

VATA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

October 11, 2006

Members Present: John Reynolds, Meg Frederick, Alan Freedman, Emily Evans, Deb Bradney, Jorena Simpkins, Shane Caswell, Todd Korabek, Heather Murphy, Ian Rogol, Angela Mickle, Paul Rupp, Jason Chandler

Members Absent: Renee Cork, Ethan Saliba, Dave Pawlowski, Tom Kuster, Terry Zablocki

Called to order: John Reynolds 10:25 am

Feb Minutes Approved: Motion to accept: Deb Bradney
Second: Angela Mickle
Accepted unanimously

I. OFFICER REPORTS

- A. President – John Reynolds
 - 1. See New Business
- B. President Elect – Meg Frederick
 - 1. January VATA meeting schedule and responsibilities
 - 2. Overview of presenters
 - a. About 20 proposals submitted, speakers will be notified by 11/1/06
 - b. 3 Concurrent sessions on Saturday, Round Table discussions added
- C. Treasurer – Alan Freedman
 - 1. Presented financial status of the VATA (Sept balance = \$8,217.12)
 - 2. Abbreviated version of report for the January business meeting
- D. Secretary – Emily Evans
 - 1. VATA Meeting
 - a. Vendors initially contacted via email by Emily, 4 committed in some capacity
 - b. Sent Valerie Hunt (NATA News) an overview of the meeting
 - c. Meeting outline, registration, hotel registration, and vendor registration forms will be available early in November on the website
 - 2. Website Updates
 - a. Organizing meeting minutes to post, missing quite a few
 - b. Need photos of Terry Zablocki and Ethan Saliba
 - c. Photos of new committee chairs & region reps will be posted (Tom Kuster, Todd Korabek, Shane Caswell, and Heather Murphy)
 - d. Remind members to review C&BL changes to vote in January at business meeting
 - 3. Newsletter
 - a. Submit reports by October 27th
 - b. Received C&BL and Membership Committee reports
 - c. Distribution will be Monday, Nov. 6, 2006

II. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Constitution and By-Laws – Ian Rogol (stepping down)
 - 1. Didn't meet quorum, no voting happened
 - 2. January 2007 members will be able to vote on changes and move on to other changes
 - 3. World Voting Booth is not best way to vote
 - 4. Goal is to have our own website that is secure for signing in

- B. Clinical Industrial Corporate – Todd Korabek
 1. Investigating how things work in the Clinic as far as hiring, responsibilities
 2. Round table discussion for VATA
 - a. National committee is working on Policy and Procedure manual to link local and national members
 - b. CIC Newsletter – will be distributed nationally
 - c. GA and MI – passed a law that no insurance co. can decide who to reimburse and who they don't
 3. Talena Williams – PA in Blacksburg area who is pursuing this law change so she can hire ATC to work in her clinic
 - a. Need more discussion on topic before backing it by the organization – avoid an individual movement

- C. Conference – Renee Cork stepping down from chair position
 1. Ian and Meg have been working on conference and organizing
 2. Barbara Long (Bridgewater College) expressed interest in helping

- D. Legislative – Dave Pawlowski
No report

- E. Membership– Deb Bradney
 1. Has a list of regional reps

- F. Nominations – John Reynolds
 1. PR – Heather Murphy
 - a. Send her names of individuals who are interested in helping

- G. Public Relations – Heather Murphy
 1. Following up with vendors who were contacted initially by Emily Evans
 2. PR Firm – Heather will continue where Chase left off
 - a. Expectations of companies
 - b. CRC, Plexus

- H. Scholarship - Terry Zablocki
No report

- I. Secondary School – Paul Rupp
 1. Wrestling workshops
 2. Continue to use VATA membership card to get into VHSL events
 3. State License issue – ATC are still working in field without licensure
 4. Eye wear for field hockey – tabled again at the meeting

Meg Frederick – motion to accept Committee Reports
 Jorena Simpkins – second
 Approved unanimously

III. **NEW BUSINESS**

- A. VATA meeting details
- B. Regional Rep Membership Database
 1. Reps should use this to reach/communicate to general membership
 2. Members should use the Region Reps to get to Officers

3. Review and send changes to John

C. NATA Awards:

1. John has a list for 10, 15, 20 years of service
2. Nominations needed from VA

D. VATA Awards:

1. At the business meeting, recognize certain members for service
2. Meg suggested that nominations occur during Oct. EC meeting, then recognition is at the District Meeting
3. VATA Service: Tim Laurent (Pres), Chase Hale (PR), Renee Cork (Reg. 4, Conference), Tim Krassowski (Reg 1), Cheryl Staver(Tres), Bruce Patrick (BOC, VHSL)

E. VATA Licensure issue – renewal 2007

1. Role of VATA in licensure discussed and some ideas were generated
 - a. Should we report members who are not licensed
 - b. How to Inform members
 - * website, newsletter, email from Reg. Reps, PR board at VATA meeting
 - * Encourage members to police non-licensed members

F. MAATA News

1. Brent Arnold was named Annual Meeting Program Chair
2. Student Senate – 2 from each state

G. NATM 2007 VATA activities

1. VATA would like to do something for the members again March 2007
2. Ideas needed

H. NATA Capitol Hill Day 2/26/07

1. VATA presence
2. Coordinate with Spring EC meeting
3. NATA pre-event function on 2/25/07

IV. **OLD BUSINESS**

A. Concerns of our membership

1. PR firm
2. Process for Officer Elections
3. NATM activities

B. Goals for upcoming year

Motion to adjourn meeting at 2:40 pm: Emily Evans

Second: Deb Bradney

Vote to adjourn: unanimous

Respectfully submitted by Emily Evans, VATA Secretary