

**VATA Business Meeting
January 18, 2003
Hospitality House
Williamsburg, VA**

Meeting called to order by President Jim Buriak at 8:00 AM.

President's Report

Jim Buriak reported that over 160 people were attendance at symposium. Jim also reminded the members that Tim Laurent will assume the role of president in May.

President-elect No report

Treasurer Cheryl Willey presented current budget.

Secretary No report

Committee Reports

Legislative Committee- Dave Pawlowski

1. Graduate assistant athletic trainers must be certified by the state Board of Health Professions.
2. All Virginia-certified athletic trainers will have to renew certification this year. After this year, renewal will occur every other year in the birth month.
3. Members were reminded to follow-up with Board of Health Professions about renewals.
4. VATA is renegotiating lobbyist contract. Judy Castleman is retiring. Karen Talbot is taking over.
5. New contract being examined by Legislative Committee.

Public Relations Committee- Scott Powers

1. Still seeking pictures for PR display boards
2. Encouraged members to download information from NATA web for National Athletic Training Month.
3. Encouraged members to report all activities to the PR committee.

Secondary Schools Committee- Paul Rupp

1. Explained the VHSL Certified Measurer program
2. Explained proposed VHSL wrestling weight management program

Membership Committee- Deb Bradney

1. Members encouraged to contact Deb if they did not receive a Fall 2002 newsletter

Scholarship Committee- Terry Zablocki (Absent- report given by Jim Buriak)

1. VATA Scholarship is now \$1000 for first place and \$500 for second place

2. Contact Terry Zablocki with questions.

Constitution and Bylaws Committee- Mark Brandenburg

1. Mark presented proposed revisions
2. Discussion about only allowing state-certified VATA members to vote on VATA matters
3. Discussion about voting on new bylaws via mail or email.

Approval of May 2002 Business Meeting

Motion: Dave Pawlowski

Second: Scott Davies

New Business- None

Meeting adjourned by Jim Buriak at 8:45 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Meg Frederick, MS, ATC