

EATA Student Delegation Conference Call Minutes

August 29, 2018

Wednesday, 9:00pm

Call to Order (Cassidy Sirois)- at 9:03pm

I. Attendance (Morgan Adams)

A. Present:

1. Cassidy Sirois, Delegation President (ME)
2. Morgan Adams, Delegation Secretary (NY)
3. Molly Zabilowicz, Delegation Treasurer (DE)
4. Antonia Ciccarelli, Student Program Chair (NY)
5. Jennifer (Jen) Gordon (NY)
6. Jessica Kerr (PA)
7. Emily Guay (NH)
8. Colleen Joyce (VT)
9. Maddison (Maddie) Miller (PA)
10. Kimberly (Kim) Pane (NJ)
11. Amanda Theroux (RI)
12. Mary Mundrane-Zweiacher
13. Timothy Tourville
14. Rachel Geoghegan

B. Absent:

1. Kevin Block (CT)
2. John Hauth

II. Welcome to new Delegate from Rhode Island, Amanda Theroux (Cassidy Sirois)

III. 2019 Conference Update (John Hauth)

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- John had not yet arrived, Mary hadn't heard from him yet but no major changes to report.

IV. 2019 Student Program Conference Update (Antonia Ciccarelli)

A. Format and speakers

1. General walk-through of the plans outlined in the Student Program.

B. Free Communications

C. Taping Contest

1. Sponsored by Mueller
2. Do we need criteria written and video put out like last year?
 - a. Delegates want to use the same video to demonstrate the allowable technique for the taping, however change the date and wording in the video to provide clearer instructions
 - b. Antonia will email out a link for everyone to view and make notes of possible changes to the video.

D. "Stories from the Sidelines"

1. 2019 Theme is "Difficult Cases"
2. We have 4 panelists who will share their stories with us. Our panelists include NATA Hall of Famers and Past EATA Presidents

- E. James L. Thornton Keynote Address
 - a. Tory Lindley- NATA President
 - b. Raffle will be for students who attend and will be drawn on Sunday. We have found this was a good way to retain attendance for the Keynote Address
- F. “The Jeff Stone Service Award”-
- G. Leadership Roundtable Discussion on Saturday afternoon (Jennifer Gordon, NATA Liaison)
 - 1. If anyone has any ideas of people to take part in the discussion please contact Jen Gordon, however Mary said that in the past, NATA/District leadership can come unexpectedly, and these individuals can be asked to be a part of the discussion group onsite without a formal invitation.
- H. Workshops (on Sunday morning)
 - 1. Students will have to choose which workshop to attend (Delegates will be distributed between each room). Students should wear comfortable clothes.
 - 2. During our Program, we are hoping to encourage student attendance at the final EATA and District meetings
- V. 2019 Conference Specifics (Mary)
 - A. Graduate School Exhibitors- Exhibitors are at the back of our Program’s meeting room and they pay us \$250.00 to exhibit. This helps with our expenses and it gives them the real audience they are trying to inform about their Programs and they don’t have to pay the full Exhibitor fee.
 - B. Delegate/Registration Duties (Mary)- Arrive Thursday night to have dinner with EATA Leadership, with a pre-dinner “*get acquainted*” for the Delegates. Then on Friday morning we have a Delegation Board meeting followed by working Registration tasks.
 - C. Rooming (Mary)- Will be rooming 2 to a room. In October Mary will ask if you have a request of who to room with from the Delegation.
 - D. Transportation (Molly)- Molly is awaiting response from the EATA Treasurer but she is expecting it to be the same as last year. Everyone can book their own way to travel (train, plane, etc.), save receipts (or gas receipts if you’re driving), and then Molly will give them a reimbursement form to be refunded. For food, we are expecting to eat with the EATA leadership, so food shouldn’t be a reimbursement issue.
 - E. Water bottles for students (Mary)- She talked to Mueller at NATA and they will again be donating water bottles for each attendee to the Student Program!!
 - F. Raffles
 - 1. Hoping that raffle will increase attendance to Keynote Address
 - 2. Nicer items using tickets from visitation at Graduate Booths
 - 3. Mary will start working on that in September
- VI. Delegation/NATA Rep Liaison (Jennifer Gordon)
 - A. Nothing additional to report from her information above in IV. G
- VII. Social Media/Webmaster (Jessica Kerr)
 - A. Thank you for all of the headshots!
 - B. More social media updates to come next month!
- VIII. New Delegate Criteria (Tim Tourville and Rachel Geoghegan)
 - A. Nothing to report as of now

- B. Please send your Masters' program outlines to Tim and Rachel so they can begin to figure out the new Delegate criteria
- IX. Grassroots Contest (Cassidy Sirois)
 - A. Contest that involves increasing awareness of the profession, usually pick a theme, and open the contest at the conference. We could use Instagram to have people submit pictures for the contest.
 - B. If you are interested in taking charge of this program, please contact Cassidy
- X. Old Business
 - A. Nothing not previously discussed
- XI. New Business (Mary MZ)
 - A. Anything you are seeing in your programs that the Delegation should be working with please feel free to contact Mary and/or Cassidy to have it added to the agenda or just speak up during the conference call.
- XII. Next Conference Call
 - A. End of September or early October
- XIII. Closing Remarks
 - A. Keep an eye out for an email with the link to the taping video, watch it, and let us know if there are any edits you think would be beneficial.
 - B. Any additional "Jeff Stone Service Award" nominees please send to Mary and/or Antonia by Friday August 31st.
 - C. Contact Jen with any possible Leadership Roundtable participants
 - D. Please send your Masters' Program outlines to Tim and Rachel if you have yet to do so.
 - E. If you are interested in taking charge of the Grassroots Contest, please contact Cassidy

Conference Call Closed at 9:47pm

Respectfully submitted by,
 Morgan Adams
 EATA Student Delegation Secretary