

Lancaster-Lebanon Athletic Trainers' Association

May 20, 2013

Members Present: Hank Fijalkowski, Katie Fox, Jessica Hess, Fran Kirk, Kourtne Moore, Beth Newill, Dan Quigley, Tracy Ross, Lecia Orr, Chris Seldomridge, Todd Synder, Renee Yeater, Adam Zurick

1. Meeting called to order by Hank Fijalkowski at 8:30pm.
2. Minutes from the previous meeting were unanimously approved. The minutes are available on the LLATA website.
3. Treasurer's report: balance is \$1131.09 after a \$30.00 deposit for dues; \$380.00 is reserved for LLATA High School Sports Medicine Workshop.
4. LLATA scholarship winner is Francesca Genoese, a senior at Lancaster Mennonite School, who will be attending James Madison University to study athletic training. Scholarship amount is \$300.00.
5. LLATA Sports Medicine Workshop will be held on Tuesday, July 30. Application is available for download from the LLATA website.
6. Dan Quigley addressed the new PIAA Preseason Heat-Acclimatization Guidelines. The document is the subject of ongoing discussion, and further changes are possible.
7. Dan Quigley encouraged all high-school ATs to attend the break-out session at PATS next Friday, May 31. Items for discussion will include:
 - a. Heat acclimatization guidelines.
 - b. Possible changes to the Safety in Youth Sports Act (concussion law).
 - i. Additional sports-related personnel may be required to take the online course, perhaps including ATs.
 - ii. PA Department of Health is taking over enforcement from PIAA; DoH plans to levy fines against schools that violate the law rather than suspend coaches.
8. Chris Seldomridge (Cedar Crest High School) was the only nominee for president-elect. Members present unanimously affirmed his election.
9. Hank turned over the meeting to Fran Kirk, who is rising from president-elect to president. Fran opened the floor for new business.

10. Chris Seldomridge noted that legislation is pending that would require all healthcare providers to undergo “abuse training”.
11. Chris Seldomridge asked for comments on the best way to handle a situation when officials will not suspend a game despite lightning in the area.
 - a. Direct coaches to clear the field and seek shelter for teams, regardless of the officials.
 - b. To be proactive, send a letter to the head of each sport’s officials’ association; outline the recommended guidelines and suggest that officials use the AT as a resource so that they can concentrate on the game, not the weather.
12. Beth Newill noted that officials are not required to carry personal emergency-contact information when they are working. LLATA might want to consider making a recommendation to league officials.
13. Upcoming CEU events include Dillsburg on May 21, emergency response on August 3, and Hershey on August 6.
14. Meeting adjourned by Fran Kirk at 9:10pm.