



IATS Executive Committee Annual Meeting Planning Call
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Thursday2020 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CDT)

1. Call to order and roll call:
2. Brad
 - a. Brad
 - b. Jennifer
3. Past-President Report
 - a. Vic is the new president-elect, Jennifer Rogers is the new Treasurer
 - b. Thank you to Frank Neu for 10 years of service
 - c. Renewal of IDPH study – looking at concussion in high school athletes
 - i. 50 ATs participated last year
 - ii. Hopefully more next year
 - iii. Interest in participating – email Brad Floy
4. President-Elect
 - a. Nothing new to report
5. Treasurer Report
 - a. Concussion study is the biggest expense – reimbursement will come from the state
 - b. MAATA dues are biggest income
 - c. Deposits from meeting registration
 - d. Sponsorship is lower this year
 - e. Annual Meeting – cost is greatly reduced
6. Secretary Report
 - a. Focus has been on transitioning Clinical Symposium since March – work more on sponsorships moving forward
7. GAC
 - a. Updates are posted to the IATS websites as they come
 - b. Legislative session is on hold, but hope to get it going later next week
 - c. Nate Newman – Hit the Hill Day will occur during 2021. More info to come
 - d. Jason and Troy will meet to work on legislative agenda
 - e. Fiscal Year was extended until August
 - f. This is the end of a two year legislative session. Any lingering bills will be sent back to the starting point for review.
 - g. Primary next week and then the legislative session will begin
 - h. Updates will be provided when legislative session begins.
8. Secondary Schools
 - a. Practice is due to begin June 1,
 - b. Iowa Concussion Consortium will have a presentation on concussions
 - c. ATLAS surveys will be sent out in August and those will be good for two years.
 - d. Grace period given 30 days from June 1 for physicals for high school student-athletes
 - e. Safe Sport School – Dubuque was awarded this award this year. Grants are available with MAATA
9. Honors and Awards
 - a. Megan Brady is chair

- b. Congrats to all winners
 - i. Hall of Honor – Troy Kleese
 - ii. Award of Merit – Dr. Spooner
 - iii. Educator of the Year – Shannon Peel
 - iv. Volunteer of the Year – Christine Black
 - v. Secondary School – Kalya Hutton
 - vi. College/University – Tim Weisner
 - vii. Scholarship – Jason Geisler, Michael Donahue, Mason Finn
- 10. Council on Practice Advancement
 - a. NATA updated this up into a council to encompass other emerging settings
 - b. MAATA and NATA – CEU opportunities encouraged from ATs in the
- 11. TPR
 - a. Getting a hold of insurance companies and working through process on how to get accepted.
 - b. Recognize ATs in TPR
 - c. CAQH Applications
 - d. Every quarter – keeping spreadsheet of members and non-members in order to keep up to date with
 - e. Communication with major insurance carriers
 - i. Contacted each and packet has been given explaining AT and what we want. Those credentialing committees
 - f. NATA committees who run this process have been contacted.
- 12. Foundation
- 13. ICSM
 - a. Main focus has been the COVID response
 - b. All of their work is on the NATA website, can be referenced there
 - c. Webinar available for safe return to sport for college – being held tomorrow from NATA website
 - d. There will be no in-person symposium, so keep an eye out fo updates from NATA
- 14. Annual Meeting Committee
 - a. Being held virtually tomorrow – recording will be available
 - b. Poster presentation is shortly after this meeting
 - c. 7 Category A hour and then a financial planner will present.
- 15. PAC
 - a. No donations have been made, but Chair filed semi-annual report.
 - b. Fund-raising ideas are welcome
 - c. Fund will be used for government donations
- 16. Public Relations
- 17. President Report
 - a. NPI number is major effort
 - b. Get involved with the transition back to campus and sport. We should be the leader and be sure we are following guidelines.
 - c. Goal is to increase involvement in ATs
 - d. MAATA is continuing to give 5,000 per year to assist with special projects throughout the next couple of years.
 - e. Legislative boot camp and online CEUs will be things we use the funds for.
 - f. Future legislative efforts may include efforts to encourage ATs to work in rural areas for tuition reimbursement
 - g. High School coaches association have said they would like an AT in every school
- 18. Any other Business?
 - a. None
- 19. Adjourn – Brad, Dusty
- 20. Minutes kept by: Michael Donahue