

EATA Student Delegation Conference Call Minutes

September 7, 2017

Thursday, 9:00pm

Call to Order (Dolci Wagner) – 9:03PM

- I. Attendance (Brianna Thorburn)
 - A. Present
 1. Brianna Thorburn
 2. Jeager Bailey
 3. Liz Cieszko
 4. Dolci Wagner
 5. Paige McHenry
 6. Madie DiBona
 7. Andrew Meister
 8. Jessica Kerr
 9. Molly Zabilowicz
 10. Antonia Ciccarelli
 11. Cassidy Sirois
 12. Mary Mundrane-Zweiacher
 13. Michael Goldenberg (9:15)
 14. Harmony Pfautz (9:15)
 - B. Absent
 1. Bri Ferullo
 2. John Hauth
- II. Welcome to new Delegate from Maine, Cassidy Sirois (Dolci Wagner)
- III. 2018 Conference Update (John Hauth)
 - A. John was not on the call, so there was no conference update.
- IV. 2018 Student Program Conference Update (Elizabeth Cieszko)
 - A. The program was completed and posted on time; we are waiting for speaker bio's to be submitted to Mike Goldenberg to be posted online.
 - B. Format and speakers – see Program for speakers
 1. Similar to last year
 - a. Friday Night – Taping Contest, Free Communications, Quiz Bowl
 - b. Saturday – Lectures, Stories from the Sidelines, Jeff Stone Service Award, James Thornton Keynote Address, Exhibit Hall, Leadership Round Table, Banquet
 - c. Sunday - Workshops
 - C. Taping Contest
 1. Need criteria written and video put out?
 - a. Madie DiBona volunteered that she and her school will put together a video with instructions alongside the visual representation for the taping contest criteria.
 2. Do we want another contest?
 - a. Did not discuss.
 - D. Stories from the Sidelines

1. Many attempts done to try and get a pro AT and their athlete but we were unable to get a presenter.
 2. After consensus email, this theme was changed.
- E. James L. Thornton Keynote Address – a 50 minute speaking Address to students
1. Choices (with Conference Call comments) – please email in to Mary by Friday, September 8, 2017.
 - a. John Davis – Past EATA President and has been very supportive of the Delegation
 - b. Phillip Donley – not a whole lot of involvement with EATA and Delegation, but more for students in general and continuing education
 - c. Kathy Laquale – D1 director, before the Delegation took off. Curriculum Director and education. RI, most inspirational person to talk to and a great mentor.
 - d. Tim Weston – D1 director, EATA treasurer, very pivotal in getting the student program started (with Jim Thornton and Jeff Stone), very supportive of all students. He always makes sure we are funded and are okay. Has Delegates up to his suite for breakfast and other students. He values our opinions and is one to make you feel comfortable.
 2. Students need to be present to receive raffle tickets to potentially win the raffle for larger prizes as well as an exhibitor raffle Sunday after the workshops.
- F. “The Jeff Stone Service Award” is an Award not a speaking presentation.
1. Choices – by Friday, September 8, 2017.
 - a. John Davis
 - b. Kathy Laquale
 - c. Tim Weston
- G. Leadership Roundtable Discussion – leaders in NATA and EATA being there for questions and discussion
- H. State Meetings – Delegates are highly encouraged to attend these
- I. EATA reception
 - J. EATA banquet
- V. 2018 Conference Specifics (Mary)
- A. Graduate School Exhibitors (Mary)
 1. Lenny Angelli is in charge of the Graduate Exhibitors and he has already sent out postcard reminders to the Graduate Programs
 - a. What the exhibitors pay for a table is good revenue for us and the exhibitors appreciate the exposure
 - b. Last year was 250.00/table
 - B. NATA-PAC (Harmony and Mike)
 1. Harmony: Funding for the legislation is important and we can only get funding from NATA members. It is the NATA political action committee, and the presentation last year was very successful.
 2. 20% of students donated to NATAPAC.

3. Not asking for money this year, but still want to bring awareness to the PAC. NATA-PAC would like to have a table in the student lecture hall, and the graduate school exhibition area. This will allow them to be able to give hand outs with information
 - a. At this back table will be Harmony, Diana, and Mike. They will have information flyers and giveaways for people who donate.
 - b. They also have different flyers to put on all the seats
 4. Being able to support Athletic Trainers and what they are doing financially is a huge step.
 5. All EATA Student Delegates are in full support of allowing the PAC to have this table, no questions.
 - a. NATAPAC will not be charged for their table
 6. Harmony and Mike thanked us for supporting NATAPAC and allowing them to be on the call
 7. (9:30PM) - NATAPAC off the call.
- C. Delegate Registration
1. **Delegates need to register for the 2018 EATA Conference.** You have time to do it but make sure that you check the DELEGATE box which is toward the end so that there is no charge. **If at the end, it says you have a charge for registration, you missed that box.** Please let Mary know if you have problems with this.
- D. Delegate/Registration Duties (Mary)
1. Delegates will staff the registration tables from 3-6pm, until the student taping contest.
 2. Students will be provided with food during/after registration.
- E. Rooming (Mary)
1. There will be two delegates per room.
 2. If you would like to room with someone specific please send Mary your requests as soon as possible.
- F. Transportation (Molly)
1. Arrive Thursday afternoon, and depart Sunday early afternoon.
 2. Contact Molly ASAP about what your travel plans are. Make sure you are booking economically.
 3. If you are traveling by car, keep track of mileage.
 - a. There is a \$.54 per mile reimbursement. You will need to submit a reimbursement form.
 4. When you go to book a flight or train make sure to call Molly and get the CC information from the EATA treasurer.
 - a. Please keep Molly and Mary updated if there are changes, as soon as possible.
- G. Water bottle giveaways for students (John)
1. Mary covered this since John was absent. Mueller has always wanted to do more for EATA. Mary called and talked to Don Pennington (Mueller) and they are looking into potentially sponsoring water bottles for student. This has not been confirmed that this will happen but Don was very encouraging.

- H. Raffles
 - 1. Nicer items from pro teams are raffled off using tickets from visitation at Graduate Booths
 - 2. To win the Exhibitor Raffle items, students have to stay for the Keynote Address.
 - 3. There has been a significant decrease in donations to the Student Program when EATA asked for their own donations. The Steelers, Bruins, Giants, Bills, and Flyers continue to donate things to raffle and support the Student Program.
- VI. NATA Student Committee (Paige McHenry – NATA rep liaison)
 - A. D2 NATA representative graduated and the District is looking for her position to be filled.
 - B. The NATA reps and Paige collaboratively come up with the round table discussion.
 - C. Everyone enjoyed the laid back atmosphere and is excited for this year!
- VII. Grassroots Contest (Dolci)
 - A. **Who can take over and Chair our Grassroots Contest?** We will determine theme and Chair on next conference call.
 - B. Possible themes:
 - 1. Different types of alternative settings that AT can work in.
 - 2. How ATs help in catastrophic situations. Boston bombing, natural disasters. Include fundraising for people who lost their ATR, focus on ATs helping others.
 - 3. Will decide the official topic on next conference call.
 - C. Pictures better than video.
 - D. The Delegation will need to come up with rules and things to include.
- VIII. Old Business
 - A. Social Media – Andrew Meister
 - 1. Instagram created @eatastudents (a huge thank you to Andrew!)
 - 2. Dolci will get her introduction video online. There will be a list of guiding questions.
 - 3. There will be one of us spotlighted every few weeks. To get our faces out there and let students see who represents them.
 - 4. Highlight something different you saw as a student without releasing any personal information...like your own “story from the sideline”.
 - 5. This will be posted on the website and on our Instagram.
 - 6. Share this with your classmates and other Athletic Trainers you know, and get them to follow the page!
- IX. New Business (Mary MZ)
 - A. NATA-PAC was discussed earlier under Student Program when Mike Goldenberg and Harmony Pflautz were on call
- X. Closing Remarks
- XI. Adjourned at 10:16pm

Sincerely,
Brianna Thorburn

Secretary, EATA Student Delegation