



# Texas State Athletic Trainers Association

**Board of Directors Meeting  
June 1-2, 2024  
Hilton Austin Airport Austin, Texas**

**Attended: Roy Rudewick, Casey Reed, Britney Webb, Christopher Shaddock, Brian Zettler, Jeremy Davis, Sonya Mikeska, Jimmy Kendrick, Dennis Hart, Andi Johnson Green, Sherry Ann Miller, Frank Parker, Spanky Stephens, Michelle Moe-Villa, Rodney Murray, Bre'Layshia Alexander, Tiffany Emerson**

**Visitor: Chris Lopez, Randy Matthews (6/2)**

**Meeting Called to order at 1:02pm**

- I. Welcome and Call to Order Roy Rudewick - Chair**
  - Introductions
  - Region 7 absent
  - Thanks to attendees
  
- II. Opening Prayer and Moment of Silence - Casey Reed**
  
- III. Roy Rudewick- Chairman's Report**
  - State championship certificates and medals were impactful and appreciated
  - Kudos to state competition that was held at Tarleton
  - Chris provided corporate membership forms & amendment to review which will be discussed later
  - Tomorrow HOH reminder 130 expected attendees
  - Forum reminder at 11am 6/2/24
  - Zoom link to membership during forum
  - State of association is in great standings
  
- IV. Jimmy Kendrick - Executive Director Report**
  - Discussed recent travel to student visits
  - Kudos to regional directors
  - Discussed students wanting to join the profession
  - Students are not educated about different pathways on how to become an athletic trainer
  - Mentioned adding to the TSATA website a link to where students can be educated on how to become an athletic trainer
  - We need to watch the legislative branches, THSCA and other organizations

- Very pleased and happy with progress with students and the profession

**V. Andi Green - Assistant Executive Director Report**

- She will wait for committee reports

**VI. Sonya Mikeska - Vice Chair Report**

- Region 1- Chris Lopez, voted in
- 53% vote over Rebecca
- Michelle is leaving and was thanked for her service
- Discussed membership numbers and non-contact members
- Discussion of how to list non-contacted transfers
- Cross reference the member list for verification
- Discussion of re-entry to membership

**VII. Jeremy Davis - Treasurer Report**

- Current Balance is healthy
- Money market account is down a small amount
- Sports Med course shows down only because he are a few months a head of time in the year
- We have had several members join in the last month almost a member a day
- Student membership is growing, \$10 dues
- Summary sheets reviewed for expenses and profits vs loss
- Less in expenses vs. August of last year
- Reimbursement sheets to get passed out
- Discussion of needs for dues increase
- Dues raised to help prevent withdrawal from our surplus
- Hilco expenses going down \$1,000 a month so next year \$12k will be saved

**VIII. Regional Director Report**

- Region 1
  1. Canceled trap shoot
  2. \$2,300 raised for scholarship fund
- Region 2
  1. Participated in student aide qualifier state competition
  2. They would like results from state competition: TBA
  3. Students are motivated to compete
  4. Sul Ross athletic training camp this summer got cancelled

- Region 3
  - 1. West Texas Sports Society had members
  - 2. Kimber Rogers finished term as president
  - 3. Sarah becoming new president
  
- Region 4
  - 1. NTATS had large turn out around 400 participants
  - 2. New leadership turnover with NTATS
  - 3. Many older professionals are stepping down
  
- Region 5
  - 1. ETATA is not doing well
  - 2. Golf tournament monday that she will make a appearance at
  
- Region 6
  - 1. GHATS numbers are up and rising
  - 2. Hall of Honor Inductees:
  - 3. Dawson HS suggestions for state competition
    - a) Competition only and no olympics
  
- Region 7
  - 1. Good meeting at CTATS, not able to attend
  - 2. CTATS needing help figuring out in how to be involved
  
- Region 8
  - 1. CTATs meeting
  - 2. Vista Ridge workshop at Victoria West
  - 3. Alamo area workshop
  - 4. Texas State held a camp and have one coming
  - 5. UIW are brining HS students in for student
  - 6. UT Austin is having camp
  - 7. UTSA struggling with their apprentice program financially
  - 8. THSCA AT advisory committee
  - 9. Coaching school is offering CEU's
    - a) THSCA discussion about partnership
  
- Region 9
  - 1. CBATS went away 10 years ago and is trying to come back
  - 2. Went to the valley for run & good turnout
  - 3. SPATS 15 CEUS

4. TEAMS offering 8 CEU
5. UT Rio Grande doing great with over 30 students (apprenticeship)
  - a) Large freshman groups
6. Texas A&M Kingsville had one graduate

**\*\*Break at 2:48pm & Resumed at 3:10\*\***

**IX. Britney Webb- TDLR Report**

- Work groups are working
- Temporary license applicants will have to pass the written portion of the test soon
- Physician delegations
- Another meeting will be held in the end of June
- House Bill 2495: updated language for athletic trainers

**X. SWATA Report - Casey Reed**

- 2025 will be in Frisco, TX
- 2026 will be in Waco, TX
  1. Texas Sports Hall of Fame will be adding the SWATA Hall of Famers
- 2027 will be in Allen, TX
- Mike Waters was elected as VP
- Andi Green won an award

**XI. Apprenticeship Education Committee- Sherry Ann Miller**

- In January went to UNT & did presentation about apprenticeship program
- May 19 they made a recorded presentation of program information
- UNT is very interested in the program
- Dennis has others that are interested in apprenticeship program as well
- Admin fees we need to discuss
- Create policy and procedures for grants for state AT programs needing assistance
- Regions wanting to stay on 3, 6, 8 want to stay.
- Checking on other regions.
- Region 2 & 9 looking for promotion apprenticeship programs
- Fees discussed for apprenticeship programs
- Chris motioned to remove the admin fee from the apprenticeship program, Brian second
- Motioned carried to waive the admin fee indefinitely

**XII. Sports Medicine Curriculum Committee- Dennis Hart**

- Innovative courses 1,2 & 3 need to be reapproved this summer
- Will submit reapproval paperwork to TEA for 26-29 school year
- Deadline is in September

- Jan 6 at South Padre, 17 already registered
- The course is not in conjunction with SPATS
- In-person course in Fort Worth at Tarleton campus in July
- Net \$25k in courses
- Goal is 100 people take the course this year
- Virtual course Jan. 9

**XIII. Communication Committee - Bianca Broughton**

- Not present
- Report was sent out by Bianca

**\*\* Break at 4:15 & Resumed 4:29\*\***

**XIV. Corporate Sponsorships - Chris Shaddock**

- New Jersey \$2500 to \$10k
- Alaska \$100 to \$750
- Discussed local organizations that offer local sponsorship
- Discussion of bronze level (website logo, annual social media blast, logo on state certificate)
- Discussion of what falls in what level
- Potential of discount with multi-year deal
- Non-exclusive clause discussion
- Discussion about starting a foundation with endowments, etc.
- Mentioned that a work group can be formed to further discuss
- Work group will consist of Spanky Stephens, Jimmy Kendrick, Casey Reed, Frank Parker, Andi Green & Chris Shaddock

**XV. TSATA Due Collection Amendment**

- Discovered in January that we needed to amend bylaws
- Majority of dues coming from SWATA
- All dues need to line up with other organizations
- Article 3 of our bylaws to be changed to line up with NATA/SWATA
- Casey Reed made a motion to change the date for dues
- Becomes payable December 1 & delinquent March 1.
- 35 member signatures needed to pass this petition
- Vote will be in the morning

**Meeting adjourned at 5:26pm**

**Meeting began at 8:03am on 6/2/24**

**XVI. Call to Order & Opening Prayer**

**XVII. Approval of Mid-Winter Minutes**

- Brian made a motion to approve the minutes
- Frank seconded the motion
- Minutes were approved

**XVIII. Secondary School - Rodney Murray**

- 272 All State Certificates were awarded
- Medals were greatly appreciated
- Completed student AT competition
- Developing guidelines for the competition
- Scholarship honorees will be sent out in the next few weeks
- Moving up deadline for all state awards to Dec 2 next year
- Discussion of scheduling 2025 competition
- Discussion of t-shirts for state competition
- Discussion of attendance for qualifying competition
- Discussion of creating a rule book by August 2024

**XIX. TSATA Dues Increase**

- Discussion of increasing dues \$10
- Chris Shaddock made a motion to increase the dues \$10 for a total of \$60
- Jeremy seconded the motion
- Floor was open for discussion
- Explore payment plan options
- Students membership fees will stay the same at \$10
- Motion was carried to raise dues
- Comes into effect December 1

**XX. Governmental Affairs Committee - Randy Matthews**

- Thanks for the hard work of HB
- Appreciation to the board 2495

**XXI. New Business**

- Roy asked Sonya for a update on regional positions

**XXII. Election Certification**

- Run off for Region 1
- Chris Lopez won Region 1
- Roy Rudewick Region 4 won unopposed
- Bre'Layshia Alexander Region 7 won unopposed
- Casey motioned to approve the elections
- Brian seconded the motion
- Motion was carried & elections were made

- Spanky thanked Michelle for her 6 years of service
- Nominations for chair, vice chair & treasurer
- Brian nominated Roy for chair
- Members elected Roy for chair position
- Bre nominated Sonya for a one year term for vice chair
- Members elected Sonya for vice chair, no opposed
- Frank nominated Jeremy for treasurer
- Members elected Jeremy for treasurer, no opposed

**\*\*BREAK\*\***

**XXIII. Goals, Tasks Assignment**

- Make sure emails are working
- Andi and Sonya looking at membership numbers
- Sonya will help Sherry Ann with videos
- Bianca will help with Sherry Ann logo
- Secondary school committee will make a sign up sheet for qualifying schools
- Secondary school committee will make a rule book for state competition by August 1, 2024
- Jeremy will look into payment plan options

**XXIV. Other New Business**

- Casey opened discussion on wet bulb stance for TSATA
- Dennis talked about KSI procedures with wet bulb
- Potential zoom meeting Jul 14, 2024 at 3pm
- Will discuss October date during the zoom meeting
- Chris S. motioned to adjourned
- Sonya seconded

**Meeting adjourned at 10:02**