



**VATA**  
**Executive Council**  
**Conference Call Agenda**  
 Sunday, February 11, 2018  
 8:00 pm –9:00 pm EST  
 Scott Powers MS LAT ATC, Presiding

**Attendees**

Scott Powers(President) <b>P</b>	Chris Jones (President Elect) <b>P</b>	Lida Pitsch (Treasurer) <b>P</b>
Lisa Kavjian (Secretary) <b>P</b>	Matt Gage (Past President) <b>NP</b>	
Danny Carroll (Shenandoah) <b>P</b>	Angela Witt ?? (Central) <b>NP</b>	Esther Nolton (Capital) <b>P</b>
Brandi Schwane?? (Tidewater) <b>P</b>	Breanne Piatt (Eastern) <b>NP</b>	Erin Cash (Western) <b>P</b>

**Guests**

All Committee Chairs		
Rose Schmieg (GAC) <b>P</b>	Tom Campbell (SA) <b>NP</b>	Maegan Michalik (H&A) <b>NP</b>
Katie Grover (Membership) <b>P</b>	Lanelle Emerson(CEP) <b>P</b>	Ellen Hicks (Scholarship) <b>P</b>
Adam Smith (CUATC) <b>NP</b>	Sara Pittelkau (AM) <b>P</b>	Rob Hammill (C&B) <b>P</b>
Jennifer Armstrong (SS) <b>P</b>	Angela White (ATCares) <b>P</b>	Lucas Bianco (PR) <b>P</b>
Alessa Lennon (YP) <b>NP</b>	Chris Young ( 3 <sup>rd</sup> Party RTFC) <b>NP</b>	

**Officer Reports**

**President – Scott Powers**

Annual meeting review, symposium went very well. Proud of everyone!!!  
 Site selection task force will be working on symposium site for 2020-2021  
 Hit the Hill day is set for Feb 7. Get response for CAATE schools  
 Discussion on VATA practice act. Maryland is in a fight to expand theirs.  
 Capitol Hill Day is March 7. See you there!!

**President Elect – Chris Jones**

Reassignment of committee co chairs with the new regions were given.  
 Any issues should be brought to Pres-Elects attention.

**Treasurer – Lida Pitsch**

Annual Meeting Report given

**Secretary – Lisa Kavjian**

Get contact information for new committee chairs  
 Will send out updated contact spreadsheet by the end of the week  
 Have had 110 members respond and approve changes to Constitution and By-laws in regards to James City and adding AT Cares Committee

**President – Matt Gage – not present, presented by Scott Powers**

Putting together a Past Presidents Advisory Committee to keep them involved

**Committee Reports**

**Annual Meeting – Sara Pittelkau**

161 professional members and 100 student members attended annual meeting  
 86 responses for feedback were submitted  
 Most constructive criticism from members already being addressed  
 All CEU certificates were sent out prior to 2/1  
 Already begun planning for 2019 annual meeting  
 Scott Cook – vendor involvement was great, vendors want to become more involved and sponsor social

**College and University – Adam Smith – not present**

**Clinical and Emerging Practice – Lanelle Emerson**

Former Committee Member – will be voted on at end of meeting

**Governmental Affairs – Rose Schmeig**

Hit the Hill Day on Wednesday, meet at 8 in Richmond

**Honors and Awards – Maegan Michalik – not present**

**Membership – Katie Grover**

Nothing to report

**Public Relations – Lucas Bianco**

Create more of a social media presence, both regions and committees

National Athletic Training Month is coming up!

**Scholarship – Ellen Hicks**

Continuing to promote available scholarships

**Secondary Schools – Jennifer Armstrong**

SSATC Twitter account will go live soon

Raffle for KSI and Atlas information

Getting ready for 2018 symposium

Will either be held in Lynchburg or Richmond in late Nov/early Dec

**Student Affairs – Tom Campbell – not present, presented by Scott Powers**

Great turnout for student symposium

Already in planning mode for next year

**Young Professionals – Alessa Lennon – not present**

## **Old Business**

**AT Care Discussion**

Training is in May, excited that membership approved committee

**Commitment to Serve**

Will send out document to everyone

## **New Business**

**Governmental Affairs, Honors & Awards and Clinical and Emerging Practice Chair Approval**

GAC: Rose Schmeig, H&A: Maegan Michalik, CEP: Lanelle Emerson

Motion to approve all committee chairs: Esther Nolton, Seconded: Danny Carroll

Vote: 7-0

**AT Coverage of Large Scale Events**

Tournament directors trying to have 1 ATC covering entire large scale event

Are the standing orders with your physician applicable to the event you are working based on patient population?

Scott: come up with guidelines for what VATA considers “safe”

Create presentation and present at SSATC symposium

## **Region Reports**

**Capital Region – Esther Nolton**

Interested in starting FB group for region to better communicate information, since there were issues with Gmail

Will fund ACHIEVES conference at George Mason University again

Visited Becky Bowers in Richmond and encourages others to do the same

**Central Region – Angela Witt – not present**

**Eastern Region – Breanne Piatt – not present**

**Shenandoah Region – Danny Carroll**

Local ATCs met with local doctors to establish connections and it was very successful

**Tidewater Region – Brandi Schwane**

Nothing to report

**Western Region – Erin Cash**

Not going to create position specific email

**Call to Adjourn**

Motion to Adjourn: Esther Nolton, Seconded: Erin Cash

Vote: 7-0

Adjourned 8:58PM

**NEXT MEETING: April 8, 8:00pm**