

Lancaster-Lebanon Athletic Trainers' Association
November 12, 2013

Members Present: Lea Vandegrift (MT), Dan Quigley (MT), Jessica Hess (CV), Katie Fox (MU), Mara Ritter (MU), Karley Kosek (MU), Hank Fijalkowski (MU), Sheila Conley (W), Rachel Olinger (H), Derek Nissley (D), Tracy Ross (C), Lecia Orr (SDOL), Kimberly Cisneros (SDOL), Cal Napolitano (LMH), Zachary Zerbe (NL), Adam Zurick (ELCO), Beth Newill (LCHS), Kourtnie Moore (CC), Chris Seldomridge (CC), Todd Snyder (C), Lynette Musser (PRN), Francesca Kirk (CPRS), Melissa Kilgore (PRN)

1. The meeting was called to order by president Francesca Kirk at 8:55pm.
2. Introductions of LLATA officers (President- Francesca Kirk, President-elect Chris Seldomridge, Treasurer- Katie Fox and Secretary- Melissa Kilgore). A moment was also taken to introduce all members present.
3. President Francesca Kirk gave thanks to our CEU clinic sponsors. Thank you CPRS and Inside track for providing the food for tonight's event.
4. The minutes of the previous meeting (May 2013) were approved unanimously by members present.
5. Commendations given to Francesca Genoese from Lancaster Mennonite High School for receiving the \$350.00 LLATA student scholarship. Congratulations Francesca!
6. Katie Fox gave the treasurer's report. The checking account has a balance of \$781.09. The \$350 for the scholarship was taken out of the reserve, leaving a \$30 balance in reserve.
7. Francesca Kirk shared several new business announcements.
 - a. LLATA membership application and dues are to be sent to Katie Fox ASAP. \$10 and the application can be mailed to Katie Fox, 105 Pucillo Dr. Millersville University, Millersville, PA 17551
 - b. Student Athletic Training Symposium news
 - i. The student athletic training symposium previously scheduled for August 2013 was cancelled due to low attendance.
 - ii. Possible dates for consideration for the student athletic training symposium for the summer of 2014 are Tuesday, July 29th or Wednesday July 30th. The reason for moving the symposium to July is due to the possibility of an early preseason start date. There were no conflicts with the dates mentioned above by the members present.

- iii. Scholarship Boost by way of fundraising. One idea was Grocery gift cards. Also mentioned was having a fundraiser night at a local restaurant.
 - c. LLATA Morning Meeting?
 - i. In an attempt to increase member attendance the idea of possibly changing the meeting time was discussed.
 - ii. At this time the members present were not in favor of changing the meeting time to the morning due to teaching schedule conflicts.
 - d. Happy Hour Fun
 - i. The idea of scheduling some time to get together as an organization to socialize and network during a scheduled activity such as a barnstormers or a Hershey Bears game was suggested by our president. If you are in favor of our organization planning something of this nature please contact Francesca Kirk by email.
 - e. A Survey will be sent out to our league athletic trainers. Please look for it and respond quickly to it. There will be a \$25 gift to one of the survey respondents.
 - f. Please remember to write your credentials correctly (Name LAT, ATC)
 - g. Please sign up for a NPI number if you haven't already. This is a National Provider Identifier that allows us to know how many ATC's are in the country as well as help with billing.
- 8. PATS Update given by Dan Quigley and Chris Seldomridge
 - a. ConcussionWise. PATS donated \$2000 to keep this program free.
 - i. All youth programs are currently independent and not required to participate in this educational program. PATS is currently developing a concussion management program to pass on to your youth programs. More info is available on the PATS website.
 - ii. In addition, PATS donated \$2000 to keep CardiacWise free.
 - b. Heat Acclimatization Preseason requirements to change again in 2014
 - i. PATS is working with Doug Casa and the Korey Stringer Institute to increase the acclimatization period for football preseason from 3 days to a 5 day non contact time frame. Nothing is final yet but likely to happen.
 - ii. After the New Year there will be a Q+A on the PATS website regarding the new regulations.
 - iii. Start the discussion with your AD's now about compensation for the addition to your contract year.
 - c. PATS website member resources
 - i. PA-ATC practice act
 - ii. Summer Camp Q+A
 - iii. ATC practice act Q+A
 - iv. SOP handout/ Sample Physician Agreement
 - d. Safe Schools Initiative
 - i. Program that you may sign up through the NATA website. An application and proof of compliance are required and then you will

receive media releases, plaques, etc that place value on what you do as a professional.

- e. If you are hired by a school you will be required to go through a 3-hour training course regarding abuse in schools (ACT 126)
 - f. Commendations to the state of Pennsylvania for having double the national average of ATC's in secondary schools.
 - g. Report all CEU's to the BOC Central by 12/31/13
 - h. The 2014 PATS student symposium is scheduled to take place at Marywood University March 28th-29th.
 - i. PATS annual meeting and clinical symposium is moving to Gettysburg for the next 2 years. June 11-14th, 2014.
9. Daniel Quigley's Challenge: please send any ideas you may have on how to help young professionals enter into the world of athletic training through secondary schools. We need ideas on how to maintain their passion for jobs in this setting instead of the young professional looking at a secondary school as a stepping-stone to another position, such as a college.
10. Questions:
- a. Can we accept a RTP from a nurse practitioner or PA?
 - i. If you include a nurse practitioner or a PA in your SOP then yes they may clear. Most of you probably have MD + DO only able to clear in your SOP so then the answer is no. Check your SOP and follow what you have cleared through your team physician and school.
 - b. Who is responsible for liability coverage for district games?
 - i. This is being discussed within the organization and more info is to come.
11. Freebies given to out based on lottery tickets. Congrats to the winners!
12. Meeting Adjourned at 9:47pm.