

EATA Student Delegation Meeting Minutes

February 27, 2008

Wednesday 8:15pm

(Members in Conference: Barbara Hemphill, Dana Winkler, LeighAnn Burgess, Rae Everson, Jessica Falvo, Mindi McLaughlin, Louise Humphrey, Amy Belanger, Dan Gay, Mary Mundrane-Zweiacher)

- I. Call to order and welcome (Mary Mundrane-Zweiacher and Barbara Hemphill)
- II. Feedback on 2008 Conference (Barbara Hemphill)
 - a. Pros of Conference
 - i. Morning lecturers
 - ii. Raffle
 - iii. Quiz bowl
 1. Possibly schedule 10-12 on first night for more attendance
 - iv. Registration on our part ran smoothly
 - b. Interests for next year (speakers)
 - i. Litigation in athletic training
 - ii. Ken Rodgers: Circus de soleil
 - iii. Special Olympics/ Olympics
 - iv. Extreme Sports/X Games
 - v. Dance/Ballet AT (although done last year)
 - vi. Bruins (done last year)
 - vii. Basketball AT (Celtics)
 - viii. Professional Rodeo AT
- III. Questionnaire Responses (Jessica)
 - a. Good Feedback
 - i. Favorite: Experiences as a Pro Baseball AT
 - ii. Most popular: BOC
 - iii. All presentations generally received 4's and 5's, all above average!
 - iv. Very informative and helpful lectures
 - v. Relevant to AT
 - vi. Enjoyable and beneficial
 - vii. Students separate from Certified
 - b. Negatives
 - i. Poorly labeled areas
 - ii. Food/snacks available
 - iii. Four hour time block too long
 - iv. Quiz bowl time
 - v. Possibly have career center and poster presentations at different times so that they do not overlap student program
 - vi. Sessions too long or too short (keep same format)
 1. Have questions/raffles in between sessions
- IV. Email from Karen Peterson (Barbara Hemphill)
 - a. Wants delegates to view notes to look for needed corrections/additions
 - b. Profile and picture of yourself for student blog
- V. Goals for next conference (Barbara Hemphill)
 - a. Number of Student Attendees
 - i. 400 new goal, shoot for 500 (Previous numbers: 127,300, 338)

- VI. Delegation Student Program Chair (Mary Mundrane-Zweiacher)
 - a. Decided after elections in June
 - b. Delegate in non-board position
 - c. Responsible to contact speakers and presenters, work on framework of program, can delegate roles (Food, beverage, etc)
 - d. Registration (staffing, etc)
 - e. Elected by the student delegation
- VII. New business (Mary Mundrane-Zweiacher)
 - a. Student delegation link on EATA website to avoid complaints from program directors
 - b. Student Delegate Webmaster working alongside Mike Goldenberg
- VIII. Capitol Hit the Hill Day (Barbara Hemphill, Dan Gay)
 - a. Great experience
 - b. Heard NATA Lobbyists speak
 - c. Barbara had a chance to speak to a legislator
- IX. NATA Website (Barbara Hemphill)
 - a. Lawsuit vs APTA
 - b. Postings wanted on blog
- X. EATA delegation privileges (Barbara Hemphill)
 - a. Recognize that EATA is a separate entity than NATA
 - b. Use resources from NATA, but watch how much you open up to others. We are representing students of districts 1 and 2 (EATA).
 - c. The NATA is currently starting their own student delegation. All eyes are on us...be proud of what we have accomplished ☺
- XI. March: PR Month
 - a. Get your school involved!
- XII. Conference call ended 9:35pm. Next conference call scheduled for end of March after addition of new delegates.

Respectfully submitted by LeighAnn Burgess, EATA Student Delegation Secretary