topics were innovative, and informative this year, and we want to keep it that way in the future!
- VII. Conference 2017 Review for New Delegates: Elizabeth Cieszko
 - A. The 2018 conference was the most student attended EATA conference ever. There were innovative speakers who spoke on: blood flow restriction therapy, prosthetics, suturing, and cupping. The past Delegation was trying to stay relevant and introduce new ideas and methods to students, especially when they're not taught in the current curriculum.
 - B. Speakers were great, approachable, and easy to communicate with. They all brought something new to the table with extreme passion.
 - C. The best part was the ATCs from the Boston Marathon from the 2013 bombing, and it was coming up on the five-year anniversary.
 - D. An overall GREAT CONFERENCE!
- VIII. 2018 Conference Update and Ideas (Valley Forge): John Hauth and Mary Mundrane-Zweiacher
 - A. EATA was at Valley Forge in the past, and it's a much smaller venue. It is a very different venue than Boston and Philadelphia. There is not as much to do compared to Philadelphia and Boston. There is a large mall near by but not connected.

- B. Maybe there should be activities throughout the night, to try and keep people busy, and further networking opportunities? Topics to talk about at future conference calls.
- C. John Hauth should give us more information at the next Conference Call

IX. Old Business

A. Grassroots Contest: Dolci Wagner

- 1. University of Delaware won the 2018 Grassroots conference! It is important to make sure the Grassroots contest is posted before the EATA conference, so we can present it at the conference. That way we are more likely to get more responses.
- 2. Follow @eatastudents on Instagram.

B. Next Chair for the Student Delegation: Mary MZ

- 1. There are three individuals who have submitted their application to be EATA Student Program Chair. They are being reviewed on an individual basis and will be discussed during the EATA Board meeting in June.

C. Discussion of Delegation Board Positions

1. President – Dolci Wagner

- a. Is the Moderator for Conference calls and agenda creator and reviews them to see if anything needs to be added. She spends a lot of time helping Chair with running Delegation and Conference Calls smoothly. The President also attends the EATA executive board meeting held on Friday morning.

2. Secretary – Brianna Thorburn

- a. Takes minutes during every conference call and meeting, and sends out thank you notes after the conference. The Secretary also sends out correspondence that represents the Delegation. The Secretary also attends the EATA executive board meeting held on Friday morning.

3. Treasurer – Molly Zabilowicz

- a. Helps organize travel plans for all student Delegates. Works hand in hand with the EATA Treasurer, making sure everyone is reimbursed, and creates a budget. Also, it is a great opportunity to network and attend the EATA executive board meeting held on Friday morning.

4. Student Program Chair – Liz Cieszko

- a. Helps contact all of the speakers, and sends/receives contracts. Makes sure everything is set up before the conference, so it goes smoothly. Works closely with Mary, or the EATA Student Delegation Chair, and EATA student Delegation President.

5. Webmaster – Andrew Meister

- a. In charge of running the EATA Student Delegation website with Michael Goldenberg. Also in charge of running the Delegation Instagram account.

6. NATA Liaison – Paige McHenry

a. Help communicate with NATA student representatives to help facilitate the Leadership Roundtable discussion, and ask if they would like to sit on a panel. The Roundtable is more of a relaxed forum and students ask the questions. Topics have included resume/cover letter writing and interview help. It is well worth the experience, and an open discussion to ask any questions.

7. Please contact current Board position holder, or Mary, to ask any questions or express an interest for an Executive Board position. Also please let Mary know if you are interested in another Delegation position.

D. Do we want to continue with a Delegate Liaison to the NATA Student Rep Committee?

1. Still under conversation. Most likely yes, however it is up to the new 2018-2019 EATA Student Delegation.

X. New Business

a. No new business this call.

XI. Next Conference Call

a. Will be in May.

b. During the time before the Conference Call, please send Mary any ideas you have for the upcoming Student Program, graduating Student Delegates are encouraged to send in their ideas as well.

XII. Closing Remarks

a. Meeting adjourned 21:57

Sincerely,
Brianna Thorburn
EATA Student Delegation Secretary