

EATA Student Delegation Conference Call Minutes
February 21, 2018
Wednesday, 9:00pm

- I. Call to Order: Dolci (9:03 pm)
- II. Roll Call (Brianna)
 - A. Present
 - i. Brianna Thorburn
 - ii. Dolci Wagner
 - iii. Liz Cieszko
 - iv. Bri Ferullo
 - v. Paige McHenry
 - vi. Jeager Bailey
 - vii. Madie DiBona
 - viii. Andrew Meister
 - ix. Jessica Kerr
 - x. Molly Zabilowicz
 - xi. Cassidy Sirois
 - xii. Mary Mundrane-Zweiacher
 - B. Absent
 - i. Antonia Ciccarelli
 - ii. John Hauth
- III. Conference 2018 Overview (Elizabeth)
 - A. Reflection (pros & cons)
 - i. Format and speakers
 - 1. Great conference from feedback so far, great speakers and information.
 - 2. Relevant and current information.
 - 3. Westy's speech was eye opening and very useful to all.
 - 4. Workshops were great and well received.
 - 5. Reimbursing speakers is still in process.
 - 6. Still awaiting online questionnaire comments from EATA President-Elect.
 - B. Taping Contest
 - i. No complaints about the rules, and minimal misunderstandings
 - ii. However, some contestants did **continuous** heel-locks, or figure-8s despite the video. Plan for next year is if contestants do this again, the team will get a 5-second penalty, **instead** of being disqualified.
 - iii. Thank you Madie for the great video delineating the Taping Contest rules!
 - C. Free Communications
 - i. Were good and helped to highlight students and their research.
 - D. Keynote Address and Jeff Stone Service Award
 - i. Keynote Address was well received and advantageous for young professionals.
 - ii. John Davis was so thankful for receiving the award!
 - E. Graduate School Exhibitors
 - i. Went well and is a good revenue source for the Delegation. The raffle at the end of the Keynote Address does well but we may need to change the

- written Program to state that the Ending Raffle will be immediately after the Workshops are completed.
- F. Delegate Discussion about 2016 Program Comments (do not have yet)
 - G. Should we continue Free Communications/Research Presentations?
 - i. Yes – it is good to support our fellow students
 - IV. Conference 2019 Ideas (Boston)
 - A. Usually we have ideas from the questionnaire but we have not received those yet, and no feedback from the Delegates yet.
 - V. Grassroots (Dolci/Andrew)
 - A. Final criteria and scoring
 - i. Theme – How athletic trainers show their passion.
 - ii. Send out e-blast with an email we create to program directors so they can forward out the information to their students
 - iii. Submit pictures to the @EATAstudents Instagram account through direct messaging.
 - 1. Andrew will post it on our page, so he can monitor the amount of likes per picture. This way our Instagram page stays active, and still gains followers.
 - 2. We currently have 204 followers, and 30-50 likes / post
 - iv. Criteria: ONLY one picture at a time can be posted, but clubs can send more than one picture to be posted.
 - v. **Multiple, single picture entries are allowed.**
 - B. Grassroots Timeline
 - i. March 1st is when it opens, and it closes March 31st.
 - ii. Winner announced by April 1st.
 - C. We have \$200.00 prize
 - VI. Follow-Up Thank You's (Brianna)
 - A. All good!
 - VII. Old Business
 - A. Reimbursement! Please send Mary and Molly an email if you have not been reimbursed.
 - VIII. New Business (Mary)
 - A. EATA is starting term limits, and there will be a new Chair for the Student Delegation. The 2019 Student Program will be the last one with Mary. She has put recommendations in to Greg Janik and she advised that it would be beneficial to have a Chair that was a past Delegate.
 - B. This summer there will be a Delegation Chair-Elect who will be joining us on Conference Calls.
 - C. Only three new delegates have been selected so far. (VT, MA, NJ)
 - IX. Next Conference Call with new Delegates in April
 - X. Closing Remarks
 - A. Is anybody going to NATAs? Dolci and Mary will be there as of now.
 - XI. Meeting adjourned at 9:48 pm

Sincerely,

Brianna Thorburn, EATA Student Delegation Secretary